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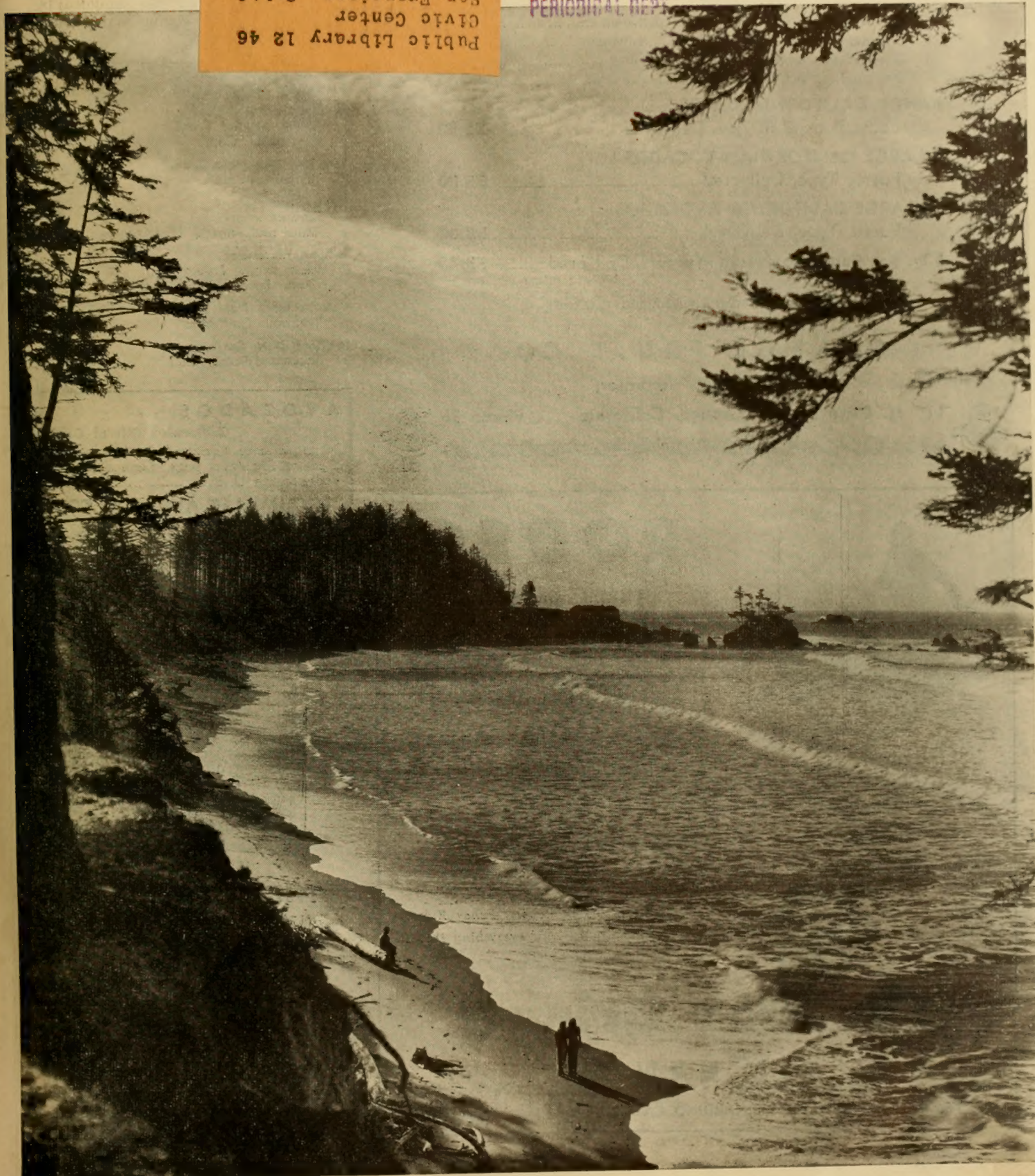


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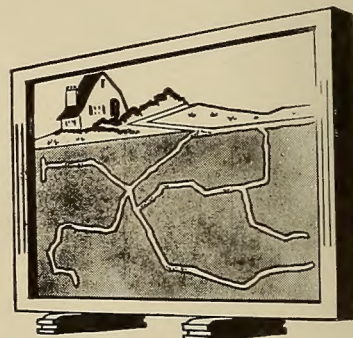
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Deadline for copy for the December issue will be November 15. During the past several months, while revising the mailing list and making new arrangements for printing the Grizzly Bear, we have been somewhat lax in this matter as the magazine was coming out later in the month and we wanted to have the news in it as up-to-date as possible. However, with the December issue, if all goes well, we hope to be back on schedule. Therefore, the 15th of the month preceding date of publication, will be the absolute deadline hereafter. Correspondents should realize that their stories should be in well in advance of the 15th if possible, in order for them to get proper attention, as we do not wait until the final deadline before planning the next month's Grizzly Bear. Even as you read this, several pages for the December issue are already in type and going to press.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our readers for their patience, help and understanding, and we hope that you are pleased with the results. Any constructive criticisms or suggestions are always welcome.—The Editor.

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November 4, 1872, the presidential and congressional election in California was held. As the result was a foregone conclusion, there was little excitement. The total vote cast in the state was 95,861; San Francisco cast 23,000, Sacramento 4,368, and Los Angeles 2,519. The electors of General U. S. Grant, Republican presidential nominee, received 54,044 and those of Horace Greeley, Democratic nominee, 40,799 votes. For Congress, the Republicans elected Charles Clayton in the First District, H. Frank Page in the Second and S. O. Houghton in the Fourth; the Democrats elected J. K. Luttrell in the Third.

For the first time, the 100-foot-limit law was put into effect, so the polling-place workers were kept that distance from the polls. On the great register of San Francisco were 9,822 natives of Ireland and 6,723 natives of Germany; the city's foreign-born voters exceeded by 4,739 the native-born.

Thanksgiving Day, November 28, was observed in the usual religious, feasting and entertaining manner. A heavy storm set in during the afternoon, breaking the long dry spell and bringing thanks from the farmers and miners who were hoping for rain. The storm lasted several days and soaked the entire state.

A Spanish steer arrived in Butchertown, San Francisco, from Mexico, that had a spread of horns eight feet from tip to tip. It was hairless, and its tail looked like a blacksnake whip.

The first railroad passenger train on the line building south was run into Salinas, Monterey County, November 7.

The City of San Diego celebrated with a parade and speech-making November 11 the commencement of the construction of the railroad to run from San Diego to San Buena Ventura.

A Farmers' Club, formed of Sacramento County farmers, held weekly meetings and discussed their problems. The question of labor and welfare of the laborer was an unsolved one.

At Vallejo, Solano County, wharves this month were twenty-five vessels loading with wheat for Europe.

Twenty cars of charcoal were shipped from Truckee, Nevada County, to Salt Lake City, Utah, November 20.

Charles Rice, 20 years old, was driving a stage from Colfax to Iowa Hill in Placer County, with Miss Annie Hawkins, a passenger, on the front seat beside him. Descending a grade, a valise fell from the seat, hitting a wheel horse and causing the four horses to run away. He grabbed Miss Hawkins in his arms and jumped from the stage as it was about to upset. She was uninjured, but his head struck a rock and he was killed.

A dog belonging to Budd Carson of Grass Valley fell into a well 60 feet deep during the night and managed to get out of the water by scratching off the dirt from a stone just above it. In the morning, when Carson came to the well and drew up a bucket of water, he heard a whine from below for help. Disconnecting the bucket, he lowered the rope which, on reaching the bottom, the dog grasped with his teeth and was then drawn to the top and safety.

Joshua Smith, a 7-year-old lad at Auburn, Placer County, concealed himself beneath the seat of General Jo Hamilton's carriage, just before two young women guests of the Hamiltons, started on a drive. Soon after leaving

the town he began to murmur and give an occasional subdued growl, finally giving each a pinch above the ankle. After one of the misses had fainted and the other was making ready to leap from the carriage from fright, he revealed his presence, and later got the licking he deserved.

A woman at Vallejo, while cleaning her rooms and using a broom and dust-pan, received by messenger a package of Arizona diamonds, eight in number, from a relative in San Francisco with a request that she deliver them according to directions given with the package. While perusing the letter, a visitor rang her doorbell. Frustrated, she dropped the diamonds and letter in the dust-pan and went to receive the visitor. Some time later the visitor departed, and the woman emptied the dust-pan and resumed her work. A few hours after finishing her cleaning she remembered the diamonds. Where she threw them out of the dust-pan she did not remember and a search of the premises failed to locate them and they were still missing at the end of the month.

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Telegraph Hill as viewed from Union and Montgomery Streets in 1864 (Civil War days.) Where the Coit Tower stands today is the crude semaphore building with the word "Telescope" on its south wall. It was from this highspot that the folk of Yerba Buena down below were flashed word by semaphore signal of the passing through the Golden Gate of a ship. The old road at the right of the building is now a magnificent boulevard. This priceless photo was through the courtesy of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

Telegraph Hill . . .

Used As Signal Station During Gold Rush Days.

By EMMETT P. JOY, Grand Historian, NSGW

ONE can look over the early annals of San Francisco history and much of the area known as North Beach is mentioned throughout. North Beach, located in the northeastern section of the city of San Francisco, was covered with sand dunes and low shrubs in 1847. The scene has changed in the last century for early photographs and drawings depict the scene when the west side of historic Telegraph Hill was still a countryside.

Today, busy streets, dwellings and places of business occupy the vicinity where once wild animals roamed. The North Beach district became one of the first populated areas; houses were built through the hollow west of Telegraph Hill extending down toward Meigg's Wharf.

Upon discovery of gold in California on January 24, 1848, Telegraph Hill became useful as a signal station which was erected on its summit to guide the clipper ships bringing miners to the gold fields. Crowds of people rushed to the top of the "Hill" to greet the incoming vessels as they sailed through the Golden Gate.

The "Hill" was named "Loma Alta" (High Hill) by the Spanish.

An improved signal station, located in a two-story house, was erected in September, 1849, which connected with an outer-ocean station, but in December, 1870, was blown down. It was here also that a signal was given to announce the news brought by the steamer Oregon on October 18, 1850, that California was admitted to the Union as the thirty-first state.

The first road built around the base of Telegraph Hill was made by Henry Meiggs, who came to California in 1850.

He cut and opened a level road a few feet above the high water mark around the eastern and northern base from Clark's Point, now Broadway and Battery Street. Meiggs was responsible for improving other streets leading to Telegraph Hill, which soon became populated. Henry Meiggs also built a wharf in the vicinity of the north end of Powell Street, which was known as Meiggs Wharf.

In 1876 a group of early residents purchased the square on the summit and donated it to the City of San Francisco to be designated as a pioneer park, and in 1883 the Pioneer Park Observatory was erected. The Telegraph Hill Railroad was built to connect with other railroad lines in the city. A time ball was installed and was dropped daily at noon by

which the mariners in the harbor regulated their chronometers.

The "Hill" was once the residence of many well-known men such as: Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller and many others.

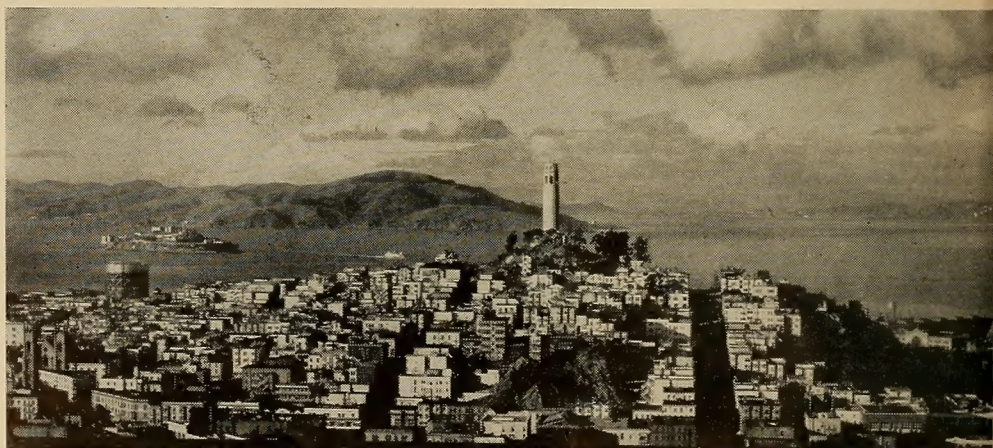
At present, a large tower can be seen from almost every part of the great city of San Francisco; it stands to the memory of Mrs. Lillie Hitchcock Coit, who in her childhood, was made an honorary member of Knickerbocker Fire Engine Company Number Five. All her life she maintained an interest in the City of San Francisco and her gift to the city exemplified the true spirit of a California pioneer.

Industry was established on the west side of Telegraph Hill as Meiggs Wharf afforded an advantageous point from which shipping was made accessible. Later the Eureka Flour Mill was built at the corner of Powell and Francisco Streets. The Pacific Camphene Works, a starch factory, and other pioneer enterprises were also located in this district. North Beach, during the following years had undergone many changes, and the district, as it progressed, made it necessary to construct more buildings for the growing population. Washington Square was used for celebrations and pageants on holidays and the population of this locality would turn out in large numbers to join in these events.

First San Francisco Wharf Built on South Side of Telegraph Hill

The first suggestion of possible development of San Francisco Harbor occurred under the Mexican regime in 1835. During this year Captain W. A. Richardson, an early California pioneer, established himself in the quiet cove of Yorba Buena (now San Francisco), building the first settlement. Richardson became the first harbor master of the first landing place in San Francisco Bay, for in

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Telegraph Hill today with the beautiful Coit Tower where the signal station once stood. Coit Tower, a landmark that can be seen from almost every part of the great city of San Francisco, stands to the memory of Mrs. Lillie Hitchcock Coit, who in her childhood, was made an honorary member of Knickerbocker Fire Engine Company Number Nine.—Californians, Inc., Photo.

Mission Vieja

CALIFORNIA'S FORGOTTEN MISSION

By CHARLES PACKARD

RUMMAGING around on a hillside in the oil stained mountains north of the city of Montebello, California, one finds adobe tile, overgrown with weeds and half buried by dirt. These few fragments are all that remain to remind us of a troublesome and difficult chapter in the history of the Franciscan pioneers.

The story begins in Mexico, five years before Paul Revere took his famous evening ride to Lexington. A sickly young man named Junipero Serra penned an idea to the Viceroy of New Spain, asking permission to organize five missions in Alta California—one to be established under the patronage of Saint Gabriel, the Archangel.

Accordingly on August 6, 1771 a party set out from San Diego consisting of two friars, Father Cambon and Father Somera, accompanied by ten soldiers and ten muleteers.

They found their goal to be a veritable field of gold, for the gentle September rains had brought forth a wealth of yellow flowers cheering the hearts of the weary Padres with a promise of fine fields and abundant orchards. In their own words they said: "the streams had a good growth of cottonwoods, willows and other trees, thickets of blackberries and innumerable wild grade vines."

It was well the Padres rejoiced over their good fortune when they did for it seems it is not the pleasure of the gods that men of good will travel the easy road.

The sight of the Padres, with long flowing robes reaching the ground, the soldiers in their gleaming armor, supporting banners snapping in the breeze, raising a great wooden cross, hanging church bells and decorating an altar with lace

and candles attracted the naked Indian from the hills. Soon the Spaniards were surrounded by groups of dark skinned, flat nosed and excited Indians, some pointing and gaping in wonderment at the display of color, others curious, but some resentful of the intrusion by the foreigners.

Slowly, little by little irritation over the superior attitude of the soldiers and a natural distrust for strangers and anything which they did not understand took hold of the warriors. Irritation mingled with fear and a superiority of numbers invited action and in typical Indian fashion with a shrill spine tingling war whoop they started to advance howling and dancing, brandishing their bows, arrows and pointed sticks.

This looked serious to the heroic Fathers. For outnumbered ten to one and fearing a massacre, they fell back on the time honored last defense of the Catholic pioneers. Furiously ripping open their baggage and hurling defiance at the pagans they raised aloft, so all could see, a battered painting of Our Lady of Sorrows.

What now happened temporarily put the fear of God into the hearts of the hardened soldiers. For when the picture was held aloft, the Indians suddenly stopped and gazed at the picture—then lowered their weapons, the chief removed the beads from around his neck and timidly advancing placed them as offerings on the ground in front of the picture.

With this sign of good will from the Indians the Fathers set to work to erect buildings. Padre Zelvidea, the strict task master of the mission, was assigned the job of organizing the Indians to cut and haul the lumber and do the heavy labor. The foremen or gang leaders were armed with bull whips made of rawhide, these they used on both the men and women if they failed to do their work.

The first primitive buildings were made from oak saplings which were plastered with adobe and the roofs were thatched with tule reeds from the river. In the space of a few days they erected buildings for the soldiers, a storehouse for the corn and a kitchen, a corral for the cattle, in the center a church forty-five feet long and eighteen feet wide. There were fifteen units all told and a stockade of rough timber, stood on end, surrounding the area.

The Indians were so friendly and willing to work the missionaries now antici-



Drawing by Author

pated no opposition to their efforts at conversion.

Unfortunately, after but one month, constructive mission life proved too slow for the Spaniards who were trained for war. Their idleness became an active cause of evil. Supported by the muleteers, groups of soldiers would mount their horses in the early morning, with or without the permission of the corporal of the guard, and ride out to the Indian villages, "seeking fun." The natives would scatter at the sight of the soldiers but with their lassos the Spaniards would rope the women. Even the Indian boys were not safe from their brutal lust.

The chief, to avenge the insult of his wife, gathered together a group of his friends and set out to punish the guilty Spanish soldier. They found him along with several others, some distance from the mission guarding the horses. In the fight that followed the culprit, who had been singled out by the Indians, leveled his musket at the chief and fired. The Indians never before having experienced gunfire, were horrified and they dropped their weapons and fled in terror, leaving their dead chief on the ground.

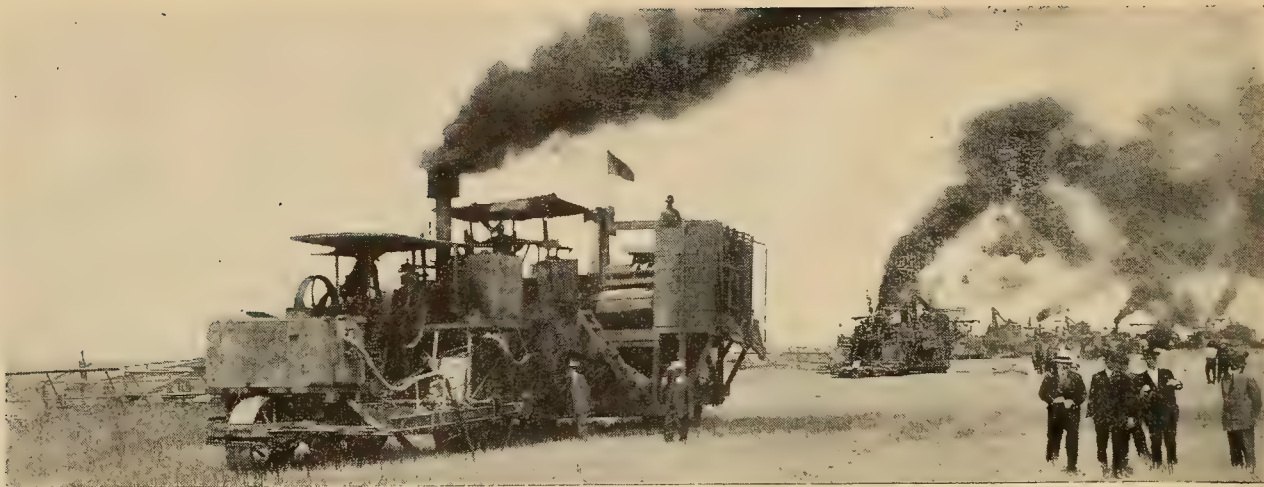
At the sound of the gun, the corporal of the guard and his men ran to the scene. On hearing what had happened, the officer not knowing the full story, ordered the head of the Indian be cut off and placed on a pole outside the barracks "to strike terror in the hearts of the pagans."

Later, a small delegation of Indians returned to claim the head of their chief; this the Padres insisted be done. However, it was some time before they lost their fear and only then did the Fathers learn the full story.

A few days after the bloody encounter Comandante Fages arrived with two Fathers and several soldiers on their way to found the mission at Ventura. When Fages heard of the savage assault he decided to leave most of his men in anticipation of another attack, it was decided because there were not enough men left

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Combining Grain with Straw Burning Steamers About 1890.

70 Years of California

The Story of the California Cultivator Mirrors the Agricultural History of the Golden State over a period of many years.

By HAR LAR

WHEN the first editor of the California Cultivator took pen in hand to inform the early California farmers how properly to raise crops and till the soil, in order to gain needed experience and have something to write about, he planted a garden. According to the story, with the exception of one item, his vegetables thrived under his fastidious care. However, something was definitely wrong with the beans. They were growing as no plant is supposed to grow. Each bean seed, so carefully planted, had given itself a push and obviously the wrong way. The seed in the ground had grown backward. Instead of being safe in the ground it was swaying at the top of two inch shoots. Painstakingly the surprised editor carefully pulled them up, turned them over and planted them right.

Editors of the California Cultivator since then have come and gone. Definitely through the years they have improved. A few short weeks ago the Golden State's Big Farm Magazine celebrated its 70th birthday. The entire staff, from managing editor down, has been feverishly burning the midnight oil, preparing the most stupendous farm journal to ever come off the presses and see the light of a California day. Thirty field writers have compiled historical facts, tabulating the beginning of our state's vast farming enterprises and recording their growth until today California is the number one state in the nation, producing during 1947 alone over two billion dollars in cash crops, a sum of \$2,121,940,000 to be somewhere exact.

The days of easy gold were over when in 1877 the California Cultivator was born. No longer could the golden flakes be taken from the stream beds just for the panning. Men burrowed into the earth or used great sluices of water in search of the elusive metal. From the gold fields men turned to other occupations. So it was that in 1877 California was raising more wheat than any other state in the nation. The value of golden grain that year was twice that of the gold mined.

Down state in Los Angeles an organization to foster and encourage horticulture was being formed. Known as the Southern Horticultural Society, it edited a monthly bulletin that made its debut in the fall of 1877.

The Los Angeles Evening Express of September 12th of that year made passing comment: "A copy of the Southern California Horticulturist is on our table although rather late in coming to hand. It is a neatly printed and covered pamphlet of forty pages published by the Southern California Horticultural Society of this county with L. M. Holt editor. It is," concludes the Express, "a first class publication of its kind containing much information aside from proceedings and debates of the Society."

A few short weeks later, during October, the Society's monthly pamphlet blossomed forth into a full fledged farm magazine, bearing the impressive title of "Semi Tropical California." The old fashioned handset head was a type embellished with intricate flourishes and curlicues. At least on one occasion the printer pried the head and the masthead appeared as the "Semi Torpical." However, "Torpical" or "Tropic," it was the forerunner of today's big farm magazine, the California Cultivator.

Offices of the Cultivator's predecessor were located in the most elegant office building in town. In fact, the grandeur of the Baker Block was incomparable with anything in the entire west. Located in the three hundred block on South Main at the intersection of Arcadia Street, the mammoth structure boasted a frontage of 186 feet, extending 107 feet deep, with exquisite French style towers towering 85 feet high.

The story of the Baker Block revolves around the exquisite loveliness of an early California woman. Arcadia Bandini was without doubt the undisputed queen of the City of the Angels. Even the stern hard-headed Yankee, Abel Stearns, fell head over heels in love with the lovely miss at first sight. Arcadia became his wife at the tender age of fourteen years. Abel Stearns built for his lovely lady "El Palacio de Don Abel." Sometime later Abel Stearns died.

Colonel Robert Baker owned the huge rancho by the sea that was to become Santa Monica. He it was who courted the pretty

widow and escorted her before the altar. Nothing was too good for Dona Arcadia and certainly not Don Abel's Palace. Consequently Col. Baker ordered it torn down and in its place was built the most stupendous edifice in all the west. Arcadia Bandini Stearns Baker reigned there in her elegant top floor apartments.

Be that as it may, it was here that the publication office and print shop of Southern California first farm magazine were located. As the editor ably summed it up, "The Semi Tropical California occupies rooms No. 1-58 where we are always glad to see our friends and invite newcomers to 'drop in' and make themselves at home."

The young magazine was in excellent company. Rev. B. F. Coulter, a newcomer to Los Angeles, forsook his hardware business to open up a dry goods store. Eugene Germain was engaged in the grocery business, doing a bit of commission merchandising on the side. Ralph's Grocery began catering to the whims and tastes of the public in a modest sort of way. Several famous early California lawyers had their offices in the Baker block including Refugio del Valle who was to become a state senator.

Editor L. M. Holt managed the magazine for a scant two years. Financial difficulties forced him to sell to Carter-Rice. This proved an ideal set-up. N. C. Carter not only was a man of means and an active rancher, but was also the secretary of the Horticultural Society. George Rice was a printer by trade.

For the sake of the record it should be noted that Rice sold out his half interest to Charles Coleman Jr. in July '81. He bought out Carter three months later. The next year Coleman sold a half interest to H. S. Dickey. The new partner died that May and Coleman sold back to Rice lock, stock and barrel.

George Rice at that time was planning a new magazine. Bolstered by the circulation of the Semi Tropical, he combined the two to launch the first issue of the Rural Californian with the November edition of '82.

Those early issues tabulated the growth of the Golden State. Half page ads were devoted to singing the praises of southern California communities. Editor N. C. Carter displayed a splendid drawing of his own ranch home "Willowdale" in the magazine's editorial columns and listed it for sale "cheap" along with the new Sierra Madre Tract in what should have been a paid advertisement. Land was selling at \$125 an acre in "Redlands, the most celebrated colony of the state."

Stearns Ranchos, including Artesia north into what are now the La Habra and Brea hills, south along the Santa Ana River, encompassing the towns of Anaheim and West-

minster, was being subdivided. According to the ad, Abel Stearns Ranchos could be had "In lots to suit, oranges, lemons, limes, figs, almonds, walnuts, peaches, apples, pears, alfalfa, corn, rye, barley, wheat and oats, flax, ramie, cotton, grapes. Flowing artesian wells. Naturally moist land. One-fourth cash. Balance 1, 2, or 3 years at 10 per cent interest." Cucamonga was known as the Iowa Tract. Pomona advertised land and water.

In 1883 glowing ads waxed eloquently over the model settlement of Ontario. Pictured was the three storied edifice (not counting the steeple) of the Chaffey College of Agriculture. "The Land of Oranges, Raisins, Apricots and Peaches," so read the ads. "Euclid Avenue from the mountains to the railroad, six miles long, 200 feet wide, double drive, electric lights every mile. Seven on Euclid Avenue." Best of all "10, 20 and 40 acre tracts \$150 to \$200 per acre."

Grapes were the most important pay crop in southern California in 1880. Oranges, olives, lemons and deciduous fruit followed in order of importance. Riverside raisins captured all premiums at the Horticultural Fair. Orders for the delicious dried fruit came from Salt Lake and the Eastern markets.

According to the Rural Californian, unimproved land without water but near the cities could be purchased for \$10 to \$15 an acre. Of course land prices were lower in the rural areas. However, farms with "water privileges" sold for \$50 to \$75 an acre.

Here was the land of opportunity. Again we quote the forerunner of the California Cultivator as it pens these alluring promises:

"Mr. N. P. Killam near Downey City came to Los Angeles in 1874 without a dollar. Since then he has bought and paid for 22½ acres of land from which proceeds he has paid the following amounts:

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But the cycle of editors and publishers of California's early farm magazine went merrily on. December '84 saw the paper changing into new hands. George Rice sold out temporarily to another Los Angeles printer, Fred L. Alles. Two years later Charles A. Garner bought out Alles, taking W. B. Nisbet on as a partner. Almost immediately George Rice again came into the picture when he and C. M. Heintz became sole owners. Finally in September '89 Rice had had enough and sold his share to C. J. Lipe who in turn sold out to his partner Heintz who continued publishing the magazine until his death May, 1907.

When the California Cultivator entered into its second era of transition the editors wrote an article designed to make a manly two-fisted grab for not only subscribers and advertisers, the life blood of any publication, but for manuscripts to be used as editorial matter. Let us quote:

"A paper for the suburban and country home. Anyone interested in producing anything grown from the ground should have an interest in this paper, not only as patrons, subscribers and advertisers, but should write for its columns. Tell through its columns

your experiences and successes and last but not least your failures. Failure is the alphabet of success and if your neighbor can know where to avoid your failures, he will most likely succeed. It makes no difference how long or short your articles may be, whether the language is of elegant construction or simple, whether written with ink or pencil, on white or brown paper, so that the writing can be read. With this introduction we leave our paper in the hands for whom it is published."

Exactly eleven months after the turn of the century on December 1st, 1900, Frank Honeywell became part owner. The following September C. B. Messinger purchased a third interest. New Years found Steadman-Goodwin-Honeywell at the helm and they continued the partnership until January, 1905.

It was April 24th, 1908 that the Cultivator Publishing Company was incorporated. At that time the California Cultivator was being edited weekly. H. A. Perkins was president and manager. R. M. Teague, a citrus nurseryman, and H. H. Kruckeberg, veteran Los Angeles printer, published the magazine from early 1911.

The last quarter of a century has seen but few changes. Frank Ironmonger, Judd H. Yetter and William R. Wood purchased the Cultivator Publishing Company in 1922. These men were farmers. Tall lanky Frank Ironmonger had been a poultryman. Judd Yetter owned a citrus grove. William Wood had managed R. M. Teague's nurseries for many years and now owned several citrus orchards.

During this period the magazine's circulation doubled and trebled. Subscription men worked the highways and byways. Every corner of the state was thoroughly canvassed and many farm communities boasted a 100% circulation.

Prior to 1900 to sell subscriptions in those early days such premiums as a 600 page dictionary or a jackknife with pruning, budding and spraying blades was often offered. This brings to mind a story of a later day "Cultivator" subscription agent and his sales problems.

It was during the "depression." The "Cul-

tivator" man had talked himself out. Still the farmer remained adamant. Spying a red hen the salesman says, "How about trading?"

"Yep," says the farmer.

A sale is a sale but the agent hadn't counted on running down a feathered fowl as part of the bargain. Perspiring freely, he at last managed to corner and catch the squawking hen.

"Give you a two year subscription if it's all right with you," he tells the farmer.

"Yep," says the farmer, "it's all right with me if it's all right with the neighbors. She," he continues, looking at the hen, "don't belong to me."

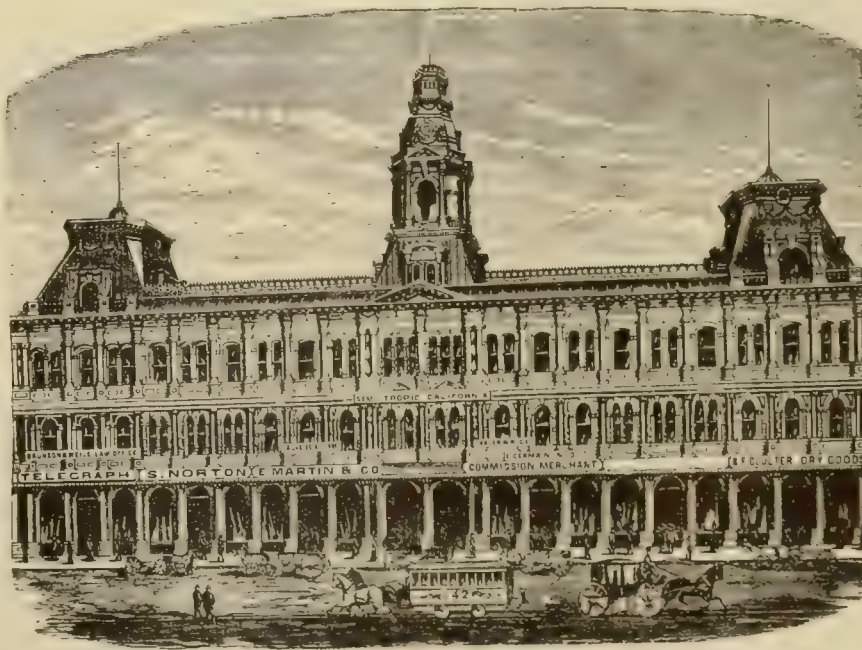
In those twenty-five years the publishers saw good times and bad. Though many a farmer lost his ranch, the California Cultivator aided hundreds of others in surviving the crash. Many a discouraged farmer has trudged up the office steps seeking solace from his troubles. Always the staff lent an attentive ear and a helping hand.

Today there are two partners. Frank Ironmonger passed away in May, 1946. Judd Yetter is president. Jack Klein is vice-president and Managing Editor. H. E. Stone is a lady. "Harriotte," Secretary and Treasurer, a most capable business woman, has been with the "Cultivator" for many years. The staff consists of Joe Crosby, Associate Editor, Marie T. Walsh, Assistant Editor, Marie A. Turner, Household Editor and P. W. Harries, Poultry Editor. Some two dozen well known ranchers with a flare for writing are regular contributors. At least a dozen people take care of advertising and circulation and even more work in the composing room.

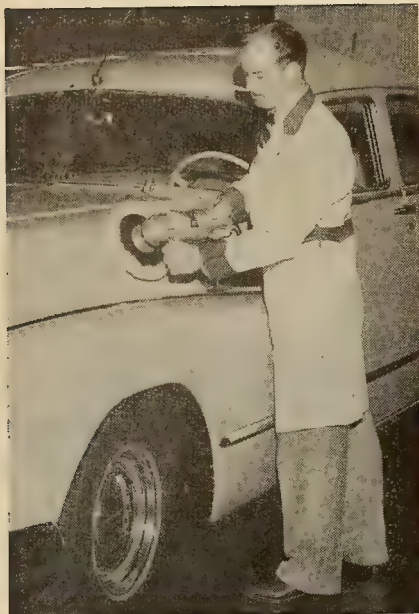
Judd H. Yetter, a Kansas farm boy, grew up, so to speak, publishing a farm magazine. His early day training was under that famous mid-West senator, Arthur Capper. His job on the old Kansas Farmer was that of Circulation Manager. That may have been his title but his job included everything that his boss, Editor Capper, could dream up.

Perhaps one of his most outstanding coups was back in 1913 when he single-handedly,

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Rare early-day drawing of the Baker Block on South Main Street, Los Angeles, in its day, said to have been "the utmost stupendous edifice in all the west." Here were located the first stores and offices of many Southern California business concerns well-known to us today.—Cut courtesy California Cultivator.



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Girl Of Golden West Contest Goes Into Final Stages

All Native Son Supervising District Deputies should by this time have seen that their candidate for the Girl of the Golden West has been chosen and that her name is in to the Regional Chairman by November 15, reports James T. Ritchey, general chairman of the Tournament of Roses Float Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

The Regional Chairman must have completed his regional contest, and have his candidate entered and advise General Chairman Ritchey at the close of November, if possible. The General Chairman will advise the Regional Chairman when and where to present his candidate for the final contest to choose the Girl of the Golden West, who, with her attendants, will ride on the Native Sons and Daughters float in the Tournament of Roses Parade, New Year's Day at Pasadena.

The December issue of the Grizzly Bear will outline plans for the Grand Banquet and Ball at Pasadena, New Year's Eve., at which the proclamation of the Girl of the Golden West and her four attendants will be made.

New Member Killed in Tragic Auto Accident

Richard E. Mylar, born in Modesto, Stanislaus County, February 4, 1921, was killed in a head on collision October 8, 1947, four days after he was initiated into Tuolumne Parlor No. 144, Sonora, with a four parlor class of candidates at Murphys, Saturday night, October 4, the Grand Officers conducting the initiatory ceremonies.

University Parlor Now Meets on Second Monday

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, has been forced to change its meeting night to the second Monday of each month, pend-

Pioneertown Is Fast Growing Desert Community

Pioneertown, in San Bernardino County, a fast growing mountain and desert year-around resort, has sold over \$300,000 worth of property in the last six months, it is reported. This unique resort promises to be the greatest opportunity for real old Western and outdoor lovers to really enjoy life and have a real investment in the future as well.

In Pioneertown there are no lots for sale, but its promoters have what they term 1 1/4-acre ranch sites and larger, with utilities and roads, priced from \$1250 and up.

Under construction at the present time is the Pioneertown House, an up-to-date six lane bowling alley, shooting gallery, dance hall and bar.

The Saddle Club of Pioneertown enjoys numerous moonlight and breakfast rides with the membership increasing daily. There are many wonderful plans in the making for this unique community, which will soon be released to the public.

Pioneertown is located about 125 miles easterly from Los Angeles at an elevation of 4000 feet. It is 30 miles from Palm Springs, 20 miles from Big Bear Valley and four miles from Yucca Village, off the 29 Palms Highway.

ing further notice. The parlor will hold its meetings at the Forester's Hall, 1329 South Hope, featuring free food and beverage.

Thursday, October 9, 32 Universityites visited Hollywood parlor, where the University initiatory team inducted four Hollywood candidates, exploiting both local and outside talent. Chairman Joe Marsalisi popped with a terrific show at September meeting.

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If you like steaks, drop into the Ghost Town Grill. There's nothing ghostlike about these juicy tenderloins.



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Native Sons

Grand President's Notes

By Walter H. Odemar
Grand President, NSGW

This is the month wherein one day is particularly set aside to give thanks for our many blessings. We who were born in, and all who have the opportunity to live in California have much to be thankful for.



We should not only give thanks on one day of the year, but should continually realize and, in our own several ways, appreciate and be thankful for the opportunity and blessings that are ours. When Thanksgiving Day comes this year, in addition to thanking our God for our multiple blessings,

we should give an outward expression of our thanks by attempting to assist those in our midst who are not as fortunate as we.

All Native Sons know that our accepted charity is the Homeless Children work, but so few know and appreciate the good that it does, not only for the children and the adopting parents, but for the community as a whole. Not one of those whose adoption we have supervised has ever, within our knowledge, come before any Court for disciplinary action. Surely this is a record for which we can be proud and thankful.

Let us all answer the request of the Homeless Children Committee and show our appreciation for our own individual blessings by immediately sending a Thanksgiving donation to the Homeless Children Committee. Each of the members of the Native Sons of the Golden West will receive a letter from me on this matter, with which will be included a return envelope. Do not throw it away, but use it for our most worthy cause and make your gift with the true Thanksgiving Spirit.

Thanks to Brother Earl Warren, of Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, I have changed my occupation and therefore have closed my offices at 458 South Spring Street, and will hereafter be found wherever Los Angeles County might provide space for the several new Courts created by the last session of the Legislature. It is therefore requested that all future mail to me be sent to my home address, which is 166 North Poinsettia Place, Los Angeles 36, California.

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General Assembly Has Record Attendance

The General Assembly of the Past Presidents Association of the Native Sons of the Golden West met at Oakland on Saturday, October 18, 1947. The session was called to order by Governor General George Prytz at 2 o'clock p. m., with a record number of delegates in attendance.

Governor General Prytz presented his report for the year which showed that all Assemblies had a gain in membership and in finances. Many resolutions were introduced, principally to amend the present laws and ritual. A joint installation ceremony NSGW, NDGW, was adopted and as this ceremony already had the approval of the Past Presidents Association NDGW, it is now in effect. San Francisco was selected for the place for holding the 1948 session of the General Assembly.

The following General Officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term: Governor General, Lewis A. Giegerich, San Francisco Assembly No. 1; Jr. Past Governor General, George Prytz, East Bay Counties Assembly No. 3; Lt. Gov. General, Lester Ashworth, East Bay Counties Assembly No. 3; Director General, James F. Stanley, San Francisco Assembly No. 1; Secretary-Treasurer General, John T. Regan, San Francisco Assembly No. 1; Marshal General, Elmer Hoiem, Arrowhead Assembly No. 14; Guard General, Eugene Cerqui, Peninsula Assembly No. 15; Sentinel General, William Keane, San Francisco Assembly No. 1; Trustee General, Frank P. Smith, East Bay Counties Assembly No. 3; Trustee General, Frank Prior, Gen. John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10; Trustee General, Seth Millington, Fred H. Greely Assembly No. 6; Organist General, Al C. Weber, East Bay Counties Assembly No. 3.

At the conclusion of the meeting a reception was held at the meeting hall to which all delegates and other visiting Native Sons were invited. Following this reception a banquet was held at the Leamington Hotel and more than one hundred members were in attendance. Toastmaster of the banquet was Frank Smith (3) and the principal speakers were Governor General Lewis A. Giegerich, Grand President NSGW Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President NSGW Edward T. Schnarr and Director General James F. Stanley. A splendid entertainment was enjoyed by all in attendance.

At the close of the banquet an open reception was held at the Leamington Hotel in honor of Governor General Giegerich and all members and ladies were invited.

Arrowhead Parlor Host At Crestline Clubhouse

Arrowhead Parlor 110, San Bernardino, entertained Grand President Walter H. Odemar and his Grand Officers at a dinner Saturday evening, October 25, at the Parlor's Crestline clubhouse. Following the dinner the Grand Officers put on initiation for candidates from Arrowhead Parlor and other Southern California Parlors.

Wednesday evening, November 12, was Public Officials Night at Arrowhead with Judge Archie D. Mitchell as chairman. All members of the Order who are public officials were invited to attend.

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Native Sons and Daughters and their families will be held in the Municipal Auditorium Wednesday evening, November 19.

Grand Officers Visit St. Helena On Tour

A group of grand officers headed by Walter Odemar, grand president, visited St. Helena parlor on September 29 and conducted the initiation of 38 new members into the order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. There were 26 candidates for St. Helena, seven for Vallejo, and five for Napa parlors.

The meeting was attended by more than 150 members from the parlors in the surrounding area. The evening was started off with a bang by the Napa parlor's drum and bugle corps leading a parade up and down Main street, in which the grand officers took part and had a lot of fun in so doing. The corps was led by their attractive majorette, Barbara Mercer, with her lighted batons, and the tall and dashing drum major, Frank Grimoldi.

The joint initiation was engineered by supervising district deputy Phil Malloy, Lowell Palmer, president of St. Helena Parlor, and Leonard Railsback.

The initiation work was put on by Grand President Walter Odemar, Grand First Vice-President Walter N. Bailey, Grand Trustees Louis Pellandini and Dave Stuart, former Grand Trustee Walter C. Richards, Grand Secretary John T. Regan and John Christ, marshal of Napa Parlor, who substituted as inside sentinel in the absence of one of the grand officers.

Supervising Deputy Malloy, Deputy John Yok, and B. C. Tallman, president of Napa Parlor, played host in behalf of Napa Parlor to the grand officers in the afternoon, taking them for a tour of the Napa Valley and treating them to a nice feed.

Coachella Valley Parlor Seats New President

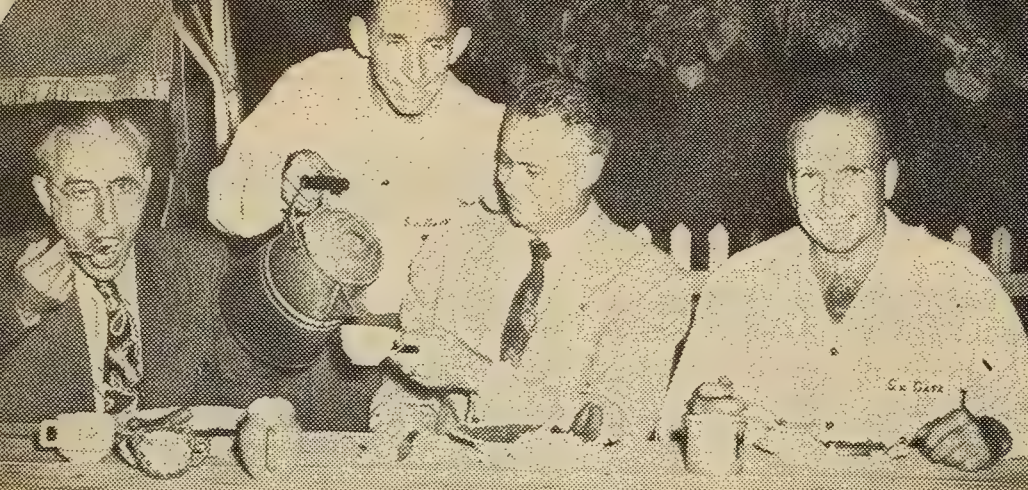
Coachella Valley Parlor No. 288, Native Sons of the Golden West, Riverside County, held their first fall meeting of the season, in the form of a buffet dinner Monday night, October 6, at Gard Hall in Indio and installed new officers.

Installed were Robert Lamphier, president; George Koehler, first vice-president; Melvin Bisbee, second vice-president; Perry Brown, third vice-president; C. A. Washburn, recording secretary; Wayne Duncan, financial secretary; David Carmody, treasurer; Whitney Hodges, marshal; L. A. Sandford, 3-year trustee; Arthur Pearson, inside sentinel; and William Wool, outside sentinel.

District officials supervising at the installation were district deputies Willard F. Jones, Roy Finkle, Raymond Powers, and Ellis Platt, assisted by Mark Attuson and John Swain.

A guest and prospective transfer from Whittier Parlor was Dr. John A. Norton.

Meetings are scheduled for the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. at Gard Hall.



Prominent among members of the South Gate Native Sons who participated recently in a benefit garden party were, left to right: Floyd Grant and Leland Weaver, South Gate City Councilmen, and Larry Ames, parlor president. Dispensing coffee is Hank Hankinson, host, who is the Parlor's third vice-president.—Trig Svendsen Photo.

Garden Party Staged By South Gate Natives

A garden party was recently staged by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hankinson at their home at 8117 Elizabeth Ave., for the benefit of South Gate Parlor No. 295, Native Sons of the Golden West.

Refreshments were followed by sound movies and dancing. Door prize was won by Leland Weaver, South Gate councilman, and consisted of a pair of pictures made by Adrienne Hankinson.

All proceeds were turned over to the South Gate Native Sons for the homeless children fund which is the principle objective of NSGW.

Those attending were Leland Weaver, Floyd Grant and Merle Beckley, councilmen of South Gate; President Larry Ames and Mrs. Ames, Al Mount, president of HP Parlor No. 294 and Mrs. Mount; Art Hulse, past president of HP; Vern Wallin, first vice-president of HP, and Mrs. Wallin; Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Woodward, Bob Morgan, Harry Allen, Earl Farwell, John Pumerville, Frank Pumerville, Chet Appler, Freeman Kirwan and son, Kenneth; C. C. Kean, Roy Peak, Rex Ross, Michael Lopez, Richard Buckerfield, Andy Marek, William DeRaneck, T. Krolik, Verne Peterson and Lorraine Duarte, Frank Vande Velde, Carl Hauck, and the Hankinson family, consisting of Adrienne, Ralph, Kenneth, Vernone and Hank.

South Gate Parlor also staged a big Hallowe'en party and dance Thursday evening, October 23, at the American Legion Hall. The event was free and open to the public with the main purpose of acquiring new members as well as amusement for members and friends. There were games, refreshments and dancing to enliven the evening.

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Arrowhead No. 110	940
Guadalupe No. 231	803
Stanford No 76	742
Ramona No. 109	637
Stockton No. 7	622
Castro No. 232	557
Cabrillo No. 114	458
Napa No. 62	451
Twin Peaks No. 214	442
Fruitvale No. 252	427
Piedmont No. 120	419
Redwood No. 66	384
Sonoma No 111	357
University No. 282	344
Pacific No. 10	343
California No. 1	336
Presidio No 194	306



Past Grand President Richard McCarthy and Grand Trustee David W. Stuart at the "Chimney Tree" on Redwood Highway, September 28, when on the tour of Grand President Walter H. Odemar and Grand Officers.—Photo taken by Grand Trustee Webster K. Nolan.

Arrowhead Assembly To Meet in Pomona

Arrowhead Assembly Past Presidents Association will meet Sunday, November 16, at the St. Charles Cafe in Pomona with Past Presidents of Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283 as hosts.

Santa Monica Bay To Hold Annual Lobster Feed

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267 will hold its 16th Annual Lobster Feed Tuesday evening, December 9, at the Native Sons Hall, 1334½ Fifth Street, Santa Monica, it is announced. With reservations limited to 300 the tariff is \$1.50 per plate. Those from nearby parlors wishing to attend should see their secretaries for tickets.

Stanford Parlor Gives Dinner for Charlie Roberts

A testimonial dinner to Charles (Charlie) A. Roberts was given by Stanford Parlor No. 76, San Francisco, at the Elks Club, Thursday evening, October 16, with Jess Truitt and Frank Borrmann in charge of arrangements.

Over a long period of years "Charlie" Roberts has done much to add to the prestige and the coffers of Stanford Parlor. Members of the parlor chose this method of public recognition to thank him in a small way for his untiring efforts in the work of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Long Beach Parlor Holds Annual Hallowe'en Dance

Long Beach Parlor No. 278 held its annual Hallowe'en Dance Friday evening, October 31, at the Redman's Hall, Long Beach, with Chairman Bob Richey in charge of arrangements.

Long Beach Parlor is now meeting the First and Third Wednesdays of each month at the Redman's Hall, 1630 East Anaheim, Long Beach. Those planning to visit the Parlor should make a note of this.

Los Ranchos Parlor Has Active Fall Program

Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, NSGW, Pomona, enjoyed a pot-luck and get-together meeting with their families Wednesday evening, October 15, at the K. P. Hall.

Grand President Walter H. Odemar and his team of initiatory officers were scheduled to initiate another class of candidates for this fast growing parlor on Wednesday evening, October 29. As the Grizzly Bear went to press, Los Ranchos members had 18 candidates signed up.



Grand Trustee Webster K. Nolan at Fort Ross, September 28, on the tour of Grand President Walter H. Odemar and Grand Officers.—Photo taken by Past Grand President Richard McCarthy.



One of the outstanding floats in the big parade at Long Beach Admission Day was the joint entry of Riverside Parlor No. 299, Native Sons of the Golden West, and the Twelfth Air force at March Field, Riverside County. The statue on the float is a replica of the famed figure of Juan Bautista de Anza that stands at the southwestern gateway to the City of Riverside. It will be remembered by California historians that Juan Bautista de Anza was the intrepid Spanish explorer, who blazed a trail overland from Sonora, Mexico to California, leading two expeditions in 1774 and 1775.—Official Photo Army Air Forces.



Miss Doris Treat, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Walter H. Odemar, Grand President, Native Sons, at dedication of memorial to pioneers of Shaw's Flat.

Historic Marker Dedicated At Shaw's Flat

Dedication of an historic marker across from the Mississippi House, as a memorial to the pioneers of Shaws Flat was presented Sunday, October 5, by officers of Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West by officers of Tuolumne Parlor of Sonora.

Approximately 100 persons attended the ceremonies which were distinguished by the speech of Walter H. Odemar of Los Angeles, Grand President of the NSGW, who spoke of the discovery of gold in Shaws Flat in 1850 and the resultant settlement of the community.

The Grand President said in part: "Shortly after 1850 there was \$100,000 worth of building in Shaws Flat which was named for Mandeville Shaw who died

in New Jersey in 1866. . . ." Odemar stated that according to the records of the mint, \$6,000,000 in gold dust and nuggets was taken from the ground that is known as Shaws Flat.

Another speaker was John Ratto, who now owns the Mississippi House, who explained some of the construction details.

Committee members of Tuolumne Parlor were responsible for the construction, out of local stone, of the marker, because the State Highway Department could not build markers off the main highway.

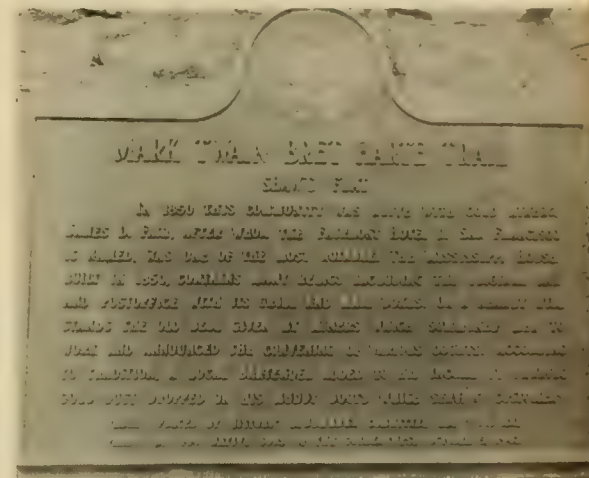
Members of the committee were Max Just, chairman, Chas. Golob, Richard Honey, Ed Dambacher, Fred Byers, Harry and James Kane, Oakie Queirolo and James Bucci.

R. W. Muller, the day's chairman and past president of Tuolumne Parlor, closed the dedicatory ceremonies with the hope that other local organizations would take it upon themselves to commemorate other historic spots in the county.

Other Grand Officers of Native Sons of the Golden West present were: R. G. Power, Junior Past Grand President; Walter N. Bailey, Grand First Vice President; John T. Regan, Grand Secretary; Philip C. Wilkins, Grand Trustee; David W. Stuart, Grand Trustee; Emmet P. Joy, Grand Historian.

Miss Doris Treat, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, officially unveiled the marker before the dedication.

Chas. Golob, President of Tuolumne Parlor No. 144, was a tireless worker in handling all of the details of arrangements for the affair.



Closeup of tablet dedicated at Shaw's Flat Sunday, October 5, 1947.



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Standing before marker at Shaw's Flat, left to right: Chas. Golob, President, Tuolumne Parlor No. 144, Sonora; R. W. Muller, Supervising Deputy Grand President, District No. 13; John Ratto, owner of Mississippi House and old-timer at Shaw's Flat.



Native Daughters

Grand President Doris Treat Visits Ivy Parlor

Grapes and grape leaves formed the decorative motif for the formal meeting of Ivy Parlor No. 88, Lodi, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Wednesday evening, October 1, when Doris Treat of San Andreas, Grand President, made her official visit.

A dinner at El Charro preceded the meeting in IOOF Hall where large horns of plenty filled with grapes were placed at each station. The Grand President was escorted to a seat of honor in a simulated grape arbor in the center of the floor. The escort team was made up of eight members who carried arrangements of manzanita and grapes.

Under the direction of Gwendolyn Fisher, the escort team included Genevieve Hughes, Mildred Moore, Phyllis Landback, Lorraine Soucie, Harriet Salomon, Henrietta Savio, Josephine Sweet and Edith Stoops.

Several grand officers were present, and responded to their introductions with brief remarks. Among them were Grand Trustee Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland Parlor, Doris Gerrish, grand outside sentinel of Elk Grove; Harriet Welsh, supervising district deputy president of Stockton; and Maggie White, deputy grand president of Manteca.

As each grand officer was escorted to the altar by the marshal, Ethel Hemphill, she was presented with a basket of choice grapes attractively wrapped in cellophane. The presentation to the grand president, made by Gwendolyn Fisher, was a basket of grapes with money concealed in the wrapping. The grapes were all especially packed by Ayra Flanders.

The Grand President spoke on California and registered her approval of the activities reported by Ivy Parlor. Gwendolyn Fisher, history and landmarks chairman, reported on the marker placed at the City Hall and the relics in the lobby of the Hotel Lodi.

Addie Woods, civic participation chairman, reported on the "Tally Ho" coach that was entered in the Festival parade. Other reports were by Virginia Stahl, homeless children chairman; Harriet Salomon, scrapbook chairman, and Lulu Mae Gregg, on the doll project.

Mrs. Alice Felton presided, and Nadine Sweet was initiated into the order. Virginia Stahl sang two numbers, accompanied by La Verne Cain at the piano, and the Lodi Folk Dancers entertained with several dances in costume under the direction of M. Nepote.

Delegations from Stockton, San Andreas, Angels Camp, Woodland, Elk Grove, Galt and Tracy were present.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall, which was decorated with greenery and grapes. The buffet table was covered with a pink and green cloth and was set with candles.

Amelia Salomon and Elizabeth Adams, co-chairman, were assisted by Elfleda Landback, Audrey Miller, Addie Woods, Lulu Mae Gregg, Valora Standa, Tillie Gemar, Verna Weesner and Harriet Salomon.

At a meeting of Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Native Daughters of the Golden West, held Tuesday evening, October 7, Mrs. Della Gilroy and Miss Joyce Johnson became members by initiation.



California's 97th Anniversary was celebrated at an Admission Day banquet by Native Sons and Daughters of Vallejo. Pictured at the speaker's table during the program are, standing, left to right: District Attorney Philip B. Lynch, Past President; C. M. Rollins, Mayor George C. Demmon, Sheriff John R. Thornton, toastmaster; John V. Belloli, president of Vallejo Parlor, NSGW, and Past Grand President Judge Hartley Russell of Benicia, guest speaker. Seated are Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Demmon, Mrs. Elizabeth Rollins, president of Vallejo Parlor, NDGW; Mrs. Belloli, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien and Miss Marian Brien, Grand Trustee, NDGW.—Photo Vallejo Times Herald.

Rain Fails to Stop Picnic Of Native Daughters

Sunday, September 21, the Native Daughters of Pasadena held their picnic, in spite of threatening weather. The picnic was planned at Washington Park, Altadena, for 3:30 p. m., but when heavy rain drops started to dampen the out-of-doors, as well as Native Daughters optimism, at 2 p. m. every Native Daughter got busy. Pasadena phone lines became momentarily congested and within one hour plans were rearranged. The American Legion Hall on North Venido was secured and all the Native Daughters were advised. The picnic got off on scheduled time. Approximately 70 attended. Many of the Native Daughters husbands and children were present; fine food loaded every table to breaking point.

The committee in charge was Kay Weaver, Francis Vail and Wilma Larkey. Each Native Daughter was to bring one main dish; however, each fearing the other would not have enough, brought two or more dishes, which accounted for the over-abundance of eats. Also present were Louise Cash, Past President from San Gabriel; Mary Miller, S.D.D.G.P., her son, David; and mother, Mrs. Alphi Mable Bach, District Deputy Grand President.

San Gabriel Valley Parlor Holds Pot-luck Dinner

Members of San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, Native Daughters, held a pot-luck dinner Tuesday evening, October 21, at the American Legion Hall, Alhambra, with the Veterans' Welfare Committee in charge. Chairman was Shirley Diederichsen, assisted by Roberta Kemp, Louise Cash, Darlene McClelland, Maureen Peters, June Titus, Vera Kuhn, Olive Warren, Violet Lutzow, Myrna Goetz, Marie James, Vesta Reeves and Blanche Blekeley.

Two Parlors Hold Joint Meeting at Redwood City

On Thursday evening, September 25, Bonita Parlor No. 10, NDGW, and San Bruno Parlor No. 246, NDGW, met in Redwood City to honor Grand President Doris Treat in her official visit.

The hall was decorated to represent a California Mission. During the escort of the Grand President to the Altar and to her station Bonita Parlor's drill team dressed in formals put on a drill and escort for the honored guest, each girl presenting her with a red rose.

San Bruno Parlor put on the initiatory work in a fine manner, initiating two candidates from San Bruno and six from Bonita, Redwood City.

During the evening a delegation from Redwood Parlor No. 66, Native Sons, headed by Grand Outside Sentinel Eugene Cerqui and President Jack Estes of Redwood Parlor, arrived to present the Grand President with a beautiful orchid. The presentation was made by Gene Cerqui.

Eshcol Parlor Honored By Grand President

A dinner preceded the meeting of Eshcol Parlor No. 16, Napa, when Grand President Doris Treat paid her official visit on September 29. Twelve candidates were initiated at the meeting held in the Native Sons hall with 107 members present.

The following Grand Officers were present: Grand Trustees, Mariam Brien from Eshcol Parlor, Betty Read, Dorothy Donofrio, Edith Cavignero Campaglia, and Grand Outside Sentinel Doris Gerrish.

Joshua Tree Parlor 288 NDGW, and Antelope Parlor 304, NSGW held a joint installation of officers recently in the beautifully decorated Jane Reynolds Building, 13th and Fig, Lancaster, California, which was attended by honored guests, members and friends.

Exemplifying the ritualistic work was DDGP Eugenia Smith of Long Beach Parlor No. 154, installing Ruth Nunz President of the Native Daughters. DDGP George A. Shirk of Pasadena No. 296 installed Frank Schultz president of the Native Sons.

Beautifully decorated trays of delicious refreshments were served following the ceremony, with dancing being enjoyed the rest of the evening.



El Carmelo Parlor Honors Grand Trustee

On the evening of October first, El Carmelo Parlor No. 181 Native Daughters of the Golden West honored Grand Trustee Dorothy Donofrio at a reception held in the Blue Room of the Masonic Hall in Daly City. Shirley Robb, accompanied at the piano by Grand Organist Frances Simas, sang a medley of the honored guest's favorite songs. These selections, and a piano solo by Inez Carrola of Bonita Parlor No. 10, Redwood City, were the musical highlights of the evening.

At the conclusion of her inspiring message to the assemblage, Grand Trustee Dorothy Donofrio was presented with a gift of sterling silver which expressed the sincere wishes for continued success for this outstanding and highly esteemed member from her fraternal sisters in El Carmelo Parlor.

Greetings were extended by Grand Trustees Jewel C. McSweeney and Leslye A. Hicks, Grand Inside Sentinel Ruth Trousdale, Grand Organist Frances Simas, Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson, a resident of San Mateo County, Past Grand Presidents Emily E. Ryan and Loretta M. Cameron, Supervising District Deputy Grand President Lillie Locatelli and Dolores Bozzo, Deputy Grand President to El Carmelo Parlor.

Chairman Lucille Wohler and Co-chairman Christine Hulme and members of the committee for the evening invited all present to remain for refreshments. After delicious pin-wheel sandwiches, cake and coffee had been served, the guests watched the honored guest, Grand Trustee Dorothy Donofrio unwrap the lovely gifts presented to her by her many friends.

Fresno Parlor Celebrates Its 37th Anniversary

Fresno Parlor No. 187 celebrated the founding of the first Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at its meeting September 24 in the Odd Fellows Hall. Doris Gliem read the story of how Native Daughters gathered in a home in Amador, Jackson County, to organize the first Parlor.

On Wednesday evening, October 8, Fresno Parlor observed its 37th Anniversary with a Spanish dinner honoring four charter members of the Parlor, Mrs. Jennie Lessman, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Avis Beirke, and Melissa Noonon. Mayor Glenn M. DeVore seated the charter members and President Lydia Rinehart presented them with corsages and gifts on behalf of the Parlor. Initiation and business meeting followed the dinner.

Sequoia Parlor Holds Successful Bazaar

With every committee having its own departments, members of Sequoia Parlor No. 272, Berkeley, held an all day bazaar Thursday, October 23, in the Finnish Brotherhood Hall. Featured during the day was a luncheon at noon. A fish pond, grab bag, tables filled with handiwork, cooked food, Christmas wrappings and cards and numerous other items were on sale. A museum exhibiting interesting relics of Berkeley was in charge of the History and Landmarks committee. Whist was enjoyed during the afternoon and evening. This was the Parlor's first bazaar.

On Sept. 25, Eloise Grant was initiated into the Order and an enjoyable social affair followed.

During the Navy and U. C. rally, September 19, the Green Patrol drill team won first honors during the long parade. Admiral William Halsey paid the team a tribute.

Edna Williams, president of the Parlor is secretary of the committee in charge of the Centennial activities to be held in the East Bay on January 24.

East Los Angeles Parlor Celebrates Ninth Birthday

In September the East Los Angeles Parlor celebrated its Ninth Birthday by giving a pot luck dinner. The table decorations were exceptionally lovely and everyone present had a wonderful time.

In helping Montebello celebrate their Pioneer Day festival on September 27, the parlor entered a beautifully decorated float in the parade.

Financial Secretary Vivian Deering is leaving for Idaho, taking a newly adopted baby with her. While it will be a great loss to the parlor, we wish her the best of luck.

On October 29, during the Grand President's visit, the parlor will initiate five candidates, and on the following night will hold a Halloween dance.

The parlor always enjoys a large attendance due in part to the bulletin "Whose Who" put out by Vida Wells, which seems to keep the members on their toes.

Dolores Parlor Holds Old Time Barn Dance

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, held an old time Barn Dance Wednesday evening, October 29, at the Borden Auditorium. The evening was given over to old time and modern dancing. Games were also played, while refreshments were cider and doughnuts. The guests came in costume.

Los Angeles Parlor To Hold Dinner And Bazaar

An Italian dinner and bazaar will be held by Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, Saturday evening, November 15 at 1828 Oak Street, Mrs. Louise Crawford, president, announced.

Dinner service will commence at 5:30 p. m. and will be open to the public, according to Mrs. Edna Neikirk, homeless children chairman, who said proceeds from the dinner will aid her committee in continuing its work.

Booths at the bazaar will offer for sale a wide variety of merchandise, including hand-embroidered linens and tea-towels, home-made candies and food, aprons, art goods and varied "knick-nacks."

Mrs. Genevieve McKinley, chairman of the bazaar, said money raised from the sale will go to the parlor's general fund. She will be assisted by Mesdames Rowena Johnstone, Emma Rose, Georgia Hart, Thelma Meek, Ruth Hoffman, Bernice Setterberg, Miss Juliette De Nubila and others.

Golden Gate Parlor Drill Team Has Busy Schedule

Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, had a busy and exciting month in October. On October 13 the chair officers, with Lorene Perazzo as chairman, entertained all past presidents of the Parlor. Monday evening, October 27, the Parlor held its annual Halloween party with prizes going for the funniest and most original costume.

The drill team of Golden Gate Parlor is going strong this term, winning a cup for second place in competition for the best drill team in the Admission Day Parade at Long Beach. On October 5 they took part in the parade at Pittsburg and were also in the Columbus Day Parade at San Francisco. Miriam Bagnator is captain of the team.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from August 14, 1947 to October 15, 1947.

John Edward Anderson, Sacramento No. 3; born Ione, Janu 5, 1874; died Sept. 11, 1947.
James Grillo, Amador No. 17, born Volcano, Dec. 27, 1879; died Aug. 21, 1947.

Edwin E. Porter, San Jose No. 22; born Georgetown Oct. 8, 1875; died Aug. 27, 1947.

Frank A. Joseph, San Jose No. 22; born Millville, June 23, 1884; died Sept. 8, 1947.

George Peterson, Petaluma No. 27; born Indian Hill, June 27, 1864; died July 8, 1947.

Martin Henry Huber, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, April 24, 1878; died July 28, 1947.

David Joseph Morrison, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, Oct. 3, 1869; died Aug. 19, 1947.

Benjamin F. Cooper, Bakersfield No. 42; born Oakland, Aug. 8, 1883; died Aug. 11, 1947.

William Henry Weeden, Redwood No. 66; born San Francisco, June 6, 1875; died Aug. 28, 1947.

Carroll F. Campbell, Vallejo No. 77; born Rocklin, Dec. 16, 1902; died Aug. 25, 1947.

Ernest T. Soderstrom, Ramona No. 109; born San Jose, Nov. 15, 1873; died Sept. 1, 1947.

George W. Taylor, Ramona No. 109; born Rivera, June 27, 1872; died Sept. 1, 1947.

Seith Hartley, Arrowhead No. 110; born Los Angeles, Aug. 6, 1870; died Aug. 6, 1947.

Charles Edwin Rouse, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, Oct. 12, 1887; died Aug. 20, 1947.

Louis Henry Klapperich, Sr., Sonoma No. 111; born San Francisco, June 15, 1888; died Aug. 28, 1947.

John Joseph McWilliams, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, April 30, 1891; died July 9, 1947.

Raymond G. Haight, Hollywood No. 196; born San Jose, July 18, 1897; died Aug. 31, 1947.

John J. Lawrence, Fruitvale No. 252; born Decoto, Feb. 9, 1873; died Aug. 15, 1947.

Albert Pietronave, Fruitvale No. 252; born Colma, Oct. 27, 1884; died Aug. 20, 1947.

Jack B. Cohn, University No. 272; born Los Angeles, April 22, 1906; died July 24, 1947.

John Lester Armour, Los Ranchos No. 283; born Pomona, April 10, 1892; died Aug. 25, 1947.

Gustave Boldeman, California No. 1; born San Francisco, January 18, 1864; died September 26, 1947.

F. M. Kirsch, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, November 14, 1867; died September 13, 1947.

William Albert Peterson, Alameda No. 47; born Rio Vista, November 19, 1882; died September 23, 1947.

George Washington Cooney, Rincon No. 72; born February 22, 1877, San Francisco; died September 25, 1947.

William Martin Myers, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, May 24, 1878; died September 29, 1947.

John B. Hauer, Stanford No. 76; born Capitola, March 9, 1870; died August 30, 1947.

Terry L. Blanchard, Santa Cruz No. 90; born Willows, January 2, 1904; died September 30, 1947.

Stephen Elmer Knight, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, May 15, 1865; died September 6, 1947.

Guy Alvin Varley, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, July 11, 1879; died October 3, 1947.

Lowell James Holland, Tuolumne No. 144; born Oakland, September 10, 1881; died September 30, 1947.

Richard E. Mylar, Tuolumne No. 144; born Modesto, February 4, 1921; died October 8, 1947.

Melvin Anthony Viera, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, December 27, 1907; died September 26, 1947.

George Wilbur Lewis, South San Francisco No. 157; born Lafayette, February 22, 1889; died October 13, 1947.

William J. Haiman, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, October 18, 1867; died September 13, 1947.

Austin L. Tournoux, Hollywood No. 196; born Colusa, May 8, 1878; died August 15, 1947.

Edward A. Rahwyler, Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, April 12, 1883; died August 26, 1947.

Eugene J. Gaffney, Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, May 16, 1889; died September 15, 1947.

Charles L. Corson, Sutter Fort No. 241; born Lodi, March 3, 1889; died June 3, 1947.

Leonard Woodhouse, Montebello No. 277; born Los Angeles, March 29, 1913; died September 13, 1947.

Ray Foster, Montebello, No. 277; born Santa Maria, August 14, 1886; died September 1,

Containing the names, places and dates of birth, the dates of death and Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, from August 12, 1947 to October 14, 1947.

Clara Wilson, Ford Bragg Parlor No. 210, born at Upper Lake January 30, 1864, died July 29, 1947.

Ellen Ann Hyams, Marinita Parlor No. 198, born at San Francisco March 11, 1865, died August 13, 1947.

Edna Fortna, Woodland Parlor No. 90, born at Marysville March 1, 1906, died August 24, 1947.

Vida Bristol Messner, Sutter Parlor No. 111, born at El Dorado September 23, 1900, died August 22, 1947.

Nettie A. Donald, Sutter Parlor No. 111, born in Placer County September 4, 1868, died September 11, 1947.

Theresa V. Mulroy, Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, born at Nevada City October 1, 1870, died July 31, 1947.

Margaret A. Thiele, Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, born at San Francisco May 5, 1884, died August 5, 1947.

Laura Sonora Steadman, Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, born at Meridian December 24, 1873, died July 20, 1947.

Catherine Hackett, Rudecinda Parlor No. 230, born at San Francisco July 23, 1888, died August 15, 1947.

Jessie E. Hetherington, Aleli Parlor No. 102, born at Salinas July 31, 1870, died August 19, 1947.

Maybelle Catherine McDonald, Caliz de Oro Parlor No. 206, born at Benicia February 4, 1886, died July 22, 1947.

Alice May Prouty Marchant, Chispa Parlor No. 40, born at Ione November 2, 1868, died July 31, 1947.

Margaret Ellen Passetta, Plumas Pioneer Parlor No. 219, born at Table Rock February 12, 1879, died June 23, 1947.

Hattie B. McDonald, Coloma Parlor No. 212, born at Sacramento August 11, 1884, died August 12, 1947.

Alice Hosking Gerhardt, Sutter Parlor No. 111, born at Williams December 12, 1889, died August 28, 1947.

Olive Edwards Winchell, Nataqua Parlor No. 152, born at Johnstonville July 22, 1899, died August 17, 1947.

Frances A. Vicini, Amapola Parlor No. 80, born at Sacramento September 6, 1872, died August 17, 1947.

Emaline Atwood McDonald, El Monte Parlor No. 205, born at San Francisco March 17, 1878, died July 29, 1947.

Elizabeth Harriette Arborn, Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, born at San Bernardino October 12, 1867, died August 1, 1947.

Alice Vignola, Eldora Parlor No. 248, born at Madera June 19, 1869, died June 26, 1947.

Marie E. Peck, Mary E. Bell Parlor No. 224, born at Berkeley November 18, 1901, died July 28, 1947.

Carolyn Vignola, Eldora Parlor No. 248, born at Madera, June 19, 1869, died June 30, 1947.

Helen Hollingsbery, Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, born at Watsonville October 10, 1872, died September 21, 1947.

Dora M. Stone, Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, born at Fresno October 19, 1872, died September 25, 1947.

Maude Kellogg Dobbyn Clifton, Berendos Parlor No. 23, born at Hay Fork May 13, 1878, died September 18, 1947.

Alice Weeks Thompson Story, Petaluma Parlor No. 222, born at Petaluma January 20, 1887, died September 13, 1947.

Annie Tunnell Guthrie, Santa Maria Parlor No. 276, born at Santa Maria September 11, 1880, died September 12, 1947.

J. Theresa Murphy Provis, Manzanita Parlor No. 29, born at North San Juan, September 3, 1866, died September 10, 1947.

Sadie McGrath, Castro Parlor No. 178, born at San Francisco November 19, 1876, died September 13, 1947.

Ottile Drewes Carberry, Golden State Parlor No. 50, born at San Francisco February 22, 1880, died September 12, 1947.

Barbara Elaine Buckley, Victory Parlor No. 216, born at Sacramento May 19, 1929, died September 15, 1947.

Julia Ann Weaver, Camellia Parlor No. 41, born at Cottonwood December 25, 1874, died September 11, 1947.

Kathryn Duffey, Bear Flag Parlor No. 151, born at San Francisco September 6, 1891, died July 20, 1947.

Tessie O'Leary, Piedmont Parlor No. 87, born at Vallejo April 10, 1883, died February, 1947.

Winifred Neagle Halter, Piedmont Parlor No. 87, born at Panamint, August 1, 1875, died July 20, 1947.

Elizabeth Harvey Johnson Wright, Dardanelle Parlor No. 66, born at Los Angeles November 20, 1869, died September 29, 1947.

San Gabriel Valley Parlor Bulletin Takes the Orchids

Among the bulletins of the various Native Daughter Parlors received the Grizzly Bear office the orchids this month go to San Gabriel Valley No. 281 for its October issue of "The San Gabriel Belles." Consisting of four mimeographed pages, the little news sheet, edited by Violet Lutzow, gives a complete account of the hard work that went on behind the scenes in designing and building the float which won San Gabriel Native Sons and Daughters the Sweepstakes award in the Admission Day Parade at Long Beach.

A complete outline of Parlor activities for the month is given in an interesting way, which enables every member to keep in touch with what is being done even though she may not be able to attend all meetings. Such a bulletin can not help but contribute much to the success of a parlor.

Angelita Parlor Loses Valued Member

Angelita Parlor No. 32, NDGW, Livermore, lost one of its valued members in the passing of Mrs. Minerva Mattoon. She was a former organizer in the Parlor and the mother of the Parlor's president, Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher. A native of Rich Bar, California, she was 72 years of age. Internment was in Meadow Valley Cemetery, near Quincy.

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CALIFORNIANA NATIVE DAUGHTERS DEDICATE FAMED SAN RAFAEL ADOBE IN GLENDALE

Editor's Note: Marking of historic spots in our State is not only one of the sacred duties of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, but serves to remind others that both great Orders are a vital part of California. With proper planning any Parlor of either Order can not only fulfill its obligation to its community, but secure much valuable publicity for its members and the Orders by sponsoring a public marking of some place that played an important part in the history of the State. Such activity does much to encourage others to join the ranks of live and growing Parlors.

The news article in the Glendale News-Press by George S. Goshorn following the marking sponsored by Californiana Parlor Sunday, September 28, dedicating the Ranchito San Rafael adobe, is an example of the fame that can come to a Parlor. The story was well illustrated with pictures of those taking part in the marking. We reprint the article.

Assembled outdoors in mingled sun and shade under huge oaks, men and women devoted to preserving California landmarks and keeping alive the history of the early days of Spanish and Mexican dominion, joined in ceremonies Sunday afternoon, September 28, dedicating the Ranchito San Rafael adobe and the Gen. Andres Pico oak tree, both at 2231 Bonita, as a California landmark.

The bronze plaque placed beneath the historic old oak by Californiana Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, of Los Angeles, carries the following legend:

Wording on Plaque

"San Rafael Rancho first granted to Jose Maria Verdugo Oct. 20, 1784. Catalina adobe built about 1828 and Gen. Andres Pico oak tree camp site before he surrendered to Gen. John C. Fremont 1847. Marked by Californiana Parlor No. 247, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Sept. 28, 1947."

The earliest date of erection of the adobe building, speakers said, was apparently indicated in a will by Jose Verdugo in 1828 in which he gave the casa "of two rooms" to his daughter Catalina, showing the structure to be standing in that year.

Preceding and following the formal program, visitors streamed through the old adobe casa, admiring the fine state of preservation of the building and the care given in details of any necessary restoration. The landscaping of the grounds, too, won much favorable comment.

Romantic Atmosphere

Adding to the romantic atmosphere of old Spanish days was the sight of many early California costumes, many worn by members of the parlor and their guests, others attiring dancers and musicians.

Three past grand presidents of the Native Daughters organization for the entire State were in attendance, Mrs. Louis S. Hansen of Glendale, Miss Grace S. Stoermer and Mrs. Clarence E. Noerenberg, both of Los Angeles.

Among guests were Alfred Jones, County Surveyor and Engineer, who is chairman of the County Historical Landmarks Committee; Eldred Meyer, past grand president of the Native Sons; Dr. W. R. Harriman, chairman of the Los Angeles Centennial Committee; Roger Sterrett, president of the Southern California Historical Society; A. J. Lorenz, past president of Los Fiesteros.

Dr. Owen C. Coy, director of the California

State Historical Association and professor of history at U.S.C., gave the main address. He said the San Rafael Rancho grant to Verdugo was the first of the Spanish land grants in California and was followed by a handful of others. Then, when Mexico took over, land grants were made by the hundreds. The rancho contained more than 36,000 acres and extended from what is now Burbank to Pasadena, from Los Angeles to La Canada. The grant was made in 1784.

'Hallowed Ground'

"This spot where we now stand," said Dr. Coy, "is hallowed ground so far as the history of that period in California is concerned."

One of the big tasks facing the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, he said, is to make a tie-in between the dry historical facts and dates on the one hand, and the human associations of the period which inject life and understanding into history.

Roger Sterrett, head of the Southern California Historical Society, gave a word picture of California in the time of Jose Verdugo. He commented that in the division of the rancho after Verdugo's death, his daughter Catalina received the choice of the 18,000-acre section in which Glendale lies.

Region of Beauty

"It was a region of indescribable beauty and possibilities," Sterrett said, "but it is sad to have to record the fact that the owner, Catalina, never saw her possessions. She had long been blind as the result of illness. She died in 1871."

During the program the chairman introduced the only descendant of the Verdugos in attendance, Mrs. Dora Verdugo Bullock.

The program was opened by the president of Californiana Parlor, Mrs. John M. Lawson, who presented the chairman of the day, Mrs. Carpenter. The invocation was given by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brouger jr. Judge Kenneth White extended the greetings of the community to the visitors.

Ceremony Under Oak

Dr. Ernest G. Bashor, owner of the property, following the introduction of members of his family, called on a large number of friends who, he said, had given invaluable aid in his plan to restore and improve the adobe

site preparatory to its designation as a California historical landmark.

In a ceremony under the Pico oak, the plaque was unveiled by Mrs. Dexter Monroe, the presentation being by Mrs. Eric Lange, past president, and acceptance being taken by Dr. Bashor. The oak, speakers said, sheltered Gen. Pico before he surrendered to Gen. Fremont in 1847.

While the adobe site is now a California landmark and will be the scene of many visits and tours by groups interested in the history of the state, it is private property, not public, and to be viewed only with permission, Dr. Bashor said in reply to inquiries.

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Mission Vieja

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it was best to postpone the founding of the mission San Buenaventura.

Finally in a determined effort to develop the mission and its wonderful potentialities Father Lasuen decided to make a survey to determine what should be done. He noted that the numerous streams and ditches surrounding the mission periodically overflowed flooding their lands, the last time washing out the entire first year's crop. So he proposed moving the mission five miles north on higher land in the middle of a large grove of oak trees. Three years passed before his recommendation was favorably acted on.

The attitude of one Padre is indicated in this extract from a letter written by Father Lasuen on April 23, 1774. "I will have completed ten years in the Indian Missionary Service, five in the Sierra Gorda, Mexico and five in the missions of lower California. I would not decline to continue to serve, but I should prefer to retire to the College, if there were a sufficient number of Fathers in the missions. Father Presendente Serra left yesterday for San Carlos, after refusing my petition to retire. Therefore, I leave it to your Paternity. I beg you to do me the favor of sending a whole outfit of clothing; for, inasmuch as I have not received a single stipend during the five years of my administration of Mission San Francisco de Borja, I came from that wretched peninsula altogether without underwear and sandals. I know the reason was that the College found it impossible to send them. Perhaps the deep love of the Indians for me resulted from this want of clothing, if similarity be a motive of love I indeed resemble them very much in so little clothing."

After five years of uphill struggle against floods, famine and the soldiers who were sent out to help them, word was received at the mission to move one-half league north to a better location and a fresh start. The temporary mission Vieja was abandoned and work was begun on the present building of Mission San Gabriel.

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THE MAIL BOX

Editor's Note: Of interest to all Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West is the letter below to Harold F. Parkhurst of Riverside Parlor No. 299, NSGW, from Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, March Field. It gives an interesting sidelight on the parade as others saw us.

September 18, 1947.

Mr. Harold F. Parkhurst,
5570 Magnolia Avenue,
Riverside, California.

Dear Mr. Parkhurst:

Here are some photographs of our joint efforts in connection with the Admission Day parade at Long Beach on September 9. I thought you might like to have them for record or as souvenirs.

We at March Field were as happy, I am sure, as the Native Sons of the Golden West, over the success of the float we entered jointly.

Sincerely yours,

H. G. REEDER II.

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Hon. Raymond V. Darby, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County,
Los Angeles 12, California.

My Dear Mr. Chairman:

Californiana Parlor No. 247, Native Daughters of Golden West, notes with gratification the action of your honorable board in safeguarding the employees and institutions of Los Angeles County by instituting the loyalty pledge.

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Sincerely,

EMMA B. LAWSON, President,
Californiana 247, NDGW, 720 Heatherside
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70 Years Of California

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against the doubts of even his associates, organized the Kansas Farmer Wheat Club.

Times were tough in 1913. The wheat country had seen a series of drought years. In fourteen of the northwest counties of Kansas the farmers were in such stricken straits that they could not buy seed.

It was Yetter who finally reached the ear of the governor of Kansas. A voluntary subscription of sixty thousand dollars was loaned by banks and business houses all over the state. Carloads of seed wheat pulled into the sidings of country towns. Farmers got their three peck per acre seed allotment. It took 80,000 bushels of wheat to plant 100,000 acres. The rest is history. Kansas had a super wheat crop and 1914 marked the beginning of World War I and \$1.00 a bushel wheat. Yetter had hit a million dollar jack-pot.

Jack Klein, formerly an editor of the Rural World, came on the 'sheet' as Associate Editor. He was everywhere and covered everything. Since joining the Cultivator staff he has traveled over a half million miles interviewing thousands of farmers across the state in the

interest of better farming. It was Jack who spark plugged the state's publicity campaign against foot and mouth disease. As a former livestock farmer of dairy cattle, hogs and poultry, Jack Klein knew his stuff. He is a graduate of Armour Institute of Technology and the University of Chicago. It was only natural that he should become a partner when William Wood passed away.

In the words of the congenial head of California's foremost agricultural periodical:

We are grateful to the pioneers who led the way, built the homes, endured the hardships, planted the first crops, showed the first productivity of the soil and carried the torch to the present day achievements of California. We owe a great debt of gratitude to the pioneers who crossed the plains in covered wagons, fought the Indians, came around the Horn in sailing ships, worked under adverse pioneering conditions and established this great agricultural empire. Therefore, we humbly dedicate this 70th Anniversary issue of the California Cultivator as a printed tribute to those never-to-be-forgotten pioneers."

Grand Trustee Appointed To High State Post

Grand Trustee Philip C. Wilkins, a member of Sacramento Parlor No. 3, has received from Governor Earl Warren an appointment for a four-year term to the Board of Trustees of the DeWitt State Hospital at Auburn, Placer County, it is announced.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Native Sons, honored its Ex-Service Brothers at a special meeting Thursday, October 16.

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1837 he was appointed "Captain of the Port" by M. G. Vallejo.

In 1847 W. S. Clark built a structure extending over the rocks southeast of Telegraph Hill to serve as a landing place for ships. It was named Clark's Point, now Broadway and Battery Streets. A year later, in September, 1948, two short wharves were constructed at the foot of Broadway and Clay Streets.

Upon the discovery of gold, immigrants were crowding in from all over the world, which necessitated the expansion of the harbor, so wharves were hastily built to accommodate the fleets of shipping.

The first well-constructed wharf was built in 1849, known as Central Wharf and located where Commercial Street is at present. The North Point Dock, near Telegraph Hill, was a historic landmark. The construction started in June, 1853 and the owners were Adams and Company. Other wharves were built during this period; some were Pacific Street Wharf, Ryan's and Meiggs.

In 1867 W. J. Lewis was appointed engineer by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the construction of a sea wall. In 1868 the board was operating with only ten of the wharves, while the remainder were held by private owners at monthly rentals. As time went on, San Francisco continued to grow into a great metropolis. California was the land of gold and people came each year by the thousands.

Today, atop Telegraph Hill, one can look over the historic Bay of San Francisco and see a sea port to be well proud of.

San Francisco Parlor, NSGW, Organized on West Side of Telegraph Hill

In the year 1884 a small group of enthusiastic Native Sons, who were reared in North Beach, met at Gilberts Grocery, at the corner of Union and Dupont Streets (the latter street is now known as Grand Avenue) and decided to organize a Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Following this meeting, on December 11, 1884, San Francisco Parlor No. 49, so named in honor of the city in which it was founded, was officially instituted by Grand President John A. Steinback and Past Grand President Charles A. Decker. The institution occurred at Universal Hall on the north side of Pacific Avenue, between Powell and Stockton Streets. J. J. Grief was elected its first president; John Glover, secretary. Charter Member Frank Marini, the first treasurer, still holds the office of treasurer as he did sixty-two years ago. Universal Hall was destroyed in the fire of 1906.

The vicinity of Telegraph Hill was the beginning of the City of San Francisco.

Homeless Children Benefit Fiesta November 22

A colorful dance fiesta will be held Saturday night, November 22, at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles for the benefit of the Homeless Children Committee. The program will be staged by Senora Trinidad Goni, one of California's foremost exponents of the Spanish dance. She will present a company of over 70 people in a brilliant program of Spanish, Mexican and Latin American dances. Also taking part will be the Los Fiesters de Los Angeles, well known dance group.

As Senora Goni and Company are donating their services all proceeds, over and above expenses, will go to the Homeless Children. A



Aurora Ardanaz, talented member of La Tijera Parlor, Inglewood, who will be one of the feature dancers in the Trinidad Goni Dance Fiesta, for the benefit of the Homeless Children, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, Saturday evening, November 22.—Yale Studio Photo.

committee headed by Harry Davis and Ann Schiebusch are working hard on this affair and should have the support of every Native Son and Daughter. Tickets are \$2.40, \$1.80 and \$1.20 and may be secured from Mrs. Florence Grass, Ticker Chairman, at 3452 West 59th Place, Los Angeles. Other committee members are Grace Norton, Edna Naikirk, Ella Steinbeck, Hortense Hill, Shirley Kinet, Helene Reed, Delmar Bagley and Frank Ruiz. Maxine Porter is in charge of the programs which should also net some profit.

Says Chairman Davis: "I am sure all who attend this show will be more than satisfied. You will do your bit for a most worthy cause as well as see two hours of some of the best Latin American entertainment available, so let's all work to pack the Embassy on Saturday night, November 22. The Homeless Children work is our Charity so let's support it."

A number of well known Native Sons and Daughters have already purchased tickets and plan to attend this gala affair. A group of our Grand officers will also be in attendance.

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CALIFORNIA FINANCE

By A. HAROLD NOON

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O. H. Brown, an official of Eitel-McCullough Company, vacuum tube manufacturers of San Bruno, is president of Radio Diablo. J. A. McCullough is vice-president and W. W. Eitel, treasurer.

Brown, Eitel and McCullough have long been identified with the development of radio and broadcasting.

Scores of nationally known manufacturers want to buy from California manufacturers products that they now have to buy in the East and ship here.

The Ford Motor Car Company reports it has placed orders with 115 California manufacturers. But, Ford, has millions yet to spend before reaching its ultimate goal of buying 90 million dollars worth of parts a year in California.

Firestone Tire and Rubber Company wants to buy 25 specific items, now purchased in the East, besides many other products for its chain of retail stores.

Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck are anxious to increase purchases of California-made merchandise.

Standard Oil Company of California declares that a majority of its business is placed with western industry. Standard, however, lists millions of dollars worth of purchases it would like to make on the West Coast.

The First California Company, underwriting and investment securities firm with branch offices throughout California and Nevada, has issued a beautifully illustrated brochure, "Two Busy Years for Kaiser-Frazer" for distribution to the public. K-F estimate 1947 profits at \$10,000,000 or more. The K-F brochure may be had by writing to First California Company, 300 Montgomery street, San Francisco, or the company's Los Angeles office at 510 South Spring Street.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board of General Motors Corporation, discounts the possibility of a serious depression in the United States. And Sloan, head of one of the largest and most efficient manufacturing companies in the world, should know what he is talking about. For many years Sloan has kept his fingers on the pulse of business trends and his record for accuracy as a prognosticator is close to 100 per cent.

"I haven't any feeling at all that we are going to have a serious recession in this country," said Mr. Sloan. "I have measured my point of view largely by the activities of our durable and perhaps our semi-durable goods especially the durable goods dealing with capital investments."

Mr. Sloan said the nation doesn't need to worry about anything but perhaps a minor recession involving certain adjustments in prices and production where they are out of line.

As for General Motors, he said, company executives have the greatest conviction that G.M.C. could sell all the cars and trucks it could make in the next two years and that other car producers are in the same shape.

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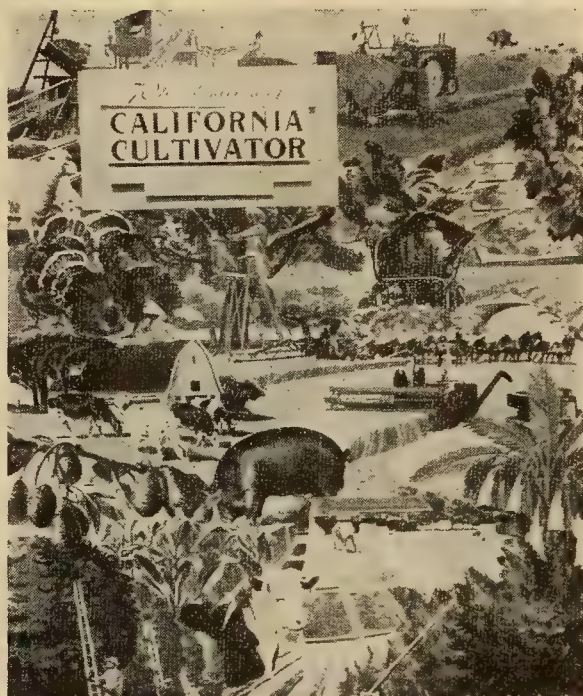
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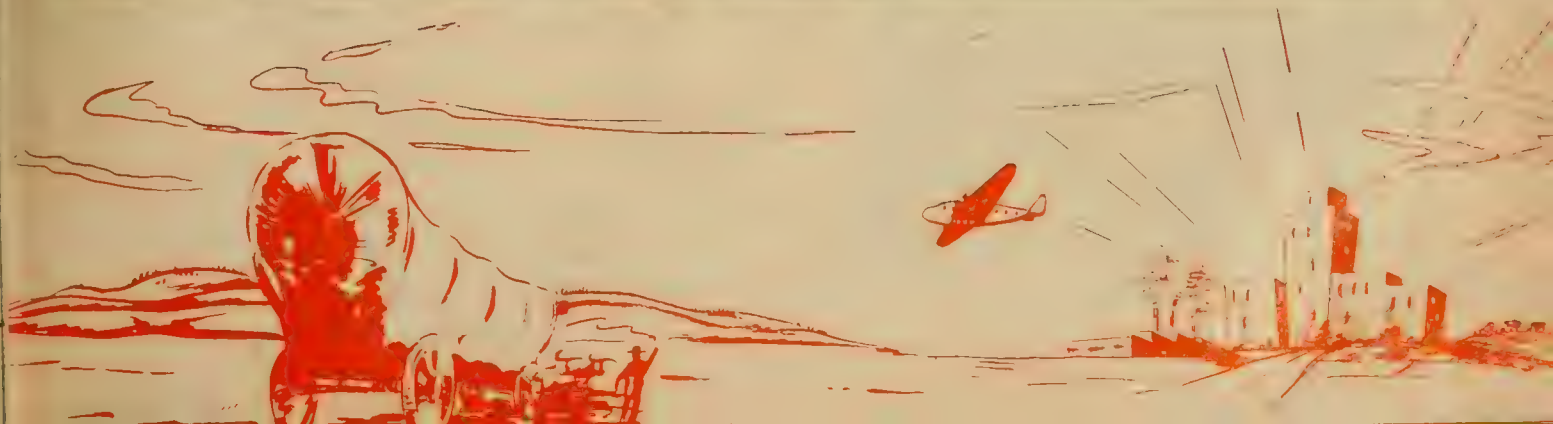
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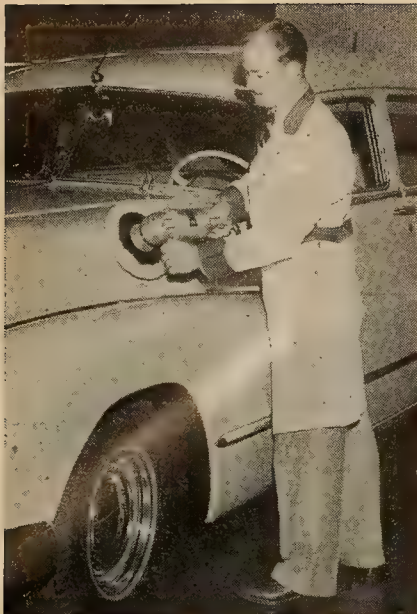


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While there was no set speaking program, President Schreiner called on Bros. Peters, Harwood, Grosom, C. Feraud, and Morrison for early day Parlor experiences.

A very fine dinner "a la Itallienne," was prepared and served by Mesdames J. G. Cardona, Asuna, Daane, and Maldonado, the diners showing their appreciation by eating everything "up," right down to the last meat ball.

FLASH!—According to Rep. Claire Engle the postoffice will issue a commemorative three-cent stamp to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the discovery of gold at Coloma. Engle said that the department hopes to have the stamp ready for issue by Jan. 24. The stamp will show a miner swinging a pick. First sale will be made at Coloma, El Dorado County.



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Christmas Day, 1872 had the usual observance throughout California. A heavy storm began December 22, and continued throughout Christmas Eve and Day. As rain was badly needed, it brought good cheer to both farmers and miners.

At Sacramento an innovation was introduced by a half-hundred lads who, equipped with tin horns, serenaded prominent citizens in their homes Christmas Eve, waiting to be rewarded before they would move along.

The Christmas poultry market in San Francisco was overstocked with shipments from Iowa and other middle west states, and tons of poultry were dumped into the bay after the birds became unsalable. At San Jose there was a scarcity, and dressed turkeys sold at 40c a pound.

The rainfall for the season at the end of the month was 8.15 inches. Another storm came in on the last day of the month and year, and prospects of a heavy rainfall were good.

Siskiyou County and Northern California citizens were greatly excited over a reported uprising of Indians near the Oregon boundary line. It was stated that eleven settlers had been killed, houses burned and stock appropriated. United States troops were being sent to the scene of disturbance.

December 12 the citizens of Yreka wired Governor Newton Booth for aid in arms and ammunition, to equip volunteers in suppressing the uprising Modocs. In a skirmish December 21 two soldiers were killed and five wounded. More troops were being sent.

A big sandstorm prevailed in San Diego County December 9, that obscured the sun and interfered with the working of the telegraph wires.

The Empire mine of Grass Valley, Nevada County, cleaned up \$19,000 from a twelve-day run.

Samuel Brannan, in cleaning up his real estate holdings at Calistoga, Napa County, presented a town lot to each of seventy-seven citizens of that town.

Fifteen acres of land in Los Angeles, to be used for a Southern Pacific railroad depot, were bought for \$75,000 by citizens of the city and donated to the company.

James Van Ness, State Senator from San Luis Obispo County, died December 28, aged 64 years. Judge Van Ness came to San Francisco in 1850 and took a leading part in the public affairs of the city during the '50s; he was mayor for two years, and gave his name to Van Ness avenue, a street that became famed because its width stopped the westward sweep of the great earthquake fire in 1906.

Nelson Underwood undertook during the '60s to manufacture diamonds. He used large iron globes for the purpose, and secretly worked in a factory established in Washington, Yolo County. The venture was not a success, and an iron glove three and one-half feet in diameter and weighing 4,700 pounds, taken for debt by A. Goodman of Sacramento, was this month broken up by blasting with powder and sold as scrap iron.

A number of married women of Vallejo, Solano County, held a meeting and resolved that they would in the future only dance in quadrilles. Their object in barring round dances was to set a good example for their husbands to follow.

Lupesina, a squaw, died in Monterey December 15, aged 116 years. She saw Junipero Serra landed at Monterey, and was baptized by him and helped to build the Carmelo church. She had shrunk until less than four feet high, and was shriveled like a mummy.

James Kenovan, a pedestrian of note, at Vallejo December 12 began the effort to walk and dance for thirty-six hours without rest, for the benefit of an orphans' home there. He succeeded.

John Sheppard, a cattleman on a range near Truckee, Nevada County, had killed since July 1, by trapping and shooting them, seventeen bears, most of them being grizzlies.

At Whiskeytown, Shasta County, two Chinamen went to the cabin of a Portuguese miner, shot him, and robbed the cabin of all the valuables they could find. This was one of the rare instances when Chinamen robbed a white man.

James McCrary, a desperado of some notoriety who had killed several men in Nevada, had a quarrel December 24 in Visalia with Charles Allen over a trivial matter and shot and killed him. The citizens organized a vigilance committee which, an hour after the affray, proceeded to the jail, overpowered the officers, and took McCrary to a bridge near the town and hung him from a stringer.

Conrad Beckman, a supervisor of Placer County and prominent citizen of the Forest Hill section, was going home the night of December 24. His lantern light was blown out, and in the darkness he walked off the bank of a hydraulic claim. He fell 100 feet and was killed.

A. Rector, living on Eagle Creek, Shasta County, heard a pig squealing and on going to ascertain the cause of the trouble, found a California lion making away with it. Rector's dogs caused the lion to climb a tree, and he then shot and killed it.

An old rancher applied at the ticket office at Niles, Alameda County for a ticket to Oakland for himself and his shepherd dog that he had with him. On being informed that the dog could not go in the coach with him, but must go to the baggage car, he indignantly declared: "I'll be damned if he does! My dog is as good as I am. You are nothing but a lot of stuck up aristocrats. I'll go to Oakland with my dog afoot." And he did.

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One of the earliest photos known of the Los Banos May Day Celebrations, taken at Canal Farm, Los Banos, on May 1, 1902. Henry Miller of the famous Miller and Lux Ranch, started the May Day Celebrations in 1890 to give his new town of Los Banos a good send off. The celebrations were continued through the years until the death of Henry Miller in 1916. The Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion both tried to carry on the tradition. In 1938 the Native Sons tackled the job and today the Los Banos May Day Celebration ranks as one of the biggest events of the State, drawing as high as 30,000 people annually to the event honoring California's Cattle King.

Henry Miller's Monument

BY RALPH LEROY MILLIKEN

THE famous Los Banos May Day Celebrations given by the late "Cattle King," Henry Miller, had their origin May 1st, 1890. The railroad had just been finished as far as Canal Farm and the new town of Los Banos started. "Rawhide" Tanner thought there should be a "gathering of the people." Tanner was the head Superintendent for Miller & Lux. It was getting towards spring and Tanner felt that Henry Miller's new town needed a good send off. "What would be better," pondered the Superintendent, "than a big celebration on May Day?"

Tanner took the matter up with Henry Miller who promptly ordered his superintendent to go ahead and put on a real, first class cattleman's picnic,—free barbecue, free bread, free cheese and free coffee. The Superintendent was told to invite the whole countryside and to charge the expense to him. Thus began Henry Miller's May Day Celebrations, May 1st, 1890.

The largest crowd that had ever met on the West Side gathered at Canal Farm. There were five hundred people present. Henry Miller himself was there in person to superintend the barbecue and to meet his old friends. It was a great reunion. Henry Miller enjoyed the occasion so much and the people were so responsive that ever after, during the re-

mainder of his life, Mr. Miller continued these May Day celebrations. Now they have become an event peculiar to Los Banos. No other town feeds its guests free of charge. Salinas has its Rodeo, San Juan Bautista its Pageant, Pasadena its Tournament of Roses, but Los Banos alone, with its May Day celebrations, provides—in keeping with the traditions of the old time cattle range—sizzling barbecue steaks free to all its visitors.

There had been other May Day celebrations in the community almost from the time the pioneers first settled on the West Side of Merced County. In 1874 the Grange at Badger Flat united with the Grange at Cottonwood in putting on the first public May Day gathering. Five years later in 1879 the two Good Templar Lodges combined to celebrate May Day. In 1880 and again in 1881 the proprietors of the old Butterfield Overland Stage hotel at the San Luis Gonzaga Ranch put on May Day celebrations that were the talk of the time.

In 1882 the people of Cottonwood stepped forward with a May Day celebration all their own. Again in 1887 the Good Templar lodge celebrated May Day at Central Point. In 1888 Henry Hoffman of the San Luis Ranch put on a celebration at his hotel that featured a balloon ascension. The Hollister string band furnished the music for the ball.

Dancing began in the hay loft as soon as the band arrived in the forenoon and continued until midnight. The immense square barn swayed and trembled so much with the rhythm of the dancing throng on the floor above that many on the ground floor feared that the building would go down.

With the inauguration of the Henry Miller picnics at Canal Farm all the other May Day celebrations faded out. No other organizations could compete with him with his free barbecue. And his entertainment of the crowds differed from the other pioneer celebrations. For excitement there was the greased pig that was always turned loose among the crowd. It was usually a rather thin animal that could run well. It was thoroughly soaked with grease and kept shut up in a box until the time came to let it out among the crowd. The boy who could catch the pig could claim the animal as his own.

It amused the young girls immensely to see the boys scampering through the crowd endeavoring to catch and hold the slippery pig. Just when a boy thought he had a sure hold on the porker the slippery hind leg would slide through his hand and away the pig would go again. Another stunt of Henry Miller was to place a five dollar gold piece on the top of a greased pole about sixteen feet high. The first boy to succeed in climbing the pole got the gold piece at the top. Henry Miller would stand with his hat in his hand shading his eyes and enjoy the contest with all the eagerness of a race track spectator watching his favorite horse nearing the winning post.

Much uncertainty in the minds of some as to the origin of Henry Miller's May Day picnics has resulted from confusing the date of the completion of the New Canal in 1897 with the date of the extension of the Old Canal which occurred nearly twenty years earlier in 1878.

When the New Canal was completed Henry Miller gave the grandest celebration at Canal Farm that this country had ever seen. The date was July 6, 1897. Henry Miller had all his big superintendents here as his guests. Wyble, Henry Miller's greatest superintendent, came up from Bakersfield. Other superintendents were James Ogle, who built the New Canal; D. M. Rouse, in charge of the Old Canal; and D. A. Leonard, of the Dos Palos Division. Torchiana, later the Consul General of the Netherlands in San Francisco, was the superintendent of the Los Banos Division of Miller & Lux at the time, and had charge of the celebration.

Speeches were made by Rev. W. E. Phillips and by W. J. Stockton, the life long friend of Henry Miller. At the conclusion of his remarks Billy Stockton proposed three cheers for Henry Miller and the crowd gave them with such a will

that the heart of Henry Miller was visibly touched.

A generation later the completion of the New Canal had become so confused with the earlier extension of the Old Canal that some erroneously reported that this celebration in honor of the completion of the New Canal took place on the occasion of the extension of the Old Canal in 1878. The true fact is that Henry Miller gave this famous celebration July 6, 1897 and not on May Day, 1878.

After the death of Henry Miller in 1916 the Chamber of Commerce of Los Banos planned to continue the May Day celebrations. Later when they had given up the undertaking as beyond their means the American Legion, following World War I, thought to sponsor the celebrations. Henry Miller used to furnish as many as twenty-five beeves for the barbecue. The American Legion soon found itself also outclassed when it came to putting on such a celebration as the Los Banos May Day picnics demanded.

It was not until 1938 that the Native Sons Parlor at Los Banos went forth as a young David to conquer the difficulties of continuing the Henry Miller May Day picnics. To Louie Sarbo goes the credit for resurrecting the defunct celebrations. When none of the other thirty members of the Parlor would back him Mr. Sarbo, standing alone, declared: "I will deposit in the bank Five Hundred Dollars of my own money as a guarantee to the Parlor against any loss!" With this assurance the members of the Parlor picked up courage and with the aid of contributions from the people of Los Banos put on a May Day celebration in the old Henry Miller tradition. It was an unqualified success and Louie Sarbo's money remained untouched.

Under the sponsorship of the Native Sons the May Day celebrations that Henry Miller started May 1, 1890 to boom his new town—LOS BANOS—have gone forward until now as many as 30,000 people are attracted to Los Banos on May Day. Visitors come from all over the state. The parades are two hours long. And the cost is mounting—nearly Fifteen Thousand Dollars a year.

These Los Banos May Day celebrations, honoring California's Cattle King, have become Los Banos' monument to Henry Miller.

Payne Exhibit Continued At Southwest Museum

The exhibit of paintings of Southwestern subjects by the late Edgar Alwin Payne will be continued at the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles during December. In connection will be shown Indian and Spanish-Colonial articles from the Museum's collections, typical of the Southwestern states.

The Southwest Museum is situated in Highland Park, corner of Marmion Way and Museum Drive and may be reached by the "W" car. It is open every day except Monday from one until five. Admission is free.

DECEMBER, 1947



Big barbecue in the City Park at Los Banos May Day Celebration in 1911. Now put on each year under sponsorship of Los Banos Native Sons of the Golden West, it is Merced County's outstanding event of the year and should serve as an inspiration to Native Sons and Daughters everywhere, as an example of what can be done if there is a will. Near the center of the photo are Wallis, Clyne and Merrett, Miller & Lux superintendents at that time.

Housing Shortage In Berkeley, 1873

BY CLARA M. BARTON
Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW

WHEN the University of California opened in early September, 1873, the business section of the town consisted of a French restaurant at the end of the street car line on Telegraph Avenue and Allston Way, and one lone, but very much over-crowded hotel which could accommodate not more than 20 persons. However, University students invaded the hostelry, numbering 30 in all, and found places to sleep in broom closets, rest rooms for the employees and secluded corners in the lobby. The hotel manager, a surly man, resented the intruders' actions, but did nothing. Although, the restaurant served a breakfast consisting of a cup of warm coffee, a slice of slightly scorched bread and a dish of very sour fruit, charging 50c for same, it was doing a huge business. The luncheons and dinners cost 60c and 75c according to what you ordered and they were far from being appetizing and substantial.

A week after the University had been officially opened, President Daniel Coit Gilman offered flattering inducements to any one who would open a coffee stand of some sorts, near the Campus and two young men with much ambition, but no cash, considered the inducements and opened up what they called "Student's Friend" and announced in bold black letters on an imposing sign, "A University Parlor and Coffee Saloon, We serve coffee at all hours up to 10 p. m." Needless to say, the place was literally mobbed the first day it was opened and Gilman was the first customer!

The arrival of students from all parts of the state made the housing problem a serious matter. Houses with rooms avail-

able were as scarce as hen's teeth and the houses which were opened for roomers were either too far from the Campus, or had a questionable reputation. Those living in the East Bay found transportation to and from the University by horseback, a surrey or on the good old bike.

A young chap by the name of Pat Coughlin, spent several days making numerous personal calls upon every housewife within walking distance of the Campus. After his second stop, he came to the conclusion that he had acquired the answer to the many refusals to students who had asked for a room during the school year.

One woman said in no uncertain terms, "Why should I rent my spare rooms I am a leader in Berkeley's society and my dear husband is very active in the business world. It would lower my reputation. Too, what would my friends say if I did such a thing? It's a horrible idea, my boy! A horrible idea! It simply isn't being done. I have a perfect house, and it is respectable, young man and why should I, of all people, lower my standards of living! Good day, my boy, good day!" And Pat saw the large oak door slowly close in his face.

Here was the so-called society leader of Berkeley's life utterly ignoring the pleas of the students for a place to live. There were many "spare rooms," plenty of "guest rooms" and several unused attics, but not one of these would be available for those who came to the University to get the foundation of becoming a leader in the American government. But Pat didn't give up. He had been a law student, and decided that now was the time

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Beautiful patio of the famous Desert Inn, Palm Springs, mecca of travelers from all parts of the world during the winter season.

Christmas On The Desert . . .

Scarlet poinsettias against adobe walls,
Shining white in the sunlight, red roofs over
all.

An old woman saying her beads one by one,
As olive skinned children play in the sun.

Golden fruit hanging low on the bough,
A Mexican singing as he follows the plow.

Feathery palm trees against a blue sky,
Mocking birds trilling, dates hanging high.

Purple veiled mountains crested with snow,
Roses are blooming, soft breezes blow.

Red waves at sunset on a strange inland sea,
Where mystery and magic ever will be.

Desert sands! Gleaming, gay colors unfurled.
There's no Christmas like ours, to the ends
of the world.

—FRANCES M. GEORGE.

Probably in no place in all California is the Christmas spirit so prevalent as in the towns of the desert at this festive time of the year. From millionaire mansion to the lowliest shack in the lonely wasteland the birthday of the Prince of Peace is honored, each in his own way. We know, for we have lived there and shared in the joy of the occasion. We wouldn't say that the people are any more reverent, perhaps, in many cases less so, but somehow it is different.

To begin with, though the storm clouds may roll on the coast, on the desert side of the mountains it is nearly always bright and sunny, while early Christmas morning retains the snappy cold air with which we associate Yuletide season. Then the coloring of the landscape is different. Sharp blue etched,

snow-capped mountains in the distance, with the softer blues, purple and grey of the desert hills blended in.

Too, the shrubs and trees are not of bright green, but tend to run from light green to almost white in appearance. There is the misty smoketree and the white leaves of the desert holly, the blue-



Shorty Creswell leads the Pioneertown Saddle Club in the colorful Western Week Parade in Palm Springs. Ninety members rode their horses from Pioneertown the day before the parade, bringing their chuck wagon and camping in Palm Springs at the Field Club.
—M. D. Bradshaw photo.

green of the palms, and the weird ocotilla. Miles of shifting sand dunes and the broad, simmering expanse of the Salton Sea, add enchantment to Christmas time on the desert.

Thousands leave their homes on the coast to spend Christmas in the many towns on the eastern side of the mountains. The homes are gaily decorated and in some sections, elaborate outdoor dis-

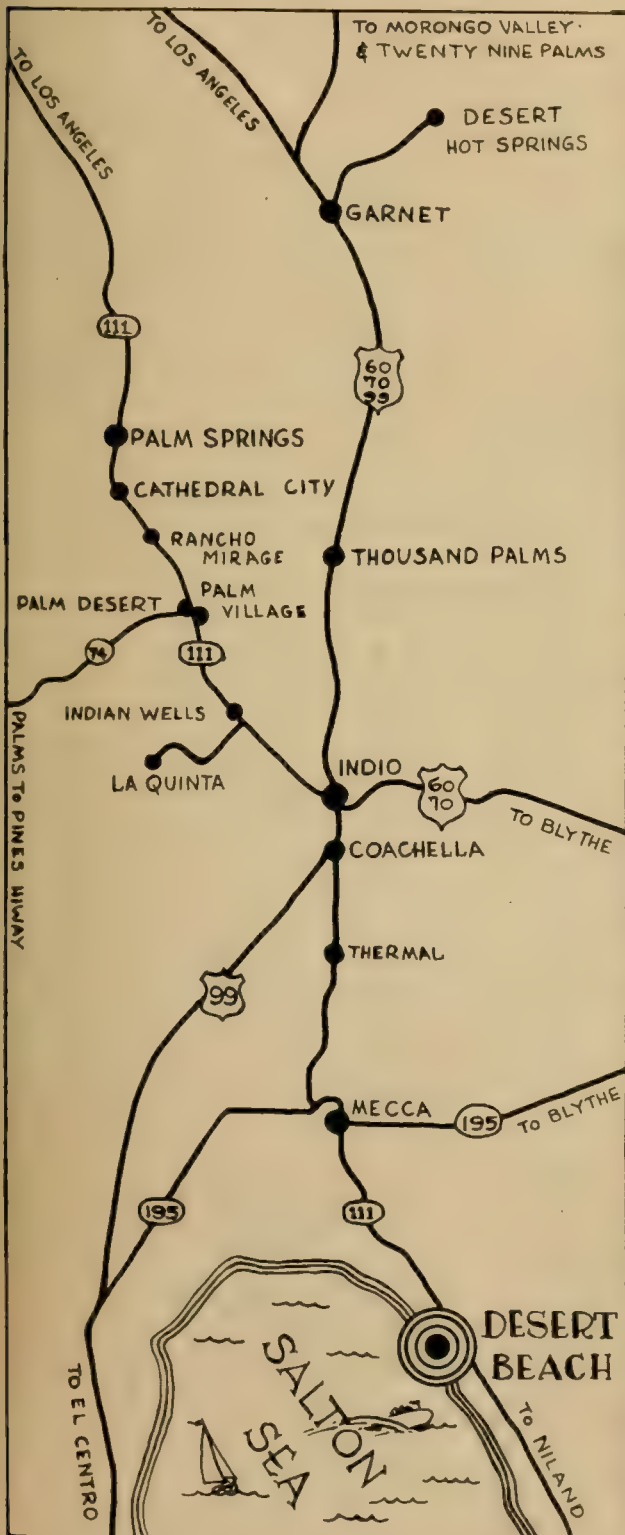
plays are erected. Adding uniqueness to the occasion is the fact that for a large part, native desert shrubs, including the desert holly and smoketree, are used in the interior decorations.

Many places hold open house. Each year, at this season of the year, the famous Desert Inn at Palm Springs has a Christmas tree celebration for all the children of the community. Last year an

estimated 4500 kiddies were in attendance.

Everyone observes Christmas in some manner, although he may dwell many miles from his nearest neighbor. The Christmas tree may be a cactus plant or a lowly desert shrub, decorated with home-made ornaments, but Peace and Goodwill Towards All Mankind prevails just the same.

Scenes such as this are often seen at Christmas time. Snow-capped Mount San Jacinto gleams in desert sunlight, framed by a pair of Washingtonia filifera, palms indigenous to this part of the California desert.





Native Sons

South San Francisco Celebrates Armistice Day

The 28th annual banquet in commemoration of Armistice Day was held at the meeting hall of South San Francisco Parlor on Wednesday evening, November 12, with approximately three hundred members and guests in attendance.

Each year since 1919 the Parlor has celebrated the anniversary of this day on the meeting night nearest Armistice Day and members who served in World War I and World War II are the honored guests.

Chairman of the evening was Daniel Sheehan, first vice president. Thirty-four members of the Parlor were presented with twenty-five year membership emblems by Harold J. Regan, recording secretary.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Grand President Walter H. Odemar, whose theme was "Americanism." Addresses were also made by Past President Vincent Lovett who spoke for the members who served in World War I and President James A. Bailey who spoke for the members who served in World War II. Judge Preston Devine and Thomas A. Maloney, Assemblyman. Entertainment was furnished by Frank McCormack of this Parlor and Richard F. McCarthy, Past Grand President.

Guests present were Grand President Walter H. Odemar, Grand 2nd Vice President Peter T. Conny, Grand 3rd Vice President Edward J. Wren, Grand Secretary John T. Regan, Grand Historian Emmet P. Joy, Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, Past Grand Presidents Chas A. Koenig, Harmon D. Skilkin, Raymond D. Williamson and Richard F. McCarthy, Supervising Deputy Grand President Robert E. Haling and Deputy Grand Presidents Cliff Wayman, William Hawley, Arthur Hawley and Emmet Chapman. Also present were two charter members of the Parlor, Phillip Herold and John O'Connor. Both brothers joined the Parlor on June 18, 1890, over fifty-seven years ago.

Huntington Park Parlor Has Active Bowling Team

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, reports November 1 as follows on their bowling team:

"Our Native Sons H. P. 294 Bowling Team has done surprisingly well thus far. After the completion of seven weeks of play (Oct. 20) the team is in a four way tie for fourth place in a 12 team league. Last week the boys were in undisputed fourth place but the anchor man (Nick Bolotin) couldn't carry the weight of the anchor and fell down on the job. John Bernard was trying to get up a head of steam but couldn't quite make it either and only one point out of a possible four was made. This was due to C. Hoppings second high game of the night—a whopping 222. The opposing team garnering the other three. The team members and their averages are: Fred Allday, 158; Lloyd Ashcraft, 162; John Bernard, 129; Chas. Hopping, 164; Nick Bolotin, 155. The team needs two more men. One to bowl in Fred Allday's place, Fred will sub, and another sub. See team Capt. C. Hopping. The time is 7:00 P. M. Monday nights at the Compton Bowl, 1112 So. Long Beach Blvd., Compton."

Modesto Native Sons Celebrate 66th Birthday

On November 5 Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, celebrated the 66th anniversary of the original institution of the Parlor with a turkey dinner prepared and served by Chuck Boring, Bud David, Carl Lewis, Walter Crow, Ray Peck Jr., Kennan Beard and Francis Ringer. At the meeting following three new members, Fred Kennedy, Charles Whitmore and George S. O'Connor, were inducted into the Order by a Past President's initiatory team. Grand Third Vice President Edward Wren and Grand Inside Sentinel Wesley Strong representing the Grand Parlor were in attendance and addressed the members in an interesting manner. Plans were made for holding the annual Christmas party in the American Legion Kitchen on Thursday evening, December 18, with Carl Lewis in charge as general chairman. Herbert Paul and Walter Crow were appointed to arrange for a program of entertainment at the next meeting on November 19.

San Diego Bowling Team Is Winning Honors For Parlor

Chairman George Walsh of the Athletic Committee of San Diego Parlor No. 108, Native Sons, has a bowling team representing the parlor in the winter league at Tower Bowl. The team is reported in second place.

Prospects for an indoor or soft ball team for the parlor are gaining momentum, with the assurance from 12 business members of the parlor to sponsor uniforms.

The good that a bowling team or kindred athletic team can do a parlor is attested to by the fact that five new members were added to San Diego Parlor through the efforts of the bowling team.

San Diego Parlor is planning a class initiation of at least 50 members for some time in December, when it is hoped that Grand President Walter H. Odemar and his corps of Grand Officers will be present for the ceremonies.

Compton First Vice President Is Doing a Good Job

Russ Copley of Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, is little, but, "O! Mi!" Russ is first vice president and recently staged a profitable smoker for No. 273. Wednesday evening, December 3, he was in charge of the annual birthday dinner. He will also have charge of the parlor's Christmas party this year.

Long Beach Parlor Returns To Masonic Temple For Meetings

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, will return to the New Masonic Temple, Ninth and Locust, for its meetings beginning with December 3, it is announced by Trail Dust, the parlor's official bulletin. The meetings will be held in the Red Room on the first and third Wednesdays.

For the past several months the parlor has been meeting at the Redman's Hall on East Anaheim.

At the parlor's meeting on November 19, Maxwell Stiles, executive sports editor of the Long Beach Press-Telegram, was featured speaker. A nationally known authority on football, Stiles spoke briefly on the subject and devoted the rest of his time to a question and answer period.

Palo Alto Native Son Is New Superior Court Judge

Brother Leonard R. Avilla of Palo Alto Parlor No. 216, NSGW, was recently elevated to the Superior Court bench by Governor Earl Warren as the fourth judicial official of Santa Clara County.

Judge Avilla, a Stanford graduate, established law practice in Palo Alto, served under District Attorney John Fitzgerald as a deputy, and succeeded him after his death. As District Attorney he gained statewide prominence in his conviction of a politically strong gambling ring.

Re-elected last year by a large majority, he has earned this high promotion by his honesty and courage.

Judge Avilla, past president of Palo Alto Parlor No. 216, is now District Deputy Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Recently a large silk Bear Flag was presented to him by Palo Alto Parlor No. 216, for his court room.

His wife, Lillian Avilla, is a past president of Palo Alto Parlor No. 229, NDGW. A beautiful orchid worn during the flag presentation ceremony, was a gift from the girls of her parlor.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor Holds Lobster Feed

On Tuesday evening, December 9, Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, again held one of its famous Lobster Feeds. Temporarily halted during the war, this famous occasion will in the future be presented annually to all Native Son members. The dinner was held in the Native Sons Hall, 1334½ Fifth Street, Santa Monica.

On October 21 the parlor was host at a dinner for more than 30 guests on the occasion of the parlor's 21st birthday, the affair being held at the Santa Monica Ambassador Club. Grand President Walter H. Odemar and several members of his staff were honored guests. Also honored at the dinner were charter members of Santa Monica Bay.

At another recent program members of the parlor who are Veterans of World War II, were presented with the commemorative booklets issued by the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West. At that time colored movies of the September 9th Admission Day Parade at Long Beach were shown, along with a film of the operations of the United States Army in Pacific areas during peacetime.

On November 1 Santa Monica Bay initiated the first of a series of dances to aid its building fund. The affair was held in the American Legion Hall, Santa Monica.

Congressman Richard M. Nixon Addresses Whittier Parlor

Congressman Richard M. Nixon, member of Whittier Parlor No. 297, who has just returned from Europe, recently addressed members of the parlor on conditions as he saw them in his trip abroad. Those who heard him report that his talk was enlightening and straight to the point.

Whittier Parlor is also at work on raising funds for the Homeless Children Work.

Pacific Parlor Celebrates Its Sixty-sixth Birthday

Pacific Parlor No. 10, Native Sons of the Golden West, celebrated its 66th birthday Tuesday evening, November 4, with a celebration worthy of the event.

Quoting from the Pacific Bulletin, edited by Theodore Groezinger:

"On November 3, 1881, Pacific Parlor, the tenth subordinate Parlor of our Order, was organized. Only by reading something of the contemporary history of that period in San Francisco's history can a mental picture of the interest and enthusiasm of our charter members be gleaned. Last year the celebration of our sixty-fifth anniversary was denominated 'William Metzner Night' in honor of our only living charter member. Despite Bill Metzner's ninety years he held the entire assemblage enthralled with his vivid recollections of the early history of our Parlor, its humble beginnings and its struggles to get under way. His address was replete with facts and data that could only have been presented by one who was on the 'ground floor' at the time."

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a fifty year life membership to Emil Schoenwald, who was initiated into Pacific Parlor April 6, 1897.

Twenty-five year pins were awarded to W. E. Dooling, W. J. Finck, Hon. Thos. M. Foley, G. P. Gardella, Hon. Jos. M. Golden, L. J. Molinari, Myles R. Murphy, P. E. Nielsen, A. L. O'Dea, J. A. Phelan, E. J. Soracco, J. Surgrove and E. C. Walheim.

Bert Paolinelli was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Bert has been chairmaning these events for a number of years, and this year's successful affair was no exception to the rule.

Sunset Parlor No. 26 Is Working on Youth Center

Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW, is taking the lead in establishing a Youth Center in Sacramento. This is in line with the decision of the 70th Grand Parlor that the Native Sons take an interest in providing healthful recreation for those who will run our State in the future.

The committee appointed to work out the details is composed of: Judge Peter J. Shields, chairman; Judge Malcolm C. Glenn, Judge Percy G. West, Judge Benjamin Franklin Van Dyke, Bartley W. Cavanaugh, C. W. Goethe, J. J. Monteverde, Sr., Fred J. Johns, Robert Breuner, Virgil Rominger, William Payton, Howard Bouque, Dewey Houghton and Darold DeCoe, Jr.

The groundwork has been laid. Details of financing and getting the machinery in motion are all that remain, according to the Sunset Parlor's bulletin.

Los Angeles No. 45 Celebrates Its Sixty-third Birthday

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, celebrated its 63rd birthday Thursday evening, November 13, with a gala dinner at the Los Angeles Athletic Club honoring Grand President Walter H. Odemar. This was one of the most successful occasions in many years put on by Los Angeles No. 45. Limited reservations for the event were sold out several weeks in advance, so that many, who had planned to attend, found themselves without the necessary ducats. Los Angeles No. 45 was instituted November 13, 1884.

University Parlor Bulletin Helps Build Membership

Bill Arlen's University Parlor Bulletin is one of the liveliest sheets that comes to this office. Two 8½x14 sheets mimeographed both sides, this monthly bulletin contains interesting accounts of past and future events at University Parlor, sidelights on what its members are doing, and, last, but not least, an editorial section. As far as we have been able to ascertain, this is the only parlor bulletin that has attempted editorially to do something to arouse interest in civic affairs. For months, Bill has consistently hammered at Los Angeles' downtown traffic situation and offering suggested remedies. He pulls no punches.

Written in a breezy, modern style, the University Parlor Bulletin, no doubt, has done much to build up the membership and attendance of University, until today, it is one of our larger parlors.

Arrowhead Initiates Large Class At Crestline

At a well attended meeting of the Parlor at Crestline Clubhouse on October 25, a class of 37 candidates were initiated by Grand President Walter H. Odemar and his corps of Grand Officers. The Grand Officers taking part in the initiation were: President, Judge Walter H. Odemar, Grand President of Ramona Parlor, No. 109; First Vice-President, John T. Regan, Grand Secretary of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157; Second Vice-President, Phillip C. Wilkins, Grand Trustee of Sacramento Parlor No. 157; Third Vice-President, David W. Stuart, Grand Trustee from our own Arrowhead Parlor No. 110; Marshal, Walter H. Hiskey, Grand Marshal of Santa Ana Parlor No. 265; Junior Past President, Louis E. Pellandini, Grand Trustee of Sonoma Parlor No. 111; Organist, Hugh Spaulding, Assistant Grand Organist of University Parlor No. 272. Brother Elmer Hoin (P.P. '41) of Arrowhead Parlor, acted as Senior Past President, Brother Judge Donald E. Van Luven (P.P. '29) of Arrowhead Parlor, took the part of Inside Sentinel.

Riverside Parlor brought over six of their own members to be initiated, so it swelled the total members initiated to 43, which made the Grand Officers happy. The candidates were welcomed into the Order by Grand Secretary John T. Regan and Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar.

A splendid dinner was served before the meeting under the direction of Jesse V. Kerr.

Fruitvale Parlor Honors Ex-service Members and Wives

Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, held a ladies night Friday evening, November 14, special honored guests being the parlor's ex-service members and their ladies. Entertainment and refreshments were the order of the evening.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER, November 15, 1947

South San Francisco No. 157	1005
Arrowhead No. 110	976
Guadalupe No. 231	803
Stanford No. 76	742
Ramona No. 109	645
Stockton No. 7	622
Castro No. 232	563
Cabrillo No. 114	458
Napa No. 62	453
Twin Peaks No. 214	445
Fruitvale No. 252	426
Piedmont No. 120	419
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Sonoma No. 111	357
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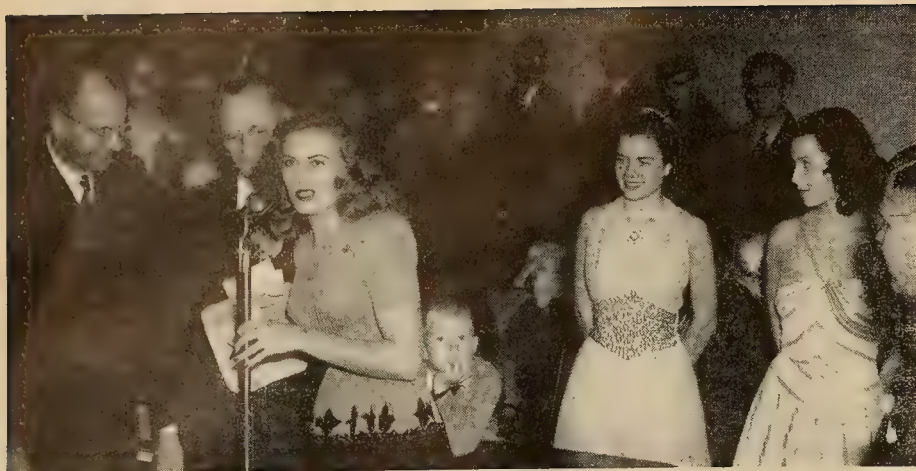


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In their first public appearance some of the winners of the regional contests for the "Girl of the Golden West" crown, are shown in Pasadena. From left to right are: Joe Phelps of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, chairman of entertainment; James Ritchey, general chairman of the contest; queen contestants, Barbara Forbush, Glennice Belnap, Beverly Lake; and William Coates, also a member of the entertainment committee.—O'Brien Photo.

Regional Winners For Girl of Golden West Contest Are Chosen

Saturday night, November 15, the regional run-off in the "Girl of the Golden West" contest was held in the Aviation room of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood. This contest, General Chairman Ritchey reports, was to select four winners and a substitute winner.

Fresno Region No. 3, the San Joaquin Valley area, qualified and had their regional run-off. Region No. 1, from Los Angeles to San Diego, qualified and had their regional run-off. Regions 2, 4 and 5 were disqualified and therefore, it became the duty of the General Chairman to select by proxy a winner that would represent them.

Here is how the five winners appear from which will be chosen "The Girl of the Golden West," who will ride with her attendants on the Native Sons and Daughters float in the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena New Year's Day:

Beverly Lake, Beverly Hills, to represent Northwest.

Barbara Forbush, Inglewood, to represent Northeast.

Eileen Sunderland, Inglewood, to represent Central West.

Charlotte Ricotta, Fresno, to represent Central East.

Glennice Belnap, Riverside, to represent Southern part.

Leatha Wilson, Pomona, won second place and is qualified to act in the event any one of the other candidates are not available New Year's Day.

Harvey Webster, president of Pasadena Parlor No. 296 and General Vice-chairman of the Tournament of Roses Float Committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, was in charge of the ceremonies at the Hollywood Roosevelt. The judges were that popular NBC commentator, Sam Hayes, Hal Walker, the well known and top motion picture director, and the beloved and famous character actor, John Gallavert.

Immediately following the contest the four winners selected at the Hollywood Roosevelt were taken to Pasadena by General Chairman Ritchey, where they made their first public appearance in their new role.

New Year's Festivities At Pasadena Announced

Plans for the New Year's festivities of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West at Pasadena have been completed, it is announced.

The Grand Banquet and Ball, combined with the "Girl of the Golden West" ceremonies, will be held New Year's Eve at the Altadena Country Club Estates. The committee is preparing reservation slips for mailing to the parlors. All reservations must be signed by those desiring to attend and returned, accompanied by the money. The price of the Grand Banquet and Ball will be \$5.00 per plate.

Those who do not care to attend the banquet may make reservations to attend the Grand Ball. The price of these latter tickets will be \$1.50 per person. This is made possible due to the facilities permitting twice as many dancers as diners. The General Chairman urges those Native Sons and Daughters who want to attend not to lose any time in getting in their reservations.

The festivities will not be confined only to Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. After December 15, if there are any unsold reservations, they will be available to a selected public.

The festivities, being a colorful affair, will attract people from a considerable distance. The occasion will be semi-formal.

The schedule for the affair is as follows: Grand Banquet, 6:30 sharp; "Girl of the Golden West" Proclamation ceremony, 8:30; Grand March, 9:30.

Music will be by Le Verne Boyer, one of the most popular dance orchestras in the southland.

Hollywood Parlor Having Big Membership Drive

Hollywood Parlor No. 196, NSGW, has a big membership campaign on with Bill Horton as chairman of the committee, supported by Forrest Prater and backed up by every member of the parlor. Art Green is an active member of the committee and M. U. "Rosie" Rosenthal, Native Son "Sparkplug," has agreed to personally start a contact campaign for his parlor. A list of 500 eligible Natives has been secured and the report of the Membership Committee will be the first order of business at every parlor meeting, it is announced.

Tournament of Roses History Interesting

By WM. F. HOLTZ

The first Tournament of Roses was held on January 1, 1890. This was called at that time "A Tourney of Roses." The floral parade was of flower trimmed carriages, horses, etc. (no floats) and was held in the forenoon, as it has been since that time.

In the afternoon there were sports, a baseball game, foot races, etc., and a tourney, with pony riders who caught rings on lances, from post arms, or did not, as they rode rapidly by. This was on a five acre tract on North Los Robles Avenue, just north of the Santa Fe railway tracks. Many flowers were in evidence at this afternoon gathering.

This first Tournament event and afternoon sports was arranged by the Valley Hunt Club, which had been organized on November 3, 1888. The idea was suggested by Prof. Frederick Holder, a member. The club's by-laws say its objects were "the hunting of the jack rabbit, fox, and other wild game, with horses and hound; the encouragement of horseback riding, etc." When Prof. Holder and Dr. Francis F. Rowland proposed the parade the members gave it instant approval, and sponsored the first event, and also managed eight consecutive ones—until 1898.

The second Tournament afternoon events were held at Devils Gate, where a sports park had been created, and a narrow-gauge railroad built to it.

The land which is now Tournament Park was first used in 1892, when the third Tournament afternoon was held there.

In 1898 the "Tournament Association" was organized and took over the event. Tournament Park was fenced, and a track laid out for racing.

In 1904 the Chariot Races were introduced by Charles D. Daggett, then President, and drew great crowds and brought in needed finances for the Association. D. M. Linnard, E. T. Off and Revel English were some of the charioteers.

In 1906 the first queen was chosen, this was Miss Elsie Armitage, and queens were an annual feature until 1913, after which date they were discontinued for some years, but are again a popular feature.

In 1902 the first football game was put on in lieu of the chariot races. This game was played by Michigan vs. Stanford, score 49 to 0 in favor of Michigan.

As the years have gone on the Tournament has grown in beauty, with more elaborate floats, always covered by *only natural flowers*, and the idea of each float symbolizing some historical event has grown until for some years past a theme has been chosen, the floats conforming to the subject chosen.

The Tournament has grown until it is no longer just a Pasadena event, but beautiful entries come from many other places, even from other countries. Moving pictures and other publicity have carried it even to the ends of the earth.

The Rost Bowl was opened in 1923, with the University of Southern California playing the first game against Ohio.

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Native Daughters



Float entered in the annual Pioneer Day Parade at Paso Robles, October 13, by San Miguel Parlor No. 94, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was awarded first prize in that division. The parlor was presented with a handsome brnze trophy.—David F. Stevens Photo.

Grand President Visits San Miguel Parlor

Miss Doris Treat, of San Francisco, worthy grand president, made her official visit to the Native Daughters of the Golden West San Miguel Parlor at a meeting held recently. Mrs. Elsie Loose served as worthy president in the absence of Mrs. Hortense Wright, president.

Other officials attending were Mrs. Anna Hunsaker, supervising district deputy president, Mrs. Jennie Hilliard, deputy grand president, San Miguel Parlor.

A float entered in the annual Pioneer Day Parade at Paso Robles, California, on October 13, by San Miguel Parlor No. 94, NDGW representing the Great Seal of California was awarded first prize in that division. The parlor was presented with a very handsome bronze trophy.

Lugonia Parlor Wins Trophy In Covered Wagon Days

Lugonia Parlor No. 241 of San Bernardino, California took first prize, a golden covered wagon statue, in the historical vehicle division at their recent "Covered Wagon Days" parade. Their entry consisted of an ancient stagecoach drawn by four horses. Riding in the coach were Rena Churchill, SDDGP, Fern McGinty, Freda Fox, Ivy Harmon, and Clara Branson. Arrangements for the entry were made by Bertha Heap, Civics Chairman.

The Junior Native Daughters Unit, under the direction of their advisor Mae Cochran, also won a special prize, a blue ribbon for their entry.

All Day Bazaar Held By Sequoia Parlor

With a large crowd attending, Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW, held an all day bazaar, October 23, in the large hall of the Finnish Brotherhood Hall, Berkeley. The affair, a huge success, opened with a luncheon at noon, being served. Large tables of all kinds of needlework and originally designed costume jewelry were exhibited and sold. Cleverly designed alcoves housed the Fish Pond and a museum sponsored by the History and Landmarks Committee in which historical relics were exhibited. These attractions drew a large group. During the afternoon, whist was played with Dena Benson in charge. Edna Williams, president of the Parlor, was general chairman. An ante-room meeting was held at 7 p. m. and the bazaar activities were continued during the evening with Bingo being enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Armistice Day, the Green Patrol Drill Team played an important part in the parade held in Oakland. It also took part in the welcoming parade for the Friendship Train which stopped in Oakland, November 8.

Thursday, November 13, from 6 to 8, Sequoia Parlor joined the Parlors in Alameda county of both the Sons and Daughters, in a potluck dinner served in the Odd Fellows Hall in Oakland. Sequoia Parlor furnished the cake. The affair was to raise funds for the Centennial Committee to be used for the program to be given during 1948. Mrs. Williams is chairman for the committee for the Parlor.

Modesto Native Daughters Honor Faithful Member

For her untiring efforts and faithful service as recording secretary of Morada Parlor No. 199, over a period of 10 years, Mary J. Blaine was presented with a Native Daughter pin, following her resignation from the office.

On October 9 during an afternoon ceremony in which the grade school children participated with singing, the American flag and the California State (Bear) flag was presented to the new Shackelford School in South Modesto Acres. The flags will "travel" from room to room until such time as the assembly hall is completed. President Lottie Peck and Pearl Gordon, Civic chairman, assisted Past Grand President Ethel Enos in the presentation.

The film "America the Beautiful" was shown on October 8 to members and guests, with Lucyle Powell in charge of arrangements. A social hour followed with refreshments served.

Ever mindful of the necessity for civic improvements, the Morada Parlor members endorsed the project of a Memorial Hospital for Stanislaus County, following the showing of a film and talk by N. S., Ed Whitmore, and contributed \$250.00, plus the \$50.00 from the Sewing Club, to the fund.

Over 400 attended the public whist party on October 22, which was an outstanding success socially and financially. The affair conducted by the Ways and Means committee, Ada Carroll, chairman, included dancing and refreshments. Charles D. Blaine, N. S., was master of ceremonies. Mary Panetto, refreshment chairman.

A trio from Morada Parlor gained favorable publicity for the Order and established a record in twice competing against the champion team from the California Highway Patrol, Stockton. In July the team, Ethel Enos, captain; Gerry Sciarini and Della Wood-Woodbridge, (she who is one of a family of 19 brothers and sisters whose names all start with the letter D) won four weeks in succession on the Put 'N Take quiz program, KGDM, Stockton. They were asked to return in October and again went through the month as weekly winners, but were defeated by the champions. A sum of over \$300.00 was netted for the Parlor funds.

The meeting of November 12 was a gala occasion with a class of 21 candidates initiated by President Lottie Peck and her corps of officers. Birthday night will be observed for a three month period.

A large delegation of members attended the official visit of Grand President Doris Treat to Turlock November 10 and Los Banos on November 19. Also, the first initiation of members into the baby parlor of this district, Golden California No. 291, at Gustine, November 18. Fannie Jensen will preside. Gertrude Schroeder is their Deputy Grand President from Morada Parlor.

Reception Held In Honor of Leslye Hicks

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, NDGW, San Francisco recently held a very lovely reception in honor of Leslye A. Hicks, Grand Trustee, at the Native Daughter Home, 555 Baker St. Tea was served from 1:30 to 3:00 with the reception from 3:00 to 4:00.

Vendome Parlor Celebrates Golden Anniversary

In the presence of about 500 members, including many Grand Officers, Vendome Parlor NDGW, honored the two remaining charter members of the Parlor, Miss Tillie Brohaska, Organizer, and Mrs. Mamie-Pierce-Carmichael, only Past Grand President in Santa Clara County.

The celebration was held at the San Jose Woman's Clubhouse, Wednesday evening, November 13. Representatives from the entire state were present, including Louise Crawford, president of Los Angeles Parlor, who was accompanied by Ann Schiebusch, state chairman of Extension of the Order, Frances Massey and Grace Norton, prominent members, from Los Angeles. Representatives were also present from San Francisco, Oakland, Hayward, Palo Alto, Hollister, San Leandro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Mountain View, Stockton, Sutter Creek, Oroville, Monterey, Salinas, and San Jose Parlor. NDGW Grand President Doris Treat paid her official visit at this time and presented Miss Brohaska with the Gold Jewel of the Order. She also presented the twenty-five year silver emblems to Mesdames Margaret Amann, Faye Withycombe, Ida M. Stockton, Mattie Dean Taylor, Rose Martinez, and the Misses Letitia Darst and Lysette Faber.

Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth, Grand Vice-President presented the program, and also the original Bible given by Miss Brohaska, 50 years ago, rebound in white leather and embossed in gold letters. Mrs. Madeleine Malovos read a brief history of the Parlor, and Ida M. Stockton read an original poem entitled "Mother," a tribute to Past Grand President Mamie-Pierce-Carmichael, endorsed by her seven children, who also presented her with a gold watch. Thelma Barkley led in old time songs and the Drill team, under the direction of Sue Engfer in gold colored dresses and parasols of the pay nineties, escorted the Grand Officers in all the floor figures. Mrs. Gertrude Roberts, president was assisted in the ritualistic ceremonies by Past President Margaret Morgan, when 34 candidates were initiated.

Dr. Pearl Hammond, of Palo Alto Parlor, Deputy Grand President and Miss Elsie Fisher, supervising Deputy Grand President of Santa Clara County were also honored guests. Ray Schilling of Observatory Parlor, was the soloist at the opening ceremonies and Deputy District Attorney Allan P. Lindsay, and James Flannery of Observatory Parlor and John Sullivan and John J. Nelson of San Jose Parlor NSGW presented Miss Brohaska and Mrs. Roberts with beautiful bouquets with congratulations from both Parlors of Native Sons. Miss Brohaska and Mrs. Carmichael were showered with many gold gifts from members of the Order.

Ada Fox Carabal was in charge of decorations and converted the auditorium into a bower of flowers, using large gold chrysanthemums intermingled with the American and Bear Flags. Autumn leaves and the traditional Thanksgiving decorations of corn husks, and bronze chrysanthemums were used in the dining room where Mrs. Gertrude Roberts, Mrs. Jeannette Kneass, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Herbert Stockton presided at the coffee tables.

A dinner preceded the meeting at Lou's Village where 230 members assembled to honor the Grand President and charter members. Mrs. Martha Faulkner was chairman of refreshments, assisted by Dr. Margery Kneass, Martha Waddington, Mary Lannin, Augusta Peterson, Ruth Faulkner, Margaret Peters and Grace Fox.



Pictured at the flag presentation of San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, NDGW, to the new Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Friday, October 31, are left to right: Judge John Gee Clark, Mary Roy and Camille Farnsworth, who presented the flag on behalf of the parlor.

MOTHER

Tribute to Mamie-Pierce-Carmichael on her Golden Anniversary as a member of Vendome Parlor, NDGW, by her seven children.

Congratulations, Mother dear,
Upon completing fifty years
As daughter of the West.

We who with the Daughters share
Your loving kindness, guidance, care
Thank God we've been so blest.

Only you throughout the years
Could look through smiles at trials and tears
And fight the fight, and win.
With heart of gold, and nerve of steel,
On you go, and never wheel
Nor know the words "give in."

Mother, Teacher, Leader true,
Standing out among the few
Who guide us on our way,
Sure the world would poorer be,
If there were never such as thee
To brighten every day.

Little can we do or say
That would in any manner pay
For all you've done for us.
So we to God do humbly pray,
To spare you ever and a day,
That we may have you thus.

Signed by the Carmichaels,
JAKE, PIERCE, BILL, ARTHUR,
MERRITT, KEITH, MARY EME-
LINE.

El Camino Real Joins With Native Daughters In Party

El Camino Real Parlor No. 289, NSGW, and Burlingame Parlor, NDGW, co-sponsored a successful whist party Thursday evening, October 23, at the IOOF Hall. This was one of several joint functions sponsored by the two parlors.

Several new members were initiated into El Camino Real Parlor recently with an initiatory team from Redwood Parlor, Redwood City, putting on the ceremonies.

Saturday evening, December 6, the parlor held a dinner dance as a climax to its social activities for the year. Harold Van Valer is president of the parlor.

New Supreme Court Recently Opened

On Friday, October 31, a new branch of Superior Court of Los Angeles County was opened, with the Hon. John Gee Clark of Glendale being seated as Judge.

The meeting was called to order by James W. Reitz, president of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association, who in turn introduced Walter A. Johnson, master of ceremonies.

After the prayer, given by Rev. Elvin W. Smith, Vicar of St. Simon's Episcopal Church, San Fernando, the Hon. Charles W. Waite, Mayor of the city of San Fernando gave the address of welcome. Next was the appointment of the committee to escort the Hon. John Gee Clark to the bench. They were Hon. Julian Beck, Assemblyman, 41st District and Hon. James W. Reitz, President San Fernando Valley Bar Association. Hon. Herbert A. Decker then gave the address and presented the gifts from the San Fernando Valley Bar Association to the court.

Presentation of the American Flag to the court by Mrs. Mary Roy and Camille Farnsworth representing the Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280 was followed by a response by Hon. John Gee Clark.

Following this was an address by the Hon. Phillip S. Gibson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, and Hon. Roger Jessup, Supervisor of the County of Los Angeles.

The ceremony was later broadcast over KGIL, a new San Fernando Valley Radio Station.

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This picture shows a display being worked out for the fancy work booth for the Country Fair. Pictured left to right are: Dorothy Grunberg, general chairman; Charlottee Larue, president of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168; and Una Hargrove, chairman of fancy work.

Annie K. Bidwell Parlor Holds County Fair

Members of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 of Chico joined together and staged a big "County Fair" on Hallowe'en night, October 31. They opened the doors of their hall to the public and greeted them with a dance, dined them on hot dogs and kept them merry with a big lotto game chock full of lovely prizes. Attention was called to the various booths and announcements were made by ringing a big old fashioned cow bell.

The dance hall was decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins, old lanterns, and big silhouettes of cats, witches, and bats adorned the walls.

A fancy work booth done in an old fashioned setting with wagon wheels, hand pump complete with a bucket and bench was staffed with girls in crinolin. Next to it was the "Golden West Nursery" where a pioneer farmer and his bonneted mate met you under a trellis and offered plants, bulbs, seeds, and cut flowers.

The booth of the evening was "The Nut House" and took first honors for originality and display. Under a canopy of orange and black crepe paper, balloons and hallowe'en cats, packages of nuts done up candied, salted, shelled and mixed, vied for honors with huge home cured olives, baskets of persimmons and dried fruits.

The dining room was filled with good things to eat. Booths there were all decorated in the Hallowe'en theme and sold cakes, cookies, all kinds of delicious home cooked foods, canned fruits and jellies and generous bags of home made candies. Down the center of the room were tables with checkered cloths and dripping candles offering hot dogs, coffee, cake, and chili beans to a hungry public. The membership turned out most loyally and helped whether on a committee or not. The affair was under the direction of a general committee consisting of Dorothy Grunberg, chairman, Opal Meriam, Flora Detrick, and Charlotte Larue, President.

Homeless Children Committee Sponsors Fashion Show

A capacity audience gathered at the Native Sons Beach Club on Friday, November 7, to witness an outstanding event, a Fashion Show and Card Party, sponsored by the Homeless Children Committee of Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, NDGW.

Serving as models for the lovely fashion show were the following members of Reina del Mar Parlor: Mesdames Eugene Ireland, L. C. Miles, Philip Malloy, A. J. Janssens, Anita Sacconoghi, Ann Ortesa, and the Misses Helen Andros, Ellen Hayward, Barbara Melendez, Frances McDermott, Georgia Mutch and Eileen Jane Dismuke. The finale of the show was an all-white wedding scene, with the entire group of models in formal gowns.

Refreshments were served following the fashion show to approximately three hundred guests, after which bridge tables were set up and many stayed on for a pleasant evening of cards.

A grand prize of \$25.00 was won by Grand Marshal Walter Hiskey, Native Son of Santa Ana. Other valuable door prizes went to Miss Patricia Clem, daughter of Reina del Mar President Eva Clem, and to Mr. A. M. Ortega and Mrs. L. M. Tomberg.

Miss Ann Schiebusch of Los Angeles, member of the State Homeless Children Committee, gave an interesting and inspiring message to the gathering, telling of a projected Christmas stamp sale to be carried on throughout the state in the interests of Homeless Children work. In addition to Miss Schiebusch several other members of Native Daughter southern parlors attended this benefit.

Committee members of Reina del Mar Parlor responsible for this lovely affair were: Mrs. R. B. Romero, General Chairman; Mrs. Lester Buell and Mrs. B. C. Dismuke, co-chairmen, assisted by Mesdames Wm. Birss, Alphonse Olivera, John D. Ross, Fred Acres, A. Stanley Clem, George Castagnola, L. C. Miles, Eugene Ireland, E. A. Fenn, R. H. King, J. H. Johnsen, Jr., John Jordano, Jr., Albert Ames, and Dorothy Lee.

Hollister Native Daughters Sponsor Card Party

Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, NDGW, Hollister, sponsored a card party on October 15 which was a social and financial success, the net proceeds of which will be devoted to the placing of homeless kiddies in adoptive homes.

Forty-three tables were arranged for Pedro, whist and contract with attractive grocery awards for high scores. Holders of lucky admission numbers received cash awards and food supplies. Special awards were \$20.00 in cash and a very large basket of acceptable groceries.

Sandwiches and coffee were served at tables artistically decorated with autumn foliage, nuts and seasonal fruits.

Yerba Buena Parlor Gives Luncheonette and Party

Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273 NDGW recently held a Luncheonette and card party in the Grizzly Bear Clubrooms, 414 Mason St., San Francisco. Sophie Durst acted as chairman of the event, and reported a very satisfactory turnout.

Ham Dinner and Carnival Successful Event

A very delicious ham dinner and successful country carnival Bazaar was sponsored by Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW on Saturday, November 8 at Machinists Hall with Past President Margaret Burch as chairman of the affair.

A large selection of articles appropriate for Christmas gifts were offered for sale including aprons, tea towels, home cooked foods and Christmas cards and wrappings.

Fresno Parlor Celebrates 37th Anniversary

Fresno Parlor No. 187, NDGW, celebrated their 37th Anniversary with a Spanish Dinner with 53 guests present. Three charter members were honored, Mrs. Jennie Lessman, Mrs. Sadie Smith and Mrs. Avis Burke. Mayor Glenn M. De Vore seated the three charter members. They were presented with a corsage and hand crocheted bath towel. Also new members were initiated. The evening was well enjoyed by all.

News From The San Gabriel Bells

News from the San Gabriel Belles No. 281 is that their Inter Parlor Dinner was a huge success. Guests came from parlors in Long Beach, Santa Monica, San Bernardino, Beverly Hills, San Diego and many other cities.

Big plans for a supper bazaar to be held sometime in December are being made and donations are mounting rapidly.

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- 3rd—Vallejo Parlor No. 195, Vallejo.
- 5th—El Pescadero Parlor No. 82, Tracy.
- 6th—District Meeting, San Mateo County; Benjamin Franklin Hotel, San Mateo.
- 8th—Calistoga Parlor No. 145, Calistoga.
- 9th—Utopia Parlor No. 252, Dolores Parlor No. 169, San Francisco.
- 12th—Orinda Parlor No. 56, Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco.
- 16th—Tamapala Parlor No. 231, Sausalito.
- 17th—Gabrielle Parlor No. 139, Sans Souci Parlor No. 96, San Francisco.
- 22nd—Sea Point Parlor No. 196, Sausalito.



Grand President, Doris Treat, made her official visit to San Diego Parlor No. 208 NDGW on the 31st of October at a special meeting. The dinner and meeting, were held in the banquet room of the Hotel Inig Manor. A class of fifty-five candidates were initiated, said to be the largest ever to have been initiated at once in one parlor.

To Hold First Annual Yacht Race To Ensenada In 1948

The first in a series of annual yacht races from Newport Harbor to Ensenada, Lower California, will be held early in 1948, it was announced today by C. W. Chapman, Jr., of the Newport Ocean Sailing Association.

All cruising type yachts owned or chartered by a member of a recognized yacht club will be eligible to enter the international race.

Two perpetual trophies have been given for the event by the Newport Harbor Chamber of Commerce in its desire to acquaint more yachtsmen as to the possibilities of their harbor and to its year-round sailing conditions. One trophy will signify winning the race by a yacht sailing under the Long Distance Racing Rule and the second will be raced for by yachts in a class sailing under a performance handicap type of rating.

United States and Mexican Customs officials are cooperating on arrangements for the race and Coast Guard officials have offered to help in any way possible.

A sponsoring yacht club in the Newport Harbor area will be named this month, Chapman said.

OUR COVER

Yes, it snows in California. Our cover this month is of snow-covered Half Dome in the famous Yosemite National Park. The picture was furnished to us through courtesy of the Yosemite Park and Curry Co. Keystone Photo.

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LAST ROLL CALL

Containing the names, places and dates of birth, the dates of death and Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, from October 14, 1947, to November 12, 1947.

Louise Figoni Picetti, San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179, born at San Francisco October 22, 1878, died October 8, 1947.

Mary Belle Drappo, Placer Parlor No. 138, born at Lincoln March 18, 1867, died October 12, 1947.

Dorothy Lee Ingersoll, Junipero Parlor No. 141, born at San Francisco May 29, 1913, died October 19, 1947.

Sarah Thompson Blankenship, San Jose Parlor No. 81, born at Michigan Bluff December 13, 1858, died November 2, 1947.

Mariha Jones McVicker, Joaquin Parlor No. 5, born at Lancha Planda November 13, 1867, died October 18, 1947.

Laura J. Kirn, Califia Parlor No. 22, born at Sacramento (charter member), died October 22, 1947.

Louisa A. Krull, Liberty Parlor No. 213, born at Florin September 23, 1890, died October 27, 1947.

Ella Gregory Todd, Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273, born at San Francisco May 20, died October 27, 1947.

Laura May Roesch, Joaquin Parlor No. 5, born at Stockton April 16, 1876, died November 5, 1947.

Flora Denning Podesta Ferraro, Charter member, Ursula Parlor No. 1, born at Rich Gulch April 10, 1860, died November 5, 1947.

N. S. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from October 16, 1947 to November 15, 1947.

Albert Kendrick Zwisler, Placerville No. 9; born Oakland, Sept. 18, 1871; died July 26, 1947.

Albert Edward McLaren, Humboldt No. 14; born Eureka, Sept. 14, 1867; died Oct. 24, 1947.

E. Matthew Kendall, San Jose No. 22; born San Jose, June 1, 1874; died Oct. 15, 1947.

George Schneider, San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, Jan. 27, 1879; died Oct. 1, 1947.

George Michael Yore, Oakland No. 50; born Downieville, May 1, 1874; died Oct. 24, 1947.

James Migliavacca, Napa No. 62; born Napa, August 17, 1879; died October 18, 1947.

Albert John Heeth, Mt. Temalpais No. 64; born San Francisco, July 11, 1870; died September 19, 1947.

Walter Melvin Slosson, Ramona No. 109; born Julian, July 27, 1886; died October 19, 1947.

Frederick Harold Nettle, Ramona No. 109; born Nevada City, July 19, 1894; died October 20, 1947.

Edson Ashley Smith, Santa Barbara No. 116; born Santa Barbara, October 1, 1871; died October 3, 1947.

Daniel J. Barr, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco, November 5, 1874; died October 15, 1947.

Alfred Campolini, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, July 10, 1903; died October 22, 1947.

August Rogers, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, September 23, 1878; died October 29, 1947.

William C. Stahr, Fruitvale No. 252; born Oakland, July 29, 1873; died September 23, 1947.



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GRIZZLY GROWLS

The opinions expressed herein are those of the editor and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

The Centennial Years are upon us. The Centennial of the discovery of gold in California, news of which echoed around the world bringing wealth and fame to California will be celebrated at Coloma, El Dorado County, January 24, 1948, on the north fork of the American river where James Marshall discovered the elusive golden metal. Elaborate plans are being made for this all important event, in which Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland plays a leading part.

Up to the present writing little has been heard of the part that Native Sons and Daughters will play in this celebration. Perhaps, we have all been too occupied with our own little parlor affairs to look ahead and plan. However, we should remember that upon us, as Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, has been laid the sacred trust of preserving and commemorating those things which are our heritage, and for which our two great Orders were founded.

It is up to us to take a lead in these things. If we do not take a leading part, others will step in, getting the credit and glory.

We do not mean to infer that Native Sons and Daughters are not working on the Celebration at Coloma, January 24, 1948. Many are, but as far as we can ascertain, there is no concentrated effort on the part of the two Orders as a whole.

We are told that transcriptions will be made of the festivities at Coloma. It is suggested that parlors plan celebrations in their own communities as close to the event as possible, and arrange to have one of these transcriptions to be played at the event.

At this time, information is not available as to just how these recordings will be distributed, but the Grizzly Bear hopes to be able to inform you in its January issue. Meanwhile, if you can attend the celebration at Coloma, begin to plan now.

While the eyes of California are focused on Coloma, we should not forget another Centennial, The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which will be celebrated February 2, 1948. More about it later.

The January issue of the Grizzly Bear will commemorate the Centennial Celebration at Coloma. The story of Marshall's discovery will be carried, as well as all details available at press time of the program in store for those lucky enough to be able to make the pilgrimage to that sacred spot on the American River.

As this is written, the Grizzly Bear's photographer and special representative, M. D. Bradshaw is on his way north through the Mother Lode Country and to Sacramento, gathering pictures and material for the January issue.

Because of the fact that we hope to make the Centennial Issue of the Grizzly Bear something worthy of this historical event, we want to caution all parlor correspondents to get their material in before the 15th of December deadline without fail.

All old-time firms in the state should see that they are represented in January issue by all means. Many are already in with their

copy and space reservations. If you have not already done so, write us immediately and advertising rates will be gladly furnished.

It looks like a big time for Native Sons and Daughters at Pasadena New Year's Eve. And the following day at the world famous Tournament of Roses Parade. It all started a year ago when one of the youngest Native Son parlors, Pasadena, conceived the idea of

holding a big New Year's Eve ball in Pasadena and invited Grand Officers to attend.

From all over the state the Grand Officers came. A good time was had by all and the affair was on its way to become an annual event.

Since last New Year's a parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West has been instituted at Pasadena, which will be in there pitching this year.

For the first time in many years the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will have a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade, graced by the "Girl of the Golden West" selected by the Native Sons and Daughters in a State-wide contest.

All of this, because the members of a new parlor of the Native Sons had an idea and the determination to carry it out.

When we presented our October cover of
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HOUSING SHORTAGE

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to use some of his knowledge. He disapproved of his classmates sleeping any place they could find to lay their weary heads. However, whatever arguments or tactics he used must have been very effective, as before many days had passed, several of the society matrons' homes were opened to the students and all were within walking distance to the Campus!

Soon after, more houses were in demand, with the arrival of the Professors and their families, and others whose business had brought them to Berkeley. Real estate firms were swamped with all kinds of requests, some were granted and some were not. One family pitched a tent at Telegraph and Bancroft and remained there until the rains drove them into an empty store building. Others started to purchase lots and construct homes, but by 1876, apartments began to show themselves, then came homes being turned into Fraternities and Sororities, later on came the rooming houses for both men and women.

Yes, history does repeat itself, if only given time.

Orchids This Month

The orchids this month go to Past Grand Trustee Charles D. Blaine, recording secretary of Modesto Parlor No. 11, Native Sons. Each month, well before the deadline, he sends in a short typewritten newsey account of the happenings in Modesto Parlor. Best of all, the news is right up to the minute and of vital interest to all. We wish more parlor secretaries were like "Charley" Blaine in this regard. We could use more real news of what both Orders are doing, but we want it before the deadline, while it is still news and not ancient history.

Many parlors are doing more than holding routine meetings. They are taking part in civic functions of many kinds that focus the attention of the public upon the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. Let's hear about them, so that we can pass the word

along to others that the accomplishments of your parlor may serve as an inspiration to those parlors who are doing little or nothing for the advancement of the Orders.

Also see that your parlor bulletin is sent each month to the Grizzly Bear.

We need more hard workers like "Charley" Blaine in the Orders. Of course, we should mention, that if we don't get his article in, we hear about it. Also, through the years, "Charley" has been one of our strongest critics. But his criticism is constructive, and while we can not follow all of it out, nevertheless, it is appreciated.

Interesting Feature In San Jose Parlor Bulletin

An interesting feature of the bulletin issued for October by San Jose Parlor No. 22, reviews Native Sons and Daughters activities in San Jose during the past years. San Jose Parlor has history and traditions to be proud of.

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November 13, 1947

James M. Carter,
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Dear Mr. Carter:

Recent newspaper articles carried the stories of the possibility of the re-entry of Iva Toguri, known during World War II as, "Tokyo Rose," to the United States.

The Native Sons of the Golden West take this opportunity to advise you that our Fraternity is strenuously opposed to the return of any person, citizen, or alien, who has manifested disloyalty to the United States.

If it is true that the identity of Iva Toguri has been established as "Tokyo Rose," it is inconceivable to understand why this treasonous Japanese-American should be permitted to re-enter the United States. When she left this country, as early as 1941, she went ostensibly to care for a sick relative in Japan. From all reports, her mission was one of lower and vicious propaganda, aimed at creating a doubt in the minds of our American fighting men, and arousing suspicion in their hearts about their loved ones at home.

It is hard to reconcile how any traitorous character can depart and enter our country at will. If she is the traitor which she is reported to be, she should not again be permitted the privileges that are granted to law-abiding American citizens.

The evasion of our laws in this case, would be a dastardly slur upon the countless thousands of American women who stood faithfully by their men in service, who were defending the Flag in the Southwest Pacific, while Tokyo Rose was pouring forth her venomous propaganda from her chosen place—Japan.

We would be pleased to learn of the actual status of her case, and in the event your office is without this data, would you kindly advise whom to contact for this information?

Awaiting your reply, I am as ever,

Yours very truly,

ELDRED L. MEYER, *Chairman,*

Grand Parlor Americanism Committee, NSGW.

Editor's Note: Similar letters of protest were sent to the two United States Senators from California, the entire California delegation of the House of Representatives, heads of the State Department, Commissioner of Immigration, the United States Attorney General, Department of Justice, and to Brother H. J. McClatchy, Executive Secretary of the California Joint Immigration Committee.

MORE ABOUT COMMUNISM

The recent airing, both in Washington, D. C. and at Oakland, California, of the Communistic infiltration in the American way of life has been most enlightening. The citizens of the United States look to the motion picture industry to provide entertainment. The industry, in turn, should realize their responsibility in preventing subversive and communistic propaganda from being injected into their motion picture releases.

Chairman J. Parnell Thomas, of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and Senator Jack B. Tenney, chairman of the committee on un-American Activities for the State of California, are to be commended for taking forthright and courageous stands in investigating any group which has ideologies that are inimical to the American way of life.

Since my last writing, the following suggestions have been received from Brother Frank P. Smith, Piedmont Parlor No. 120, a member of our Parlor Americanism Committee, which will supplement the previous suggestions listed in this column in the September issue:

"We should encourage the Parlors to organize groups to visit the Freedom Train when it comes to their communities.

"We should sponsor an annual essay contest for high school and Junior High School children. The subject to be, 'What It Means to be an American!'"

Past Grand President ELDRED L. MEYER,
Chairman, Grand Parlor Americanism Committee, NSGW.

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GRIZZLY GROWLS

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the Night Blooming Cerus we knew that the photo by M. D. Bradshaw was something rare. Now comes the publication of a picture of three Night Blooming Cerus flowers by a large film manufacturer. The picture, we are told, was taken by three photographers working together, and it is claimed that this is the first time that three Night Blooming Cerus flowers have been photographed in one picture.

Count the flowers on the October cover. There are eight of them. The picture was taken by Photographer Bradshaw at about midnight, and he didn't have two other photographers to help him.

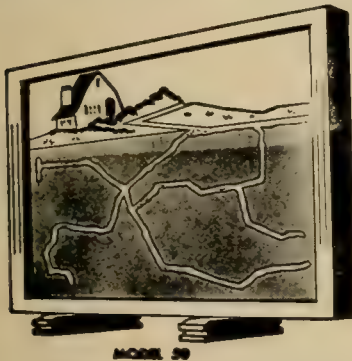
Speaking of covers, there seems to be a wide difference of opinion over the new cover design as inaugurated with the November issue. Many like it and some definitely do not. Still others want us to drop color entirely and to go back to plain black and white.

Well, to say the least, no cover in recent months has caused as much comment as that of the November issue.

Several people have written in to us regarding the beautiful Centennial stamps that each parlor secretary has received. This office has no information regarding same, other than that received by the editor as recording secretary of Mother Colony Parlor.

Armistice Day saw a top-notch Rodeo sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff's Posse at Riverside. Our old friend Carlton Grimes of the 7-L Ranch was awarded for the second time in two years the C.A.A.'s 1947 World's Championship for Steer Roping and Team Tying. Ralph Camarillo and John Rose tied for first award in calf roping while three other contestants came within a fifth second of equalling their 14 second record.

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Plans Announced For Celebration At Coloma

Editor's Note: As we went to press the following letter was received from Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West, and chairman of the Centennials Commission, relative to the big plans being made for the Centennial Celebration of the discovery of gold at Coloma, January 24, 1948. It will be noted that the Native Sons are going to play a prominent part in this great event in our State's history. More details will be given in the January issue of the Grizzly Bear, which will feature the Centennial.

"The California Centennials Commission on Friday, November 14, made preliminary arrangements for the celebration at Coloma. As you know, the town is rather small, with no hall capable of seating any sizable crowd. Recognizing the possibility of rain that time of year we have arranged for the erection of a large tent that will probably seat between 2500 and 3000 people. Within this tent will be held the ceremonies. We are also planning for a pageant depicting the chief events in the discovery of gold at Coloma by James W. Marshall. The Governor and other dignitaries will be present.

"The state is acquiring additional property across from the Gold Discovery Site, now a state park, and it is on this additional land the tent will be erected. On this land also there are two stone historic Chinese store buildings. These are immediately being re-roofed and will be used as museums for the exhibit of material appertaining to the gold discovery.

"The California Centennials Commission is working with the local El Dorado County Committee, and in conjunction with them is also arranging, on the opposite side of the highway on newly acquired state property, an exhibit of early gold mining, including the panning of gold, the use of the rocker, long tom, hydraulic mining and the operation of a quartz mill.

"On the morning of the twenty-fourth, about 11 a. m., there is planned a picturesque parade, which it is declared will be most colorful and the chief theme will be the gold discovery.

"On Saturday morning, the twenty-fourth, at 10 a. m., the grand officers of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West will dedicate a tablet, to be placed on the Sutter's Mill rock marker. It will contain the following inscription:

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"Tablet placed by Historic Landmarks Committees Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West on centennial of gold discovery, January 24, 1948.

"The celebration takes place on Saturday and it is not unlikely that it will continue through Sunday.

"This program, of course, may be added to as the time approaches, but I think in general this will be the plan which the Commission has already approved."

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Herman Borden was long in transposing the work of Hospodar in bas relief. Gradually the picture was depicted in warm highlighted copper tones. The scene is that of the Indian village of "Cooloomah" beside the famous sawmill and millrace. The background shows the lofty grandeur of the Sierra Nevadas while in the foreground stands Marshall and two workmen.



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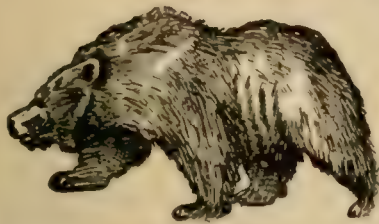


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OUR COVER

One hundred years ago this month Mount Shasta looked down on a far different California from the glorious State that we know today. There were tiny hamlets where now stand great cities. There were no broad paved highways, nor speeding automobiles. Man did not yet fly the skies. The iron horse, on twin ribbons of steel, born through the vision of great men, had not yet spanned the continent. Transportation was slow and primitive compared to this day of 1948. In 1848 the eastern seaboard was so far away that it seemed another world.

Away to the south, on the South Fork of the American river, a small party of men headed by James W. Marshall were at work building a saw-mill for Captain John A. Sutter. Here, on January 24, 1848, Marshall made the discovery that was to set the world on fire and to change the destiny of California. Gold! Gold! On the American river.

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CALIFORNIA 75 YEARS AGO

Eighteen Seventy-three was given a wet welcome in California. The storm that began at the close of 1872 continued, and gave the valleys about three inches of rain.

New Year's calls were, accordingly, greatly interfered with, but the day was generally observed with the customs appropriate three-quarters of a century back.

What it termed a mammoth edition, was issued by the Sacramento "Union" January 1; it consisted of sixteen pages of 112 columns. It was looked upon as a newspaper "whale," and was the largest paper that had been printed in the state to date.

Ventura County came into existence January 1, making the state's fifty-first county. Milton Wasson was appointed county judge by Governor Newton Booth.

Ripe tomatoes from Los Gatos, Santa Clara County, were in the market this month.

The Modoc war in Northern California assumed important proportions this month. January 7 General Wheaton with about 400 soldiers, while skirmishing, was ambushed by about 200 Modoc warriors concealed in the lava beds. Fourteen soldiers were killed and about thirty wounded, some fatally. Reinforcements were ordered forward and volunteers from Oregon State and Siskiyou County were offering their services.

Don Juan Forster, owner of the Santa Margarita Rancho in San Diego County, anxious to have settlers on it, through an agent in Holland offered to give one hundred families eighty acres each, if they would migrate and settle on the property. Major Strobel was his agent and he was also endeavoring to sell, in Holland, a half-interest in Catalina Island.

The sailing vessel "Young America" arrived in San Francisco January 20 in ninety-nine days from Liverpool. This was the quickest trip then on record.

A proposition to build a narrow-gauge railroad from Stockton to Visalia and through the San Joaquin Valley was being agitated; \$300,000 had been subscribed for stock by San Joaquin County citizens.

The first shipment of Los Angeles oranges to San Francisco was made by steamer January 7.

Sacramento did not have the good streets seventy-five years ago that it has now. Complaint was made that the crossing at Front and "L," which was made of boards one foot wide, laid lengthwise and joined one to the other, was impassable, because somebody had appropriated one of the boards.

P. D. Green cut down near Tehachapi, Kern County, a venerable oak tree and dug out its roots. Beneath was found an ancient mining shaft of not very great depth, and at the bottom was the skeleton of a man.

The Eureka mine at Grass Valley, Nevada County, from a five-day run of its mill, cleaned up \$11,830 in gold.

The Santa Maria mine in Tuolumne County, from a six-day run of its mill, cleaned up \$3000.

The Idaho mine at Grass Valley, from a six-day run, cleaned up \$13,000.

A number of quail from Asia were imported by Liddle and Karding of San Francisco and liberated in Marin and Napa counties to improve the native flocks.

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Wild pigeons, in large flocks, were in the woods around Aptos, Santa Cruz County, and were being killed by hundreds.

Prof. Knowlton, a well-known educator, delivered a lecture in San Francisco on "Our Girls." He said, in part: "Some of the girls are averse to using the good old Saxon word, 'legs'; they prefer to call them 'limbs,' which is very indefinite, but although they refrain from using what they consider a vulgar word, yet they were very careful to wear snow-white stockings, neat shoes and expensive garters for the sole purpose of showing these 'limbs,' when an excuse offered, at any street crossing." Times have changed since his day.

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Scene on Sutter Creek, Amador County, famous in gold rush days. Old prospectors are still panning gold here.

Gold Flakes and The Golden Flood

By EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, NSGW

EXPLORERS and early trappers traversed the region of the foothills west of the Sierra Nevada many years before James Wilson Marshall discovered gold on the south fork of the American river January 24, 1848.

The Coloma Valley, about nine miles north of Placerville in El Dorado county, was the scene of Marshall's great discovery. The hills on the north are covered with chamise while on the south, oaks and pines grow thick, adding to the picturesque scene. On a high hill south of the valley, and surrounded by a park, is a statue of Marshall overlooking the historic American river. The land which surrounds the monument was purchased by the Native Sons of the Golden West and presented to the state. The monument of Marshall was dedicated on May 3, 1890 and is now cared for by the State Park Commission. The historic town of Coloma and the state of California will celebrate the centennial of January 24, 1848 when Marshall discovered the first flake of gold that started the most colorful gold rush in history. This celebration is to be held January 24, 1948.

James W. Marshall was a native of New Jersey and came west to Oregon and then to California. He was a farm-

er and carpenter and was considered a good man in all kinds of work allied

with mechanics. He entered the employ of Captain John A. Sutter at New Helvetia in July, 1845. Subsequently he became engaged in farming and then left for a time during the Mexican war. Later he returned to New Helvetia and became engaged in a survey of a sawmill. Captain Sutter's demand for lumber grew steadily and the shortage pressed him. Marshall made several surveys in the spring of 1847. He finally discovered the Coloma Valley, named for the Indian tribes living in this area. Water power and timber were accessible. The two resources being close together made it ideal for his purpose. Marshall returned to Sutter's Fort (New Helvetia) where he and Sutter entered into a partnership to proceed with erecting a sawmill to produce the needed lumber.

James W. Marshall, after entering the agreement with Captain John A. Sutter, started for the Coloma Valley, taking with him tools and provisions. Among those hired to work at the mill was one family, Peter Wimmer and his wife and children. Others engaged in the work were Henry Bigler, Charles Bennett and James Brown. Among some of the men employed were Mormons and they worked earnestly and diligently.

Upon arriving at the selected site on the south fork of the American river Marshall and his men erected a large log cabin and upon its completion the men occupied one section and the Wimmer family the other. After a short while the men moved into another newly erected cabin.

The mill work progressed and by New Year's day the frame was completed and



Standing before monument marking the site of Sutter's Mill, Coloma, Eldorado County, Past Grand President, Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the Historic Landmarks Committee, NSGW, chairman of the State Park Commission and chairman of the California Centennials Commission, announced February 16, to a group of interested Californians, that the tail race of the mill had been definitely located. Found also, were many old timbers and other relics. The work was done by archaeologists, working under direction of the State Park Commission.—Oakland Tribune Photo.

a small dam was built in the river to divert the water. Then work on the tail race was started over a dry area of the river bed and the saw mill advanced rapidly. As a consequence much was accomplished by mid January.

Marshall's discovery is described by Hubert Howe Bancroft VI. History of California, page 33. It states "Early in the afternoon of Monday the 24th of January, 1848, while sauntering along the tail-race inspecting the work, Marshall noticed yellow particles mingled with the excavated earth which had been washed by the late rains. He gave it little heed at first; but presently seeing more, and some in scales, the thought occurred to him that possibly it might be gold. Sending an Indian to his cabin for a tin plate, he washed out some of the dirt, separating thereby as much of the dust as a ten-cent piece would hold; then he went about his business, stopping a while to ponder on the matter. During the evening he remarked once or twice quietly, somewhat doubtingly, "Boys, I believe I have found a gold mine." "I reckon not," was the response; "no such luck."

The next day Marshall found a larger specimen. He hammered the yellow metal with stones still thinking it might be gold, though he took the situation calmly. Upon looking around he found more of the precious metal. He thought the matter over and after several days left for Sutter's Fort to tell his partner of the discovery, carrying some specimens of the metal with him. On his arrival Captain Sutter, who was in his office, became somewhat alarmed at his sudden visit since it was raining, (this was supposed to have been on January 28th). Marshall then told of his discovery also his belief that the metal was gold. Sutter applied the aqua fortis and other tests, then read the article on gold from the American Encyclopedia. The latter information removed all doubt insofar that it was gold.

Marshall returned to Coloma Valley that evening after Sutter's efforts had failed to induce him to remain for the night. Captain Sutter became restless and did not know whether the discovery was a fortunate event for him or if it would result in misfortune as far as he was concerned since his mills and other buildings were in the process of being erected because he knew that if gold existed all along the south fork of the American river his men would leave with a short course of time to mine the precious metal. Sutter arrived at the mill the next day whereupon Marshall told him he believed that gold could possibly be in the surrounding hills. The two men realizing their situation and that the region might be rich held a meeting with the Indians of Coloma Valley. They made an agreement for a lease which included a tract of land about the mill hop-



View of excavations showing tail race of Sutter's Mill at Coloma on the South Fork of the American river, along which James W. Marshall picked up the gold on January 24, 1848, news of which was echoed around the world starting the stampede to California. A diagram drawn in Marshall's own hand led historians to the spot last year, where two weeks of digging and careful search along the bank of the American river brought to light the ancient mill timbers laid by Marshall 100 years ago.—Oakland Tribune photo.

ing that this area, included in the agreement, covered all that contained gold. They swore themselves to secrecy and advised their men likewise.

Sutter was not satisfied with his Indian agreement so he decided to send Charles Bennett on a mission to Monterey. His sole reason for this was for the purpose of contacting Colonel R. B. Mason, United States representative in California, to secure the land in the vicinity of the mill. Bennett was instructed not to reveal the news of the discovery.

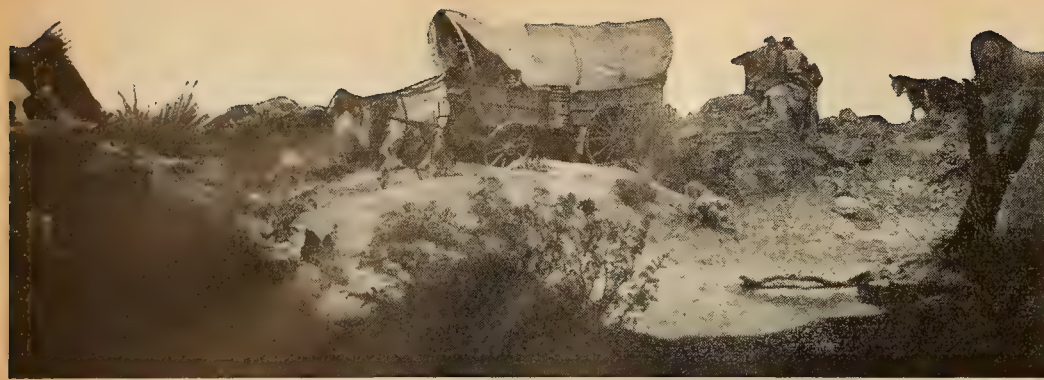
Bennett left for Monterey carrying with him about six ounces of gold in a buckskin bag. When he reached Benicia he visited a well known establishment known as "Phister's Store." It was in an adobe building built for Captain E. H. Von Phister in 1847. (This adobe building is located on the south side of "D" street in Benicia). It was here that the men would gather to talk over the events of the day and Bennett became engaged in conversation with bystanders. They were discussing a coal discovery nearby when Bennett no longer could keep the secret of the gold discovery and produced his gold and passed it amongst them.

Bennett arrived in Monterey and after executing his mission Colonel Mason declined to make any definite promise re-

specting land titles. The mission proved a failure insofar as Sutter was concerned and he attempted to halt traffic to the mill except the hauling of provisions to the people residing there. He had selected a teamster for this work and when the teamster arrived one of the Wimmer boys told him that gold had been discovered. The teamster having obtained several pieces of gold and returning to Sutter's Fort stopped at Brannan's store for a drink and paid for it in gold. Smith, Brannan's partner, was on duty at the time and immediately sent word of the discovery to him (Sam Brannan). The news of the great gold discovery became general and as a result did not remain long within the limits of Sutter's Fort.

In March, 1848, the California Star, an early newspaper in California, mentioned that gold had been discovered in the hills east of Sutter's Fort. This publication of the discovery created much excitement. Businessmen left secretly for Sutter's Mill via Sonoma. The mystery of their absence was not revealed until some of them returned with different types of containers filled with gold. The people immediately realized the fabulous wealth of the foothills of the west-

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Walter Knott's Ghost Town at Buena Park, Orange County, was born to frame a picture. It is a painting that depicts the great outdoors, the vast emptiness of a desolate desert. Down the mountain rimmed valley across barren sands, winds a covered wagon train California bound. Ghost Town is dedicated to Walter Knott's mother and grandmother, who crossed the plains from Virginia by way of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona back in 1868.

That's How Ghost Town Began

By HAR LAR

A CROSS our Golden State are the remnants of many ghost towns. In their boom days they were wild rollicking outposts of civilization inhabited for the most part by miners seeking a golden vision. There were Jimtown, Rough and Ready, Columbia, Brodie and Hangtown, to name but a few. Today most of them are dead. Here and there a shell of a building, decaying beneath the relentless march of years, still stands as a memento of the past.

Still there is one Ghost Town that just won't give up the ghost. Month by month this boom town of the past grows even bigger. Buildings, weather beaten by the winds and storms of time, miraculously appear on the village's crooked streets almost overnight. The characters that should have lived in such a town long ago again become alive under the whittling blade of a cowboy artist.

Walter Knott's Ghost Town was born to frame a picture—but what a picture! It is a painting that depicts the great outdoors, the vast emptiness of a desolate desert. Down the mountain rimmed valley across barren sands, winds a covered wagon train California bound. It is more than a painting, this diorama. To make the scene grippingly realistic a covered wagon stands in the foreground hitched to two span of gaunt horses.

There's a woman and a small child in that canvas covered wagon. They are the artist's conception of the story that Walter Knott's mother tells of how they crossed the plains from Virginia by way of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona back in 1868. The little girl is Walter Knott's mother. The lady holding the reins is his grandmother. Ghost Town is dedicated to them both.

The scene is set behind an old bar. The back wall has crumbled away. A bearded pioneer sits looking out toward the desert plains where the weary caravan makes its tortuous way. Gradually the light fades, the stars twinkle in the heavens. A mellow moon shines benevolently from the sky. The characters seem to be alive. They speak. It is astoundingly dramatic.

Ghost Town was built to house this diorama. For a time Knott toyed with the idea of building a mountain as a back drop

for this epic scene. That he was capable of doing just that is conclusively proven by the rumbling volcano that erupts with fiery splendor just back of his daughter Virginia's gift shop. The lava came from Pisga volcano out near Ludlow.

There is good reason that Ghost Town is authentic for Walter Knott knows the desert as few men do. When a Pomona girl, Cordelia Hornaday, became his bride back in 1910 the young couple homesteaded 160 acres in the Mojave desert, 25 miles east of Barstow. Here they built their own adobe. Only a desert man can realize the hardships they went through. After three and a half years the Knott family left the desert. There is little wonder that Walter Knott has managed to transpose the "feel of the desert" into his own Ghost Town.

Refer to Ghost Town as a museum and Walter Knott will hit the ceiling. To most people a museum is a dull place where valuable relics are kept in specimen cases and safely under lock and key. These are select pieces classified as a group, unassociated with their former surroundings. The visitor views them quietly and mentally endeavors to picture them in use. Not so in Ghost Town.

Ghost Town breathes and lives. Relics of the past are again in their grandparents eighty, ninety and a hundred years ago. Here are the old fashioned commonplace articles that can be inspected and handled.

Watch the visitors climb up into the boot and seat themselves on the leather seat of the old Concord stagecoach. Early in the past century it often careened wildly down some treacherous mountain grade, pulled by three span of lunging half wild broncos. Picture the "whip" or driver sitting precariously on the box nonchalantly holding six reins in hand, with a twenty foot braided whip poised ready to flick out wickedly and snap with a bullet-like explosion behind the rump of a lagging "hoss." Momentarily these holiday seeking guests of Knott's feel that thrill that was their forefathers as they pose to be photographed by some member of their party.

Yet that old coach is truly a part of history. Built in Stockton in 1859 it made a regular run between Marysville and La Porte.

According to the record, Black Bart is reported to have hijacked its iron bound Wells Fargo box on at least one occasion. Knott's Berry Farm and the old coach is mentioned in Oscar Osburn Winter's "Via Western Express and Stagecoach," published by the Stanford University Press.

History relates how the laundry mark on a handkerchief tripped up this soft spoken rhyme writing highwayman. "Black Bart," born Charles E. Bolton, we are told in all his escapades never used a loaded gun. He served a six year sentence in San Quentin prison. After he was released the Wells Fargo Company, it was rumored, paid California's most notorious bandit a sum of money for his promise not to return to his former occupation. Such is the history of the Ghost Town Stage.

It took years to "gather up" Ghost Town. Boards, grained and grayed from years of weather are not to be found in lumber yards. Here and there a ramshackle building, untenanted, unwanted and falling apart from sheer age is found keeping a solitary vigil for the owners who never return. Walter Knott hunts up the owners and purchases those weather beaten walls.

From Goldfield to Tonapah trucks from "the farm" carried portions of buildings back to Ghost Town. Sometimes they were lucky enough to obtain an entire structure and sometimes only the facade. Many of these weather beaten clapboard buildings are exact copies of famous buildings of pioneer days which brings to mind the lady from Texas.

It is said that Judge Roy Bean was the only law west of the Pecos. In Langtry, Texas his Jersey Lilly Saloon, named in compliment to a beautiful actress, Lillian Langtry, still stands symbolic of the days when the west was young. Today it is a public museum.

The lady from Texas had visited Bean's historic monument. As all visitors in California coming from other states sooner or later invariably do, she visited Walter Knott's berry farm. It was in Ghost Town that she came across the replica of Judge Bean's "West of the Pecos" abode. Nonplussed, she sought out a Ghost Town official.

"It's simply miraculous," she exclaimed, "how fast you Californians get things done. Less than a week ago I stood in this very building in Texas. Now here it stands three thousand miles away as naturally as if it had always been here."

The architect, carpenters and all the other artisans in Ghost Town who reproduced the building are to be complimented for having confused a lady from Judge Bean's Lone Star State.

The old Wells Fargo and Co's Express office is seen at Ghost Town. Many of these weather beaten clapboard buildings are exact copies of famous buildings of pioneer days.



There's an old hand printing press that dates back just a century and one year ago. Walter Knott bought it a few years back from a printer and it was actually in use. Hand power produces the squeeze necessary to press the ink image of hand set type on paper. Known as a Washington Press, it carries the fact of George Washington and an eagle on its ornate front. Made by the Cincinnati Type Foundry, it looks as serviceable as it was in the days that it printed the news of the Civil War. It's standing in the middle of the Ghost Town Book Shop.

Ghost Town is a hilarious place for the thousands of folks who daily visit Knott's Berry Farm to enjoy the southern fried chicken dinners for which the place is internationally famous. Crowds of lighthearted fun seekers laugh uproariously as they peer through the window of the "Sheriff's" office and watch the "poker" game. Around the corner there's Goldie's place, a rooming house, so to speak. Back on a side street and next to the cemetery is the jail. A hoss thief, Sad Eye Joe, philosophizes behind the bars to the delight of the crowds that talk to him. The fact that Sad Eye Joe was whittled out of a chunk of bass wood by "Andy" Anderson and still is able to carry on animated conversations with the thousands of visitors that gaze through the window of his cell, is just another of Ghost Town's enjoyable mysteries.

It's here that one is most apt to run across the old sheriff. He's a friendly character and his yarns are fanciful and entertaining. He's addicted to some wild boasting pertaining to his prowess as a gun toting lawman. Just the same when he gets most light hearted and breaks into rollicking buck and wing, we believe him when he says he's been in vaudeville "nigh onto 65 years."

There's a "Pitchur Gallery" in Ghost Town. Here you can have your picture taken peering out the window of Goldie's place or the Ghost Town jail. There's a "tin type" setting where you stick your head over the life-sized paintings of dandies of yesteryear. There's a bucking broc to ride that is guaranteed to fool your friends. It was a real horse too, but now he's stationary and stuffed.

Outside there are a thousand shots to photograph. There's an old freight wagon from Death Valley that took a twenty mule team to pull. From Death Valley's borax mines there's a wood burning locomotive with two ore cars standing on a length of rusty track. You know the stage coach is an old timer. The shock absorbing springs that run the length of the old vehicle are made of leather.

In the foyer opening on Ghost Town's Grill (which incidentally serves delicious charcoal broiled steaks that are anything but ghost-like) is a painting done by a famous artist. It was a treasured art piece which belonged to E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin. It was purchased that it might hang publicly in Ghost Town where it would be enjoyed not by a few but by thousands.

It's a painting depicting how the Baldwin caravan in 1853 was attacked by Indians at what is now Beaver River, Nevada. The artist, H. H. Cross, was commissioned in 1898. He painted it according to the description of Lucky Baldwin himself.

John Selvidge was an early gunsmith. He had the uncanny ability of fashioning a "long rifle" that shot accurately. In the Ghost Town Gun Shop are the implements of his trade. It shows how those barrels were hand drilled to true. In back of his shop buckskin fringed trappers sight down their Selvidge rifles at a mark. On the walls are guns dating back to 1780.

The Little Chapel by the Lake contains a painting by a famed portrait artist, Paul V. Klieben, that is truly a masterpiece. It is a

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Coloma Scene of Gold Discovery Centennial

While celebrations, sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, Historical Societies and various civic groups, will be held throughout the State on January 24 in observance of the Centennial of the discovery of gold at Coloma by James W. Marshall, the official State Celebration will be held at the discovery site on the South Fork of the American river.

The California Centennials Commission, headed by Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West, is working closely with the El Dorado County Centennial Committee on plans for the big California event. Included on the committee are many prominent Native Sons and Daughters.

Because of the possibility of rain and due to the fact that there is no large hall at Coloma, arrangements have been made for the erection of a big tent across from the discovery site.

The seating capacity of the tent will be between 2500 and 3000 people. Here the ceremonies, attended by Governor Warren and other dignitaries, will be held.

Plans are also being made for a pageant depicting the main events in the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill, Coloma, by James W. Marshall, January 24, 1848. A colorful and picturesque parade will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

On property being acquired by the State, where the tent will be erected, are two historic stone Chinese store buildings, which are being re-roofed and will be used as museums for the exhibition of relics relating to the gold discovery.

The California Centennials Commission, working with the El Dorado County Committee, and in conjunction with them, is also arranging on the opposite side of the highway on newly acquired state property, an exhibit of early gold mining, including the panning of gold, the use of the rocker, long tom, hydraulic mining and the operation of a quartz mill, according to Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning Grand Officers of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West will dedicate a tablet, to be placed on the Sutter's Mill rock marker. It will contain the following inscription:

"This rock monument marks site of John A. Sutter's Mill in the tailrace of which James W. Marshall discovered gold on January 24, 1848, starting the great rush of Argonauts to California. The Society of California Pioneers definitely located and marked the mill site in 1924. Additional timbers and relics, including the original tailrace unearthed in 1947, were discovered after the property became a state park. The Marshall monument, overlooking this spot, was erected following a movement inaugurated by the Native Sons of the Golden West in 1886,

"Tablet placed by Historic Landmarks Committees Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West on centennial of gold discovery, January 24, 1948.

Saturday evening at 6:30 El Dorado County Parlor, Native Sons and Daughters, are sponsoring a Gold Discovery Banquet at the

Shakespeare Club House, Placerville, only a few miles from the gold discovery site. This dinner is open to members of both Orders, but reservations must be made by January 15 with Lyda Snodgrass, secretary of the joint committee, box 891, Placerville. The price is \$3.50 per plate.

The Gold Discovery Banquet will be one of the highlights of the celebration with Governor Earl Warren, state officials, Grand President Walter H. Odemar, Native Sons of the Golden West and Grand President Doris Treat, Native Daughters of the Golden West, as special guests. A fine entertainment program is planned.

It is probable that the celebration will extend over through Sunday, although no details have been announced. However, according to word reaching the Grizzly Bear office, any attending and planning to stay overnight, should be sure in advance that they have accommodations, as we understand that they are limited.

Naturally, due to weather conditions, and the advanced date that this is written, the plans as outlined, are subject to some change. For more detailed information the Grizzly Bear suggests that its readers watch their newspapers.

Editor's Note: Besides the big celebration at Coloma, Saturday, January 24, smaller celebrations are planned all over the state. As we go to press there is hardly a county in California where the event will not be observed, with the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West playing a major role.

FLASH! El Dorado County Parlor joint sponsors Gold Discovery Banquet January 24, 1948, at the Shakespeare Club House, Placerville, 6:30 p.m. Price \$3.50 per plate. Reservations open to members of both Orders. Deadline for reservations January 15. Governor Warren, principal speaker. Grand Presidents of both Orders special guests. Featured entertainment.

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At Sutter's sawmill a small, wooden flutterwheel was fed by a plank flume 10 feet wide by 50 feet long to drive an upright saw through sugar pine logs. Fascinated Indians watched the saw go up and down and said, "Bueno, bueno".

Today in the high Sierra above Coloma, along the Mokelumne, Feather and Yuba rivers, Pacific Gas and Electric Company is rushing construction of five great hydro-electric plants at a cost of 85 million dollars. Here batteries of giant steel water wheels will spin generators to produce 464,000 horsepower of electricity.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The year 1947 has been a most important one for our Order, as well as for the world at large, and I am happy to report, even now before the final figures are in, that our Order has continued to make the gains in the last 12 months that it made in the previous three or four years.

Young men throughout the State are exemplifying a desire to affiliate with patriotic organizations more than they did before the war, and since our stand on Americanism seems to be becoming better known throughout the State, our Order has become the recipient of many applications from men interested in those matters.

Close to the end of November I sent a letter to each member of the Order, requesting that he make a donation to the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc., so that the charity work of those two organizations might be continued. The cost of that, as well as everything else, has increased greatly and so it is incumbent upon every member of the Native Sons to make a donation so that it might be carried on.

If there are any of you who have not given what you consider you can afford for this worthy charity, please do so at once. Send it in the envelope you received with my letter, and if that envelope is lost, send it to John T. Regan, 414 Mason Street, or to me at 166 North Poinsettia Place, Los Angeles 36, California, with a statement that it is given for that work, and we will see that it gets to the corporation offices.

The year 1948 is full of promises, both good and bad. That our Order should continue to grow must be self evident to anyone interested therein, and it will if we all continue with the enthusiasm exemplified over the last few years.

In May, a worthy and hard-working brother will be elected to the Grand Presidency, the greatest honor, I feel, that any one in California, can receive, and it is my urgent request that all of my deputies, Grand Parlor Committeemen, and those interested in the Order, work diligently so that the Order's and Grand First Vice President Walter N. Bailey's year is a huge success. Let us show Walter that all in the Order are behind him.

If the various subordinate parlors engage in local activities and especially in the celebration of the Centennials which will occur next year, his term will inevitably be one of the best in the history of our Order. Let us show Walter Bailey and the world that we are sold on the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

It is my sincere wish that each member of our Order has a very happy and prosperous year ahead of him.

WALTER H. ODEMAR,
Grand President
Native Sons of the Golden West.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Athletic Events Hold Spotlight In San Diego

Chairman George Walsh of San Diego Parlor's athletic committee, has his bowling team up in first place in the Winter League, according to "San Diego Sunshine," official bulletin of that parlor, Dan E. Shaffer, editor.

San Diego is also working on plans for a softball team. Twelve members have indicated that each will sponsor the cost of a uniform. At the present time, more members are needed on the team.

After witnessing some of the colorful bugle and drill teams in the Admission Day parade at Long Beach, members of the parlor are discussing the possibility of a drill team to participate in local parades as well as in other cities.

In cooperation with San Diego Parlor No. 208, Native Daughters, the five Native Son parlors in San Diego County are working out details for a marker to be placed in the new Public Park at Julian and commemorating the site of Fort Pio Pico on North Island.

Glenn Young To Wear Sunset Parlor's Badge

Glenn Young will wear the president's badge of Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, this term. The president's badge was presented to Sunset Parlor on February 13, 1886 by the Grand Parlor and is passed on from president to president. Sunset Parlor was instituted January 26, 1884.

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Napa Native Sons Active In Many Activities

One of the most active parlors in the state is Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW. According to "The Growl," official parlor publication, members of the parlor recently put on initiations at St. Helena and Benecia.

Napa's Drum and Bugle Corps is holding regular practices and is out to win the state championship in 1948. Plans for the coming year were laid at a recent dinner.

The parlor will enlarge its athletic activities during the next term. To carry out this part of the program Napa's Athletic Association was recently reorganized. The Association will be a self supporting unit on the order of the Drum and Bugle Corps. It intends to sponsor a team for the peanut league and another for the proposed junior hard ball league as well as the "Has Beens" team.

Work for the benefit of the Homeless Children is already under way, according to co-chairman, Harold Walsh and John York. Last year the committee presented the Central Committee with a check for \$2,000.

On Saturday afternoon, December 20, the parlor had its annual Kiddies Christmas party. There were movie cartoons presented by Al Green, Christmas Carols, a program by the children of the Gibson Dance Studio, "The Story of St. Nickolas." The program was under the direction of Jack Schmidt and Bert Thompson, co-chairmen, assisted by Al Green, John Boggiali, Don West, Ed Glos, Howard Pare, Ed. Tallman, Jim MacLellan, and Topsy Tallman.

Grand Trustee Louis Pellandini of Sonoma made his official visit to Napa Monday evening, December 29, and an initiation was scheduled in his honor.

One of Napa Parlor's proudest possessions is the great lighted stained glass seal that adorns its hall, said to be one of the largest and prettiest in the State of California. Its name of beauty and greatness has been spread over the entire State by visiting brothers from many parlors.

Modesto Native Sons Hold Annual Christmas Party

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW inducted seven new members into the Order at the regular meeting held on December 3, making a total of seventeen new members admitted since July 1. Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Melvin David, president; Ernest Curry, 1st vice president; Chas. Boring, 2nd vice president; Kennan Beard, 3rd vice president; Volney Willson, marshal; Frank Linton, inside sentinel; Ray Peck, Jr., outside sentinel.

Mark V. Wilson, for many years the financial secretary of the parlor and well known by members throughout the state, submitted his resignation, a distinct loss to the organization. The offices of financial secretary and recording secretary will be consolidated as soon as amendments to the local by-laws are approved by the Grand Parlor Committee on Laws of Subordinate Parlors.

The annual Christmas Party, a stag affair, was held on Thursday evening, December 18, at the American Legion Kitchen. Turkey with all of the trimmings was served. Presents were exchanged. Music was furnished by the Parlor's eight-piece orchestra under the leadership of Dwayne Lilly. Carl Lewis, Frank Linton and Walter Crow are in charge of the affair.



Represented by Harold F. Parkhurst, District Deputy Grand President of The Native Sons of the Golden West, and Dr. E. M. Johnston, president of the Riverside Parlor, the Native Sons of the Golden West, honored the Tactical Air Command's Twelfth Air Force California installation, March Field, with ceremonies in the office of Col. Carl J. Crane, First Fighter Wing commander, Saturday morning, December sixth. Awards of a California State flag and a scroll were made in appreciation for the field's part in the Admission Day celebration in Long Beach, September ninth.

This group of officers, representing the men under their command in accepting the flag, listen attentively as Dr. Johnston, right, and Mr. Parkhurst, left, explain something of the history of the California State flag. From the left, the group is CWO Robert C. Bidwell, member of the Headquarters Staff of the Twelfth Air Force and of the Native Sons of the Golden West; Capt. H. I. Carver, recruiting officer; Col. Crane; Col. Elvin F. Naughan, deputy commanding officer of the 1st Fighter Wing; Lt. Col. John Namerow, Adj. of 1st Fighter Wing; Lt. Col. William G. Forwood, commanding officer of 1st M & S Group; Chaplain Ben Jackson, Wing chaplain; Lt. Col. Robert Kirtley, Jr., commanding officer of 1st Airdrome Group.

—Army Air Forces photo.



On behalf of the military personnel at March Field, Col. Crane, left, accepts the scroll from Mr. Parkhurst; on behalf of Grand President, Walter H. Odemar, for cooperation in the Admission Day Parade.

—Army Air Forces photo.

Fruitvale Parlor Honors Grand President Odemar

In the recent weeks, Fruitvale Parlor, NS-GW, has been busy with its winter social activities. A ladies night was a huge success; then a well attended turkey whist; and now on Friday evening, December 12, the topper of them all was Grand President's night. Extra chairs were necessary to accommodate the crowd in attendance, the majority being members of the Parlor. Twelve candidates were initiated in honor of the Grand President who was in attendance, with quite a retinue of his cabinet.

Regular chair officers conducted the ritual in letter perfect manner and were highly commended by the Grand Officers. The meeting was topped off by a midnight luncheon in which the motif was a liberal serving of fresh crab salad Louis, hot garlic Italian bread, and plenty of side fixins, all prepared by the wives of the committee members. The Parlor presented Grand President Odemar with a solid silver cigar lighter, embellished with the American and Bear flags and suitably inscribed. Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr of Fruitvale was Master of Ceremonies and made the presentation. Many of the early timers of the Parlor were present and enjoyed what was said to be the best Native Son meeting in Alameda county during this year.

Grand Officers present, were, Grand President Walter Odemar, Grand First Vice President, Walter N. Bailey, Grand Second Vice President, Peter T. Conmy, Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, Grand Historian Emmett P. Joy, Past Grand Presidents Charles A. Koenig, Richard McCarthy, Edward T. Schnarr, Grand Trustee J. Walter Kamb on his official visit, Supervising District Deputy Hugo Schmitz, District Deputies Lester Ashworth and Sam Cerelli. In addressing the Parlor the Grand President opened his remarks, with "We stand in the forefront of history and those historical events which have transpired in the past" and gave an inspiring and instructive address.

Fruitvale Parlor, Native Sons, will hold its second Paper Drive of the year, on Sunday, January 18, when members with motor trucks will conduct a curb pick-up of old newspapers and magazines. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the Homeless Children Adoption fund.

Grand Trustee Kamb Makes Official Visit to Ukiah

On the regular meeting night of Ukiah Parlor No. 71, NSGW, Mendocino County, Grand Trustee J. Walter Kamb, on his official visit, ran into a rather busy evening.

The evening started with a delicious turkey dinner prepared by Wm. B. Davis, D. Donati, H. Cromwell, I. E. Ball and J. Figone. The dinner was enjoyed by 25 members, bringing out one of whom hadn't been to a meeting in five years.

The following officers were elected to serve next term: Clarence Turner, president; I. E. Ball, 1st vice-pres.; Ray Ledford, 2nd vice-pres.; H. Cromwell, 3rd vice-pres.; Wm. B. Davis, marshal; Chas. L. Crawford, Jr., inside sentinel; J. Figone, outside sentinel; A. T. Bechtol, trustee; Geo. Eckman, Jr., past pres.

After the election E. A. Eversole presented the Grand Parlor War Record books to ex-servicemen L. C. Ottosen and Geo. Eckman.

Following his official speech to the parlor, Grand Trustee Kamb presented a 25-year pin to Treasurer A. D. Scott with fitting remarks. The Grand Trustee also presented past president's pins to Past President Geo. Eckman and Past President Wm. B. Davis.

Another member was added to the rolls of Ukiah Parlor and to the Order with the re-instatement of Chas. Ashurst. Officials in attendance at the meeting were Grand Trustee J. Walter Kamb of Berkeley and Ernest E. Coleman of Ukiah Parlor, district deputy.

Installation of officers and a probable initiation was scheduled for Monday evening, January 5.

Homeless Children Trophy Honors Memory of Native Son

Los Ranchos Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, Pomona, has put up a perpetual trophy for the Native Son Parlor leading in the Homeless Children Work, to be known as the John Lester Armour trophy, in memory of one of that parlor's leading members who passed to the Grand Parlor on High recently. Brother Armour started work on the trophy and the parlor took up where he left off, presenting it to Grand President Walter H. Odemar for this use. Announcement to that effect was made by Lester Jones, president of Los Ranchos, at an initiation held by Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, Friday evening, December 19. Details of the rules on which the trophy will be awarded will be announced later by the Grand President.

Ramona Parlor Initiates Class Of Candidates

Ramona Parlor No. 109, Native Sons, Los Angeles, held its regular monthly dinner honoring members whose birthdays fell in December on Friday evening, December 19, at the Merchant Plumbers Hall. One of the largest turn-outs in recent months was on hand to partake of the delicious turkey dinner and to attend the meeting and initiation following. Grand President Walter H. Odemar had the honor of heading the initiatory team in his own home parlor. Candidates for Ramona and Los Ranchos Parlor, Pomona, were initiated.



Native Daughters

Sutter and Coloma Parlors Visited By Grand President

Covered wagons and ox teams formed the decoration motif for the formal meeting of Sutter Parlor No. 111, and Coloma Parlor No. 212, Sacramento, NDGW recently at the Native Sons Hall when Doris Treat of San Andreas made her official visit.

A dinner at the Elk's Club preceded the meeting, held in Native Sons Hall, where again the covered wagons and ox teams were placed at each station. The Grand President was escorted to her seat of honor in a simulated rainbow formed by eight members of the escort team who carried miniature rainbows.

When the Grand President reached her seat of honor, Donna Reagan sang "I Bring You a White Gardenia," and pinned it on the Grand President. Grand officers present included, Grand Marshal Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland Parlor No. 90, Grand Outside Sentinel Doris Gerrish, of Liberty Parlor No. 213, Elk Grove; Past Grand Presidents, Mary E. Bell of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco; and Edna B. Briggs of La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Sacramento; Supervising District Deputy Grand President Mary Huston of Califa Parlor No. 22, Sacramento; Deputy Grand President to Sutter Parlor, Eva Rogers of Fern Parlor No. 123, Folsom; and Floris Pedrick of Mary E. Bell Parlor, Dixon, the Deputy Grand President to Coloma Parlor. As each Grand officer was escorted to the altar by the marshal, Edna Kretcher, she was presented with a corsage.

The presentation to the Grand President of a pot of gold was made by Etta Hook of Coloma Parlor, assisted by the escort team who again formed the rainbow, while Donna Reagan sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

Recording Secretaries of both parlors read a report of the activities of the parlors for the past six months.

Grand President Treat presented Edna Kretcher of Sutter Parlor with a 25-year emblem of the order. The Grand President spoke of some of the projects of the Order and stressed the coming centennial celebration.

The following parlors were represented at the meeting: Califa, Woodland, Rio Rito, La Bandera, Chispa, Liberty, Victory, Marguarite, Sierra Pines, Vallejo, Mary E. Bell, Buena Vista, Sequoia, Fern, Hiawatha, Manzanita. Refreshments were served after the meeting in the banquet hall at tables decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Charlotte Constantine of Sutter Parlor, and Etta Hook of Coloma Parlor were co-chairmen, assisted by Edna Wilson, Florence Morris, Emily Hanse, Lillian Carsey, Virginia Horrell, Bertha Franke, Mary Leriche, Bernice Parrott, Gertrude Keehner, Adele Nix, Edna Mooney, Clara Burns, Elsie Beskeen, Sadie Brainard, Lily Tilden, and Ethel Ludwig.

55th Anniversary Observed By Oneonta Parlor No. 71

Oneonta Parlor No. 72, NDGW, celebrated their 55th Anniversary at the last meeting in November. Fourteen members received 25-year pins. A program of old time songs by the entire assemblage was sung. Appropriate readings for the occasions were given and pot-luck refreshments were enjoyed.

Califa Parlor No. 22 Celebrates 60th Birthday

On November 25, a 6:30 dinner at the Elks Temple preceded the meeting and birthday party of Califa Parlor No. 22 NDGW, Sacramento, celebrating its 60th anniversary. At 8 p. m. the meeting was held in the Gold Room of the Native Sons Hall at which time they also honored their Grand President Doris Treat of San Andreas Parlor No. 113.

The charter members honored were Ella McCleary, Saide Finnie, and Alice Madely, Sacramento, and Lillie Evans of San Lorenzo. Then followed the presentation of the 50 and 25 year pins.

The Grand President was escorted by the drill team in candle light at which time a vocal solo was rendered and the gift presentation was made by Josephine Dorsa.

Mary E. Bell, Past Grand President, was honored and also escorted by the drill team, each of which presented her with flowers while the song "Mary" was sung by them.

Grand Deputy President Charlotte Kirtland of La Bandera Parlor No. 110 NDGW was escorted by the drill team who were all dressed in old fashioned dresses, in keeping with the approaching centennials. All the officers and most members wore old fashioned gowns. Also being escorted were Worthy Grand Secretary Sallie Thaler, Grand Marshal Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland, Grand Outside Sentinel Doris Gerrish, Sacramento, Past Grand President Esthele Evans of Antioch, and Edna Briggs of Sacramento. A class of eight candidates were initiated.

The glittering inscription "60 Years With Califa" predominated in the meeting hall and in the banquet room and on the birthday cake, while California poppies were used as place cards. The glittering candleabras held orange and white candles.

Grand President Doris Treat Visits Vallejo Parlor

Miss Doris Treat of San Andreas Parlor, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, paid her official visit to Vallejo Parlor No. 195, Wednesday evening, December 3, the meeting being held at the Casa de Vallejo Hotel and preceded by a turkey dinner attended by about 100 members and guests.

The president, Mrs. Beth Rollins, presided at the business session at which eight new members were initiated in honor of the Grand President. Also present were Grand Trustees, Marian Brien, Eshcol Parlor, Napa; Edith Campoglia of Calistoga, SDDGP Gertrude Briggs of Vallejo Parlor.

Mrs. Briggs gave a complete and interesting report of the year's activities and achievements.

The parlor's gift to the Grand President was symbolic of California and the Gold Centennial. A miniature sleigh in a Christmas setting held a golden treasure, gold nuggets in a mining pan guarded by tiny golden bears. Gifts were also presented to other honored guests.

Guest members were present from Vacaville, Petaluma, San Francisco, Grass Valley, Sacramento, Benecia, Calistoga, and Napa.

Great credit is due Mrs. Kathryn Fitzgerald and her capable committee for an outstanding and enjoyable affair.

Los Angeles County To Honor Grand President

As a feature of her official visit to Southern California, Grand President Doris H. Treat, NDGW, will be honored by the nine Los Angeles County Native Daughter parlors in District No. 35 at a banquet and meeting to be held Thursday evening, February 5, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Elks Temple, Los Angeles.

Announcement of plans was made by Mrs. George (Edna T.) Neikirk, supervising deputy grand president of the district, who is in charge of arrangements. The nine parlors are Beverly Hills, Compton, La Reina, La Tijera, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Rio Hondo, Rudecinda and Wilmington.

Expectations are that 600 Native Daughters, including a number of grand officers from Northern California, will attend. High officials reported planning to be present include Loretta M. Cameron, junior past president; Margaret Farnsworth, grand vice president; Sallie Thaler, grand secretary; Jewel McSweeney and Leslye Hicks, grand trustees, and Ann Theusen, Grace S. Stoermer, Hazel Bruschi Hansen and Mary Noerenberg, past grand presidents.

Mrs. Neikirk will preside at the banquet which will be held in the La Venada room of Elks Temple. Immediately thereafter further ceremonies will begin in a large assembly room, with Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, State Chairman, Extension of the Order, introducing teams from each of the nine parlors.

The Grand President's escort team will be composed of marshals of the nine parlors. Mrs. Kerrins J. Crawford, president, Los Angeles Parlor, will head the ritual team.

Others on the ritual team will be:

Mrs. Leonore Eberle, La Tijera; Mrs. Ellen Morich, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Minnie Shirey, Rio Hondo; Mrs. Marie Honnard, Compton; Mrs. Anna Barton, Long Beach; Mrs. Vera Warnell, La Tijera; Mrs. Martha Miller, Rudecinda; Mrs. Edith Metz, La Reina; Mrs. Clara Hannison, Wilmington; Mrs. Florence Brown, Rio Hondo; Mrs. Charlotte Spain, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Lucille Huddleton, La Reina; Mrs. Ellen Haskell, Compton. Two more appointments, yet to be made, will complete the team.

Assisting Mrs. Neikirk in arrangements are Miss Mable Widgal and Mesdames Helen Brandt, Ernestine Aylward, Kate Glavanic, Marguarite Geiselman, Eleanor Gunn, Bertha Luc, Lila Stevenson and Rosa Wheeler. All are District 35 deputies.

Mrs. Neikirk is a member of Los Angeles Parlor.

10th Annual Fall Banquet Held By Long Beach Parlor

The tenth annual fall banquet of Long Beach Parlor No. 154 NDGW was held late in November at the New Masonic Temple. A delicious steak dinner was enjoyed by all.

Wishing to add to the tradition of the occasion, President Elizabeth Campbell asked all past presidents to invite their deputies, if still members of the Order, to attend the dinner as guests of the parlor.

Guests were entertained by a lovely Spanish dance at the close of the meal. During the regular meeting following the banquet four new members were initiated.

Grand President Doris Treat Visits Golden Gate Parlor

Official visit of Grand President Doris Treat to Golden Gate Parlor No. 158 and Orinda Parlor No. 56 was held December 12 at the Western Women's Club, San Francisco. The Grand President was honored guest of both parlors at a dinner which was held preceding the meeting.

Reports from the Veterans Welfare Committee headed by Clara Strohmeier of Golden Gate Parlor show that they have worked very hard this year. They entertained recently with a birthday party for the boys at Fort Miley. On December 10 the Marine Hospital Veterans were honored with a cake and candy party.

The Child Welfare Committee, which is now in charge of the drill team of Golden Gate, are planning a party for Ward No. 60 of San Francisco Hospital. The money received by the drill team for traveling expenses was utilized to purchase Christmas toys for the sick little children.

San Francisco Deputies Hold Re-Union

Deputies for 1946-1947 recently held a reunion at the home of Past Supervisor Beatrice M. Nishkian. Past Grand President Loretta M. Cameron and her beloved "Ma" were the honored guests of the evening. One of the high lights of the evening was the forming of the "Loretta Club" which will meet every fifth Thursday during the year. The following officers will serve for the coming year: Beatrice N. Nishkian, President, Constance Warshaw, Secretary, Lucille Kimbark, Treasurer. "Ma" was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Club and will serve as Chaplain. A Pals Club was formed so that the friendships made last year might be strengthened during the coming years. Games were played and refreshments were served and a good time was had by the twenty-five Deputies present.

Friendship Night Celebrated Marinita Native Daughters

At the last regular meeting of Marinita Parlor, No. 198, NDGW, presided over by president, Ann Martignoli, Friendship Night was held for Seapoint Parlor, 196 Sausalito, and Tamelpa 231, Mill Valley.

After a short business meeting wherein nominations of officers were held, entertainment was given for Marinita's guests. The numbers of members and guests attending this affair was very heartening. The parlor also heard from Eva Ashoff, Seapoint Parlor, 196, Sausalito, deputy grand president, and Eldora Clinton, Tamelpa Parlor 231, Mill Valley, Supervising district deputy grand president. Also a very welcome guest was Alyce Munz from Fairfax Parlor No. 225.

Entertainment, under the chairmanship of Thais McCamish opened with community singing, after which a skit was given by members of the drill team. Two Monologues were given by Thais McCamish and the Past Presidents also gave a skit "Feudin and a Fussn." The entertainment proved very comical, and ended with community singing. Afterwards, members and guests retired to the social hall of the parlor for refreshments. General Chairman of this very successful evening was Lee Brice.

A dinner in appreciation of the splendid work and past performances of the drill team was given for their honor at the Marvel Mar, November 5. Lee Brice was also chairman for this affair.

Grace Parlor Visits Mission San Juan Capistrano

On December 2 the History and Landmarks committee of Grace Parlor No. 242, Native Daughters, Fullerton, sponsored a visit to Mission San Juan Capistrano. Some 20 members enjoyed the motor trip and the luncheon at Los Rosas Cafe, which preceded the tour of the Mission.

Thursday evening, December 4, was Past President's night, former presidents filling the chair and conducting the meeting. Charter President Nellie Cline occupied the president's station. Carrie Ford, a past president, was a guest. Mary Rothaermel, also a past president, sent her regrets at not being able to be present. Other past presidents taking the chairs were: Lucana McFadden, Rebecca Hasson, Helen Anderson, Lena Lawson, Kate Hill, Erma Watts, Matilda Enfield, Mae Lemke, Pauline Johnson, Evelyn Strosheim, Christine Dunham and Doris Jacobsen.

The parlor "adopted" its thirty-first baby, a girl, to be named Lucana Ysidora for Lucana McFadden and her daughter Ysidora Lybell.

The Veterans Welfare committee, Olive Trook, chairman, asked for boxes of cookies, candy and records to be taken to the Long Beach Naval Hospital for the Christmas party there.

Native Daughters Take Championship Laurels

Some of the guests in the Native Daughters Home in San Francisco have been setting the pace for championship laurels recently.

Gertrude Reynolds, one of the permanent guests, a member of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, won the annual championship trophy of the San Francisco Business Women's Golf Tournament on the 18th green at Lincoln Park. This is the second time Miss Reynolds has won, and, in addition to the trophy, she was awarded custody for the year of the scroll on which are inscribed the names of the championship winners.

Another Native Daughter who has achieved success in prize honors is Mrs. Theresa Whiteside of Big Sur, a member of Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey. An occasional guest at the Native Daughters Home, she received one of five awards given by the Photocrome Club of San Francisco, a group of professional and amateur photo artists, in the monthly competition of color slides.

At the same time Mrs. Whiteside was notified that she had won an earlier award of the International Photographic Society for her color slide work. In both instances Mrs. Whiteside was the only successful woman contestant.

Reina del Mar Parlor To Emphasize History

Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, has selected officers for 1947, the slate pledged to emphasize history and the preservation of landmarks in the Centennial year. The entire parlor will take part in regional observances.

To be installed late in January at ceremony sponsored by the parlor's Past Presidents association with a membership of thirty, will be Mrs. Raymond Romero, president; Mrs. Anita Sacconaghi, Miss Josephine Pagliotti and Mrs. Paul Miller, vice-presidents; Mrs. Ray La Point, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peter Graham, financial secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Thorpe, treasurer; Miss Elen Hayward, marshal; Mrs. Estel A. Fenn, inside sentinel; Mrs. Glen Hillebrand, outside sentinel; Mrs. Robert Phelan, organist; Mrs. John Pomatto, Mrs. Henry Griffiths and Miss Elise Bottiani, trustees.

The election on Wednesday, December 10, prefaced the annual Christmas party of the Native Daughters, held at Cabrillo Pavilion on East Beach. Miss Pagliotti, Mrs. Acconaghi and Mrs. Phelan were co-chairmen for program built around an heirloom Spanish chest supplied by Mrs. Soledad Rochine Birabent. The chest was filled with gifts for less privileged children of the city. Each Christmas offering was gayly wrapped and tagged "for boy" or "for girl." Las Fiesteras, the parlor's famed dancing group were present in costume and presented old-time dances in a hall beautifully decorated with Poinsettia.

Announcement was made that the Past Presidents would meet for annual conference after the holidays and evaluate their objectives for 1948.

Eshcol Parlor Busy As Year Comes To A Close

Eshcol Parlor No. 16, Native Daughters, initiated six candidates at its meeting on December 8 at the Native Sons' Hall, Napa.

With the parlor's Drill Team in charge the annual Christmas party was held Monday evening, December 22.

Eshcol reports a successful card party on November 24 for the benefit of the Homeless children. Jane Ezettie, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, had charge.

A large delegation accompanied Grand Trustee Marian Brien to Vallejo and Calistoga recently when Grand President Doris Treat paid her official visit.

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Public Speaking Contest For 1948 Announced

George M. Cuthbertson, general chairman of the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West Public Speaking committee, has released the following information to high schools of California regarding the Eleventh Annual Public Speaker Contest for 1948. Copies of the rules, together with a letter from Chairman Cuthbertson, have been mailed to all parlor secretaries.

SUBJECTS

Speeches should be limited to eight minutes, and may be made on any subject related to the history, geography or cultural development of California. Topics concerning the centennials to be celebrated in 1948 are suggested as being timely, although the selection of a subject, within the limits indicated, is optional. Here are a few suggestions

1. The Bear Flag and the California Republic.
2. Commodore Sloat at Monterey.
3. Juan Flacco, the forgotten hero of Los Angeles.
4. John Marshall, and the discovery of gold.
5. General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo.
6. John C. Fremont in California.
7. The Battle of San Pasqual.
8. The Covered Wagon.
9. The Donner party in the Sierra.
10. The year 1949 in California.
11. Emigrants in Death Valley.

THE CONTEST

Each high school is entitled to certify one student speaker to participate in a county-wide or other local regional elimination contest to be held in the second week of April, 1948. The winners of the county-wide or other regional contests shall compete in the fourth week of April to select the best speaker from each of the following regions: (1) TROPICAL CALIFORNIA, being Santa Barbara and Kern Counties and South; (2) THE COAST COUNTIES, being San Luis Obispo County, north to Del Norte County; and (3) THE GREAT INTERIOR VALLEYS, being Tulare County and north and east. The three winners of those regions will compete in the third week of May at the Grand Parlor to be held at HOBERG'S RESORT, LAKE County.

Reports and requests for information may be made to the undersigned, or to one of the following:

TROPICAL CALIFORNIA: Elwood Bowles, 621 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

COAST COUNTIES: Wm. H. Dombrink, 1122 Fourth Avenue, Oakland, California.

INTERIOR VALLEYS: Glenn Young, 3660 24th Street, Sacramento, California.

AWARDS

SILVER MEDALS will be awarded to the winners of the county or local regional contests; TROPHIES will be awarded to the winners of the three State regional contests, and each shall also receive all expenses, including hotel and meals for himself (or, if a girl, for a chaperone as well) from his residence to Hoberg's Resort and return. The winner of the final contest will receive a handsome PLAQUE.

The history teachers in each school, and the librarians in every locality, will be glad to be of assistance in furnishing a bibliography concerning all subjects in which students may be interested.

Very truly yours,

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JANUARY, 1948

Pioneer Member of Native Daughters Called Home

Following a brief illness, Mrs. W. H. (Olive Waite) Lopez passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. LeBlanc, 2814 Wigtown Road, Culver City, Thursday afternoon, December 18, 1947.

Mrs. Olive Lopez was born at 9th and Broadway, Los Angeles, February 24, 1872. Her father, Mr. James A. Waite, crossed the plains a century ago and became one of the early owners of the old "Los Angeles Star." He later started the first newspaper in Santa Ana, which was known at the Santa Ana Herald. Her mother, Mrs. Louise Fox Waite, crossed the Isthmus of Panama as a child with her parents, coming from Columbia, Georgia, and arrived in California during the Gold Rush days, also.

Following the death of her husband, Mr. W. H. Lopez, in 1904, Mrs. Lopez served as Society Editor of the Santa Ana Register for many years, and later as Treasurer of the City of Santa Ana for 12 years. She was then prominent in Business and Professional Women's circles there. For many years she devoted much time to teaching Mexican children and assisted in their welfare work. Following her retirement, she resided in Los Angeles for the past 20 years, and has been active in the Catholic Woman's Club, and Californiana Parlor 247, NDGW, of which Parlor she was a charter member and secretary during her daughter's term as president. Her interest in the preservation of California's landmarks, and her historical research is well known throughout the state.

In addition to Mrs. J. D. LeBlanc, who taught for 17 years at Rosewood school in Hollywood and more recently at Sherman Oaks, Mrs. Olive Lopez is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Alphonse B. Fages who prior to her marriage was also engaged in the field of journalism and later was Editor of "The Grizzly Bear" for two years; and Mrs. Lopez' two grand-daughters, Mrs. Betty LeBlanc Stokes and Nancy Elisa Fages. A son, Mr. Alonzo Lopez, was chief entomologist for the Philippine Sugar Association and was recognized as one of the leading five in the world in his field at the time of his death in 1932.

Rosary was on December 19. Following the Rosary and rendition of "Ave Maria," members of Californiana 247, recited the Native Daughter memorial ceremony in loving tribute to Mrs. Olive Lopez. PGP Mary B. Noerenberg, President Emma B. Lawson, Past Presidents Susan Lange and Beatrice Wahrenmund, and State Radio Chairman, Margaret A. Kerr, took part.

ELLA TODD

To the Officers and Members of Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft Resolutions of Respect for our Sister Ella Todd, submit the following:

"Whereas, we have lost a charter member, a native of San Francisco and true Californian. One who loved and knew her city and her State.

Therefore, be it resolved that Yerba Buena Parlor extend heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones. That this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to her family, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

KITTIE MULLANEY,
MARIE GROSSKOFF,
ALMA H. HALL.

LAST ROLL CALL

N. S. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from November 15, 1947 to December 12, 1947.

Charles L. Licht, California No. 1; born San Francisco, February 27, 1875; died October 23, 1947.

John Edward Johnson, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, November 24, 1883; died November 3, 1947.

David Morris Bertrand, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, June 12, 1877; died December 2, 1947.

Charles De Paoli, Amador No. 17; born San Francisco, January 31, 1900; died November 21, 1947.

Robert Fenton Fleming, Sunset No. 26; born Nevada City, July 8, 1881; died October 21, 1947.

John Mento, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, June 26, 1879; died December 1, 1947.

Fred Christopher Yoerk, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, May 23, 1865; died December 6, 1947.

William Henry Muentner, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, December 16, 1888; died November 23, 1947.

Eldridge W. James, Bakersfield No. 42; born Madera, June 19, 1913; died November 19, 1947.

Fred Richard Salter, Los Angeles No. 45; born South Pasadena, March 25, 1907; died November 7, 1947.

Frank J. Haaker, Redwood No. 68; born Woodside, June 27, 1886; died November 3, 1947.

John B. Hauer, Stanford No. 76; born Capitola, March 9, 1870; died August 30, 1947.

Charles S. Hendry, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, January 20, 1872; died October 4, 1947.

Frank Frapolli, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, August 30, 1861; died October 8, 1947.

Donald L. O'Hair, Stanford No. 76; born Chico, September 28, 1884; died October 15, 1947.

Neal H. Callaghan, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, March 22, 1904; died November 5, 1947.

Frank P. Sallows, Santa Clara No. 100; born Santa Clara, September 23, 1873; died October 25, 1947.

William Guthrie, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, November 1, 1886; died November 2, 1947.

Thomas Jefferson Sawyer, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, September 11, 1865; died November 9, 1947.

James Mansfield, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco, January 14, 1876; died November 17, 1947.

Lester J. Price, Chispa No. 139; born San Joaquin County, August 13, 1879; died October 28, 1947.

Walter J. Francis, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, July 10, 1898; died November 16, 1947.

Edwin Silk, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, September 17, 1913; died November 5, 1947.

Hughie Johnston, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, October 26, 1890; died November 11, 1947.

William Fauss, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, April 1, 1881; died November 17, 1947.

John F. Byxbee, Palo Alto No. 216; born San Francisco, July 12, 1877; died October 28, 1947.

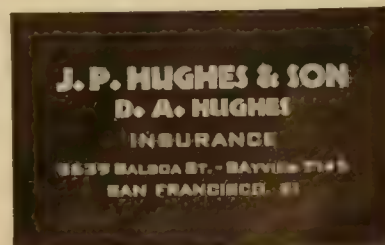
Claus J. A. Pope, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, October 9, 1870; died October 9, 1947.

Philip Leonard Barbin, Fruitvale No. 252; born Oakland, September 25, 1893; died November 6, 1947.

Benjamin Franklin Frates, Fruitvale No. 252; born San Leandro, June 26, 1905; died November 18, 1947.

Joseph R. Rubideaux, Long Beach No. 278; born Riverside, May 22, 1898; died December 2, 1947.

Robert M. Upton, Wm. B. Ide No. 302; born Sacramento, July 29, 1903; died October 14, 1947.





A thorn between six roses, Left to right, Charlotte Ricotta, Fresno, Region No. 3, Central East; Glennice Belnap, Riverside, representing Southern California, Region No. 1; Barbara Britton, screen star; Harvey Webster, general vice-chairman, with his arm around the winner, Beverly Lake, Beverly Hills; Girl of the Golden West, representing the northwest; Barbara Forbush, Pasadena, representing northeast; Eileen Sunderland, Inglewood, representing central west. The numbers on the girl's dresses were for the judge's use and not for the region that they represent.

Beverly Lake Is Named "Girl Of Golden West"

By JAMES T. RITCHEY

Editor's Note: As we went to press the New Year's Festivities had not yet been held at Pasadena, hence we will have to wait until the February issue for pictures and story about the float entered in the Tournament of Roses Parade by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. This much we can say, the finals of the contest were held at the Belmont Theatre in Los Angeles, Friday evening, December 12, and Beverly Lake was chosen "Girl of the Golden West." Chairman Ritchey reports that 8x10 glossy prints of the pictures appearing on these pages, or of the float, may be obtained at \$1.00 each from the Native Sons and Daughters Tournament of Roses Float Committee, 5009 Alhambra Avenue, Los Angeles 32.

The interest that this contest has created, has been growing, particularly in areas that really entered into the contest wholeheartedly. This is born out by the tremendous flood of congratulatory messages that are pouring into the home of the winning contestant, Beverly Lake, our Girl of the Golden West for 1948.

One of the highlights of the contest was the list of judges that made the selection of the "Girl of the Golden West" final. Barbara Britton, that beautiful and as well loved Native Daughter from Long Beach presided as chairman of the judging committee. Barbara is always to be remembered for her graciousness in the giving of her time to the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West to help us in our activities. Barbara has just finished a picture with Paramount co-starring with Randolph Scott, named Albuquerque.

The other judges were: Mary Mead Mad-dick, internationally known commercial photographer, who makes such covers as those on the Ladies Home Journal, Womens Home Companion and Coronet and etc.; A. B. Shore, vice-president of Max Factor and who is a beauty expert; Mr. Leslie O'Pace, Paramount talent scout and drama coach.

We also have just learned that Barbara Britton has just completed an album of nine bible stories, King James version. An album of records that every home should possess. Recorded with that lovely voice that only Barbara has, should make every Native Son and Daughter want to hear them. The entire proceeds that are made from the sale of these albums are donated strictly to charitable organizations.

This is how the final contest winds up:

Beverly Lake, Beverly Hills, "Girl of the Golden West," who has been designated to represent the Great North West, which takes in the Salinas Valley, San Francisco Bay area on north to the Oregon border. Region No. 4.

Charlotte Ricotta, Fresno, to represent Central East, San Joaquin Valley, Region No. 3.

Glennice Belnap, Riverside, to represent Southern California, Los Angeles to San Diego, Region No. 1.

Eileen Sunderland, Inglewood, to represent Central West, San Luis Obispo to Ventura, Region No. 2.

Barbara Forbush, Pasadena, to represent North East Oroville north to the Oregon border, Region No. 4.

These girls will ride upon the Native Sons and Daughters floral float the theme "Our Golden State." The theme of the Tournament of Roses parade this year is "The Golden West." Our float contractors Hannaford & Hawkins, though they have not as much money as other entrants are spending to compete for sweepstakes, nevertheless are going to try to make it one of the winners.



Girl of the Golden West, Beverly Lake, with Screen Star, Barbara Britton.
—O'Brien photos.

In behalf of all the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, the Tournament of Roses Float Committee for our Order wants to thank publicly Fox West Coast Theatres, Inc., and their representative Bruce Fowler who provided us with a theatre during show-time to hold our contest. Also our thanks to the Belmont Theatre manager, Mr. Carnige for his real friendly cooperation and help. We hope Mr. Fowler and Mr. Carnige don't hold too much against us for imposing on their generous hospitality.

To all of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of Bakersfield Parlors. It is the personal wish of the Executive Committee to express their thanks for their 100 percent cooperation in carrying forward in their contest for the "Girl of the Golden West" in Brother Stein's district. The district not having other districts to compete. Bakersfield qualified, but the region did not. Therefore, it became necessary to bring the district winner from Bakersfield to Los Angeles to combine with other district run-offs.



General Chairman Ritchey gets a "buss" from the winner. Jim seems to enjoy it.
—O'Brien photos.

HOW IT BEGAN

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life size painting called the "Transfiguration of Christ." So wonderfully have the colored pigments been applied to canvas that under Klieben's brush strokes our Savior seems real and alive. It brings comfort and inspiration to the many thousands who visit the little shrine. Incidentally the proceeds realized from the sale of folders go directly to the American Red Cross and total some \$4,000 annually.

The story of Walter Knott, his berry farm and restaurant, has been told in the leading magazines and newspapers across our nation. The Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Reader's Digest, Farm Journal, Family Circle and Christian Science Monitor are just a few of the publications to carry articles about the man who just twenty-five years ago leased ten acres near Buena Park, Orange County, and planted them to berries.

Suffice to say that a million hungry folks enjoy his famous chicken dinners in a year. However, this is a story of how Ghost Town was born. That it entertains the guests who must of necessity wait for a table in the Knott dining room is acknowledged. In fact, it is the only place that we ever heard of where most restaurant goers look happily forward to that wait.

Anyway, our hat is off to Native Son Walter Knott, his wife Cordelia, his son Russell and three daughters Virginia, Toni and Marion. It goes to show the concerted power of family endeavor.

To Walter Knott Ghost Town is a hobby. Often he unobtrusively joins the crowds of sightseers to be entertained in his own Ghost Town. Within twenty miles of Los Angeles he has lifted the curtain of the past and erected a pioneer town. It belongs to the public and there is no admission charge.

"The ghost towns of California are fast crumbling away," Walter Knott reminds us. "Only a few remain and most of these are located miles away in the middle of nowhere. Where a few people may make a trip to these forgotten towns of our pioneers, thousands come to Ghost Town weekly. The visitor enjoys the same thrill but we at Ghost Town can preserve the picture as well as make it."

Mother Colony Plans For Centennial Celebration

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, Native Sons, Anaheim, is joining forces with the Anaheim Junior Chamber of Commerce, for a Gold Centennial Celebration and dance Saturday evening, January 24, at the Anaheim Elks Club. Loren Wagner heads the committee from Mother Colony in charge.

Main street of Ghost Town, when the crowds are not milling around, is a splendid spot to obtain pictures of early day atmosphere. Notice the old windmill in the background.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLANS GOLD CENTENNIAL EVENT JANUARY 24th

Enthusiastic representatives from Native Sons and Native Daughter parlors in Los Angeles County met Monday evening, December 15, at the Mayfair Hotel in Los Angeles to lay plans for the Gold Discovery Centennial luncheon. Gold nuggets (candy wrapped in gold foil); a bulletin board full of clippings and pictures of James Marshall, Coloma and the discovery of gold stories; and books and pamphlets telling in picture and story the Gold Rush era were on hand to put parlor representatives in the mood for a peppy meeting. They served as a reminder that our first great Centennial is here and that Natives everywhere should be on hand to tell the story of the day that was to effect the entire world.

President Dan Kruckeberg of the Interparlor Committee opened the meeting, turning the gavel over to Chairman Ella Steinbeck.

Plans decided include a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Blue Room, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. County officials will be guests of honor. Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish will be chairman for the day. An elaborate program with fine speakers is anticipated.

Table decorations will feature all phases of the gold era with Native Sons, Native Daughters and outside organizations competing for prizes. Parlors will sponsor their own tables which will seat 10 people. Civic officials and honored guest and the press of the various communities will be seated at the

table of the parlors offering the invitation. Rosemary Connor, Frank Collins and Albert Mound will head a committee to set up decoration rules, theme suggestions and to invite judges. They will be in charge of decorations at the speakers table.

Prominent clubs and civic groups within the county will be invited to participate.

Los Angeles city newspapers will be represented at the press table.

Mrs. Steinbeck has announced the following committee: Rosemary Connor, Margaret Kerr, Florence Irish, Mary Miller, Edna Neikirk, Mary Noerenberg, Ann Schiebusch and Grace Stoermer; Eugene Biscailuz, Frank Collins, Milton Eisenhart, Harry Davis, Albert Mount, Eldred Meyer, Ward McConnell, Dan Kruckeberg, Albert Peracca and Harvey Webster.

Christmas Party Given For Veterans At Sawtelle

The Veteran's party scheduled for December 14 at Sawtelle and planned for from 200 to 400 men turned into a Bingo party for 600 men. It was reported that this was one of the largest ever given at the Veteran's Administration. Chairman Margarethe Bohannon of the Interparlor Committee said parlors in Riverside, Orange and Los Angeles counties were most generous in making it possible to give cash prizes and to serve cookies, nuts and candy.

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THE GOLDEN FLOOD

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ern slopes of the Sierra Nevada. Among some of those who returned was Sam Brannan who held up a bottle of gold dust in his hands as he passed along the streets of San Francisco shouting "Gold! Gold! Gold! on the American river." It was during the month of May and San Francisco soon became a scene of utter confusion. Men of all professions, business and trades left immediately. Some going by boat up the Sacramento and the San Joaquin rivers, others by land. The well known land routes were via Sonoma then across the Sacramento Valley while some followed a more southern route by going around the bay up to Mission San Jose and through the Livermore hills thence across the San Joaquin valley.

Henry Bigler sent word to his com-

rades who were once members of the Mormon Battalion and as a consequence, "Mormon Island" on the American river was founded. Some of the members of the Mormon Battalion disbanded in Los Angeles after the Mexican war and were on their way back to Salt Lake City but stopped to work for a while at Sutter's Fort and it was this group who were employed to work in the building of the mill that were present when Marshall discovered gold.

During the summer of 1848, Monterey, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and other large settlements became almost depopulated. Sailors left their ships which were anchored in San Francisco bay. Farmers in the valleys left their farms and it was not long before most of the male population were in the hills mining for gold.

John Bidwell and P. B. Reading arrived at Sutter's Fort and seeing what was happening returned to the north. Reading discovered gold on the Trinity river in northeastern California. This was the most northerly point reached during the year of 1848.

Sutter and Marshall with their crew of Indians worked along the American river for a while. During the summer Colonel Mason visited the area of activity and reported that there were about 4,000 men at work in the hills east of Sutter's Fort. The gold fields gradually enlarged. Gold was being found on the Feather and Yuba rivers. It was discovered on Bear river and on Weber creek, south of Placerville. During the late autumn discoveries were made on the Mokelumne river, Dry Creek and Wood's Crossing on Wood's Creek in Tuolumne county. Gold was discovered as far south as Mariposa county.

Thus, the great gold discovery was consummated which changed the whole course of history on the Pacific coast as well as the eastern states and as the news sounded around the world, people came from foreign lands to seek a fortune. During the year 1849 that followed, the great trek to the west had taken place. Thousands of Argonauts crossed the plains and mountains from Missouri and other points to mine gold shortly after its discovery. This was one of the greatest human migrations in the history of mankind.

THE MAILBOX

San Francisco, November 24, 1947.

I have been away from San Francisco for the past ten days and therefore did not get to see the November issue of your Grizzly Bear until my return to the office this morning.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on the really magnificent job you and your associates are doing.

The Grizzly Bear Magazine is excellent. I mean that.

Sincerely,

A. HAROLD NOON.

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Los Banos, December 9, 1947.

Permit me to thank you for the admirable way you got out the Henry Miller story. I hope the people of Los Banos will like it. And the clear way the pictures turned out is wonderful. I never supposed they could be copied so well.

Would it be possible for me to have the cuts and let the Los Banos Enterprise publish the article.

Also, I hope to write a history of Los Banos and would like to have the cuts to use in the book.

Would you be interested later on to have articles on Firebaugh, on Dos Palos and on Mission San Juan Bautista, giving brief outlines of the unknown history of these places?

RALPH L. MILLIKEN.

Our thanks to you Ralph Milliken for the Henry Miller story. Most certainly you may have the use of the cuts in question. We will be happy to consider at any time stories of the sections that you mention. We wish others like you, would send us historical sketches of their part of the State.

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College of Pacific,
Stockton, December 6, 1947.

Greetings to You! And congratulations on the greatly improved appearance of the Grizzly.

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EDITORIAL

Representatives of the Americanism Committee of the Native Sons of The Golden West, subsequent to a recent newspaper article on the proposed re-entry of Iva Toguri (Tokyo Rose) to the United States, visited the offices of United States Attorney James M. Carter. The records of the United States Attorney's office were discussed by Mr. Carter with Eldred L. Meyer, State Chairman of the Committee, Frank J. Collins and Bernard G. Hiss, members of the delegation.

It was disclosed that Iva Toguri admitted to interrogators that she participated as a paid employee of a Japanese broadcasting station, in radio programs prepared and beamed to our fighting forces in the mid-Pacific. With all the harm done by the Japanese broadcasters, Mr. Carter, because of legal technicalities restricting him, was doubtful that he could prosecute Tokyo Rose in the local courts.

United States Senators Knowland and Downey, and all of the California Congressmen who have replied to Meyer, have expressed their complete support to prevent the return of Tokyo Rose. The consensus of all, was that any disloyal person lending aid and comfort to the enemy, should not enjoy the same privileges under the Stars and Stripes as those who willingly fought for our Nation's survival.

H. J. McClatchey, Executive Secretary of the California Joint Immigration Committee at Sacramento, is supporting this movement with this statewide group. Patriotic groups and the public can best aid in this protest by stating their position directly to their Congressmen and to Ugo Carusi, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization at Philadelphia.

The other members of the Native Sons' Americanism Committee are: Honorable Thomas P. White of Los Angeles, Honorable Richard Nixon of Whittier, Jesse H. Miller of San Francisco, Newell Maddock of Santa Cruz, Frank P. Smith of Oakland, and Honorable Benjamin C. Jones of Lake County.



GRIZZLY GROWLS

The opinions expressed herein are those of the editor and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Grand President Walter H. Odemar, Native Sons of the Golden West, in his bulletin of November 24 calls attention to the need for protection of historic buildings and records, a matter that should interest every Native Son and Daughter.

He says

"The two recent fires in Downieville where in the St. Charles Hotel and the Court House were destroyed brings to mind the importance of adequate fire protection of the few remaining old historic structures found in several parts of the State of California and the essentialness of the preservation of old Court records and recordings of many years ago. Investigation has disclosed that in most of the county seats in California the Clerk's records and the official recorded documents are not being given sufficient care or protection. In many of the county seats these old documents are stored away with very little thought given to their preservation. It is suggested that the Parlors in various county seats appoint committees to investigate the care given by the County Clerks and the Recorders of the official records which have not become very old and if it is found by the committee that

not sufficient protection against fire and the ravages of age are being taken, that the Parlor request those responsible for the care of these documents, including the Board of Supervisors, to rectify the matter. This certainly is a project in which any Parlor should take pride in investigating and following through. From all reports this project is as essential in the larger communities as in the smaller ones."

According to "The Growl," ably edited and printed bulletin of Napa Parlor, Native Sons, the parlor's Homeless Children committee presented a check for \$2,000 to the Central Committee last year to help carry on this important work of the two Orders. The parlor is out to better this during the coming year. We wonder if any other parlor of either the Native Sons or Native Daughters can top this record.

Thank you, Desert Sun, Palm Springs, for your story about our December issue. We also understand that some of the Natives down your way are interested in starting a parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

CALIFORNIA FINANCE

By A. HAROLD NOON

E. J. Evans, of Los Angeles, chairman of the board of the First California Company, leading western underwriting and investment securities firm, is optimistic over general business conditions throughout the country.

Evans, nationally known investment banker, has just returned from a business trip which took him to New York and other eastern cities. He declared that the material well-being of the farmer is perhaps the greatest single factor supporting the continued stability of our national economy.

Evans said:

"American farmers have good cause to be happy. Since 1940, total farm assets have more than doubled. Physical assets—real estate, crops, livestock, machinery—increased from \$48.8 billion in January, 1940, to \$89.1 billion in January, 1947.

"Farmers finances—deposits, currency, government bonds, investment in cooperatives—expanded during the period from 1940 to 1947 from \$4.9 billion to \$22.1 billion. Holdings of U. S. Savings Bonds alone grew from \$24 billion to \$5.3 billion."

Evans predicted that farm income for 1947 will jump ahead of the 1946 peak. Farm cash income, up to a new high for the first eight months of this year of \$17.4 billion, promises to hit \$30 billion, as against \$25 billion in 1946 and the 1929 pre-war high of only \$12 billion.

"Farmers today," declared Evans, "face the job of feeding 10 per cent more people in the United States than before the war, to say nothing of meeting the tremendous demands of Europe. And the average American, more prosperous than ever before, is eating more.

"The farmers are prosperous and the outlook is for continued high earnings."

The First California Company, by the way, has just opened its twenty-fourth branch in California.

A Redwood Empire division office has been established at Napa with Malcolm A. Rogers in charge. All of which indicates that business is booming with First Cal. not only in this state but in Nevada where the company maintains branches in Las Vegas and in Reno.

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Because of the fast growing shortage of natural gas in northern and central California, considerable interest has been aroused over the announcement that drilling operations are scheduled to start soon in the big Hooker Dome structure near Red Bluff, in Tehama county.

A syndicate of California business and professional men headed by Edward H. Clark and William D. Dickey, both of San Francisco, now has under lease 22,610 acres, comprising the entire Hooker Dome structure.

Clark, former investment banker, is treasurer and director of the Pacific Vegetable Oil Corporation. He is a son of the late Edward H. Clark, president of the famous Homestake Mine.

Clark said that he and Dickey became interested in the Hooker Dome Project after reading a report prepared by Ralph Arnold, of Los Angeles. Arnold, world famous geologist and engineer, has discovered more oil and gas fields than any other man.

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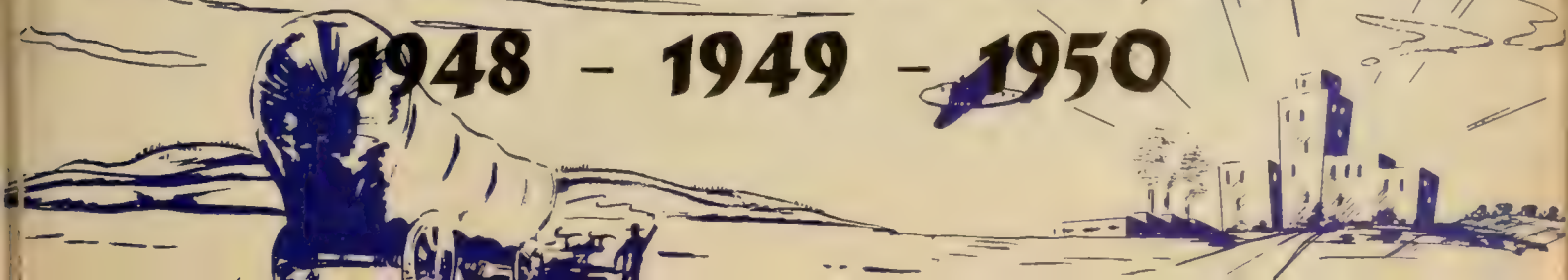
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Commencing the Centennial Celebrations so significant to Californians, on January 24th, we fittingly observed the discovery of gold one hundred years ago by James Marshall at Coloma, and continue with a three years' series of festivities, commemorating California's coming into Statehood.

What a golden opportunity for us, as natives of this happily favored State and members of an organization pledged to perpetuate the glorious deeds of the Pioneers; to re-dedicate ourselves for the preservation of our precious heritage, fostering good will and expanding our membership, through active participation in the Centennial program.

Let each Parlor be identified with those historic observances, and see to it that your History and Landmarks Committee is functioning and cooperating, particularly in regard to the registration of landmarks, with your county officials and State Centennial Commission.

Plan historical programs, including the old songs and square dances, and pursue the study of our Golden State, in prose and poetry, pictures and fiction—you will find the most fascinating stories and be thrilled, enthused and imbued with renewed gratitude.

And let us work and pray for the continuance of God's Blessings, peace and plenty and progress for all in California.

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORIS TREAT,
Grand President, NDGW.

NOTICE

The Parlor directory of presidents and secretaries for the new term for both Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will be published in the March issue of the Grizzly Bear. If your directory changes have not yet been sent to the Grand Secretary's office, please do so at once, as we want the directory to be as complete and up-to-date as possible.

Again, may we caution all parlor secretaries that the absolute copy deadline for stories is the 15th of the month preceding date of publication. All material received in the Grizzly Bear office after this date must be held over until the following issue, when it will be published, if, in the opinion of the editors, the story would still be of interest to other parlors.

The 15th of the month at this office is also the absolute deadline for mailing list changes, as we must prepare them and turn in to the mailer not later than the 20th of the month. Mailing list changes received after the 15th of the month preceding date of publication, must be held over until the following month. We are sorry that we must be so stringent about this regulation, but our failure to abide by it means that we lose our turn in the mailing of the magazine, and, consequently, the Grizzly Bear is late in reaching our subscribers.

You can be of great assistance to the staff if you will get your communications and mailing list changes in well in advance of the 15th deadline. Stories received well in advance are apt to get better handling than if they get tangled up in the last minute rush to close up the pages and go to press.

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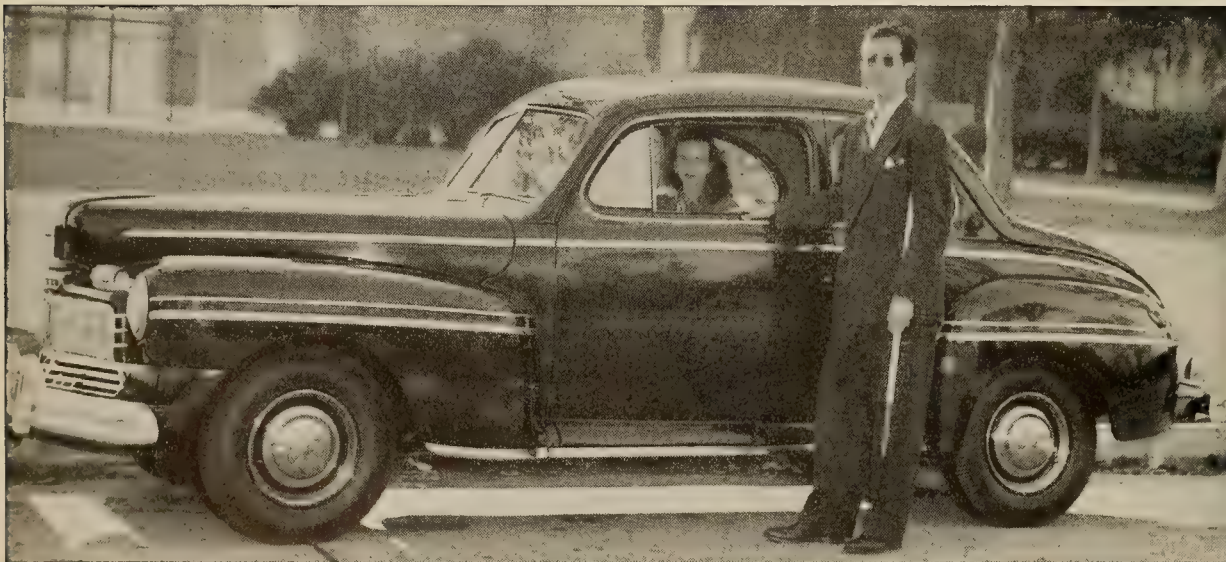
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OUR COVER

The beautiful float of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Year's Day. A prize-winner, this entry was seen by an estimated million and a half spectators along the line of the parade. Pictures of it ran in the metropolitan press throughout the United States bringing fame and honor to both great Orders.

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Pictorial said:

"Symbolizing the natural colors and terrain of the Golden State, the foreground of this fine float represents the warm colors of the desert, rust, gold and yellow chrysanthemums. Rising gradually are the foothills which blend into the darker hues of the snowcapped Sierras. Enthroned between the highest peaks sits the "Girl of the Golden West." On the left of the float is the National ensign and on the right is the famous California bear flag in minute detail."

Every Native Son and Native Daughter of the Golden West may well be proud of their entry at Pasadena New Year's Day. We should all resolve now that we will be represented next year with another outstanding float.

The Grizzly Bear is pleased to present this cover photo by Lucille Stewart.

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CALIFORNIA 75 YEARS AGO

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A heavy, cold storm prevailed throughout California the first week of February, 1873. Twenty inches of snow fell in Nevada City, Nevada County.

Another cold storm swept over the state for several days beginning February 17. Three inches of snow fell in Marysville, Butte County, and the Buttes near there were mantled with white. Hail and snow squalls prevailed in the valleys, and sixteen feet of snow fell on the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

February 28 the surviving passengers of the steamer "California" celebrated the anniversary of their arrival in San Francisco in 1849 with a banquet in that city. Of the 440 passengers arriving on the steamer 25 were believed to be all that remained to celebrate the twenty-fourth anniversary.

F. M. Pixley created some excitement in San Francisco by making an anti-Chinese speech February 18. He claimed it to be the duty of the citizens there, if the Pacific Mail Steamship Company did not stop bringing Chinamen to California, to burn its steamships at the wharves. He declared he would carry a torch and lead the mayor and other citizens to stop the coming, if necessary.

Matters at the Modoc war in Northern California were quiet. The United States Government appointed General Canby, Dr. Thomas and A. B. Meacham, peace commissioners, and on February 25 they were arranging to meet Captain Jack and talk over a peace proposition.

The California Fish Commission received a consignment of 250,000 whitefish eggs from the United States Government commission in the East. They were planted in Clear Lake, Lake County.

A. Schussler, a civil engineer, submitted a proposition to the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco to build a tunnel from Rincon Point to Goat Island, beneath the bay, for traffic purposes.

A. M. Simpson, mining in Wyman's Ravine, Butte County, found a nugget weighing two and a half pounds and worth \$540. It was found in a pile of tailings washed by a former miner and thrown out of the sluice with a mining fork.

Cucumbers from Vaca Valley were on the San Francisco market February 24 and sold at \$4 a dozen.

The town of Point Arena, Mendocino County, was burned February 5 with a \$30,000 loss.

Don McLaughlin, on his ranch in Santa Cruz County January 16, discovered a California lion in the pig-pen killing a hog. He shot and killed it. It measured seven feet and three inches long.

A California lion killed near San Andreas, Calaveras County, by two young men when out hunting, was nine feet long from tip to tip.

A sturgeon weighing 380 pounds was caught in a net by fishermen near Benicia, Solano County.

Four horses were stolen from a farmer named Doherty near Grayson. This was the fifth time horses had been stolen from him. He offered a large reward and two men started in pursuit of a suspected party. He was overtaken driving two of the horses hitched to a wagon and leading the other two. After telling his pursuers to shoot him, as he would

not be taken back alive, he jumped from the wagon and started to run. They fired at, and killed him.

A Dutchman got in the coach of a train at Redding, Shasta County, bound for Sacramento. After the train started he pulled out and filled a meerschaum pipe, but before lighting it noticed a woman passenger near by, one of the few occupants of the car. He politely asked her if she objected to his smoking his pipe. She emphatically replied that she did. Then he coolly said, "Vell, you bedder go into the next car as I vill smoke anyway."

The ship "Patrician," loaded with wheat, left San Francisco February 27 for Cork. Crossing the bar at the entrance of the Golden Gate it was struck by a heavy swell and foundered. The crew took to small boats and were saved. The wreck was sold afterwards for \$350.

Dr. E. S. Holden of Stockton was elected president of a company incorporated to build a narrow-gauge railroad from Stockton to Ione City, Amador County.

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At the Grand Banquet for "The Girl of the Golden West," held at Altadena, December 30, 1947. Left to right: Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, NSGW; Mrs. James T. Ritchey, Pasadena Parlor, NDGW; Barbara Britton, film star; Grand President Walter H. Odemar and Mrs. Odemar. General Chairman James T. Ritchey of Pasadena Parlor, NSGW, in the back.—O'Brien Photo.

Tournament of Roses Entry is Outstanding

Beautiful Float of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West at Pasadena New Year's Day is acclaimed by close to two million people.

By WALTER H. ODEMAR
Grand President, NSGW

ALL of the members of the Native Sons of the Golden West and Native Daughters of the Golden West owe a debt of gratitude to Pasadena Parlor No. 296, Native Sons of the Golden West, and all who worked with the members of that Parlor for the entry in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on January 1, 1948, under the banner of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West. All who had an opportunity to see that outstanding float and the five native daughters thereon could not help but feel their hearts swell in pride of their membership in either of our two great Orders. More feet of motion picture film were taken, according to my information, of our float than of any other float in the Tournament of Roses parade. It is my understanding that a photograph of this float, without color, will be found on the cover of this issue of the Grizzly Bear, and I urge each of you who read this column to examine that photograph and to imagine how it looked in color, made up of over 125,000 freshly cut flowers.

The Tournament of Roses is annually viewed by close to two million people, and the last parade was no exception. Photographs of the outstanding floats are taken and sent throughout the world and the parade is always a good subject for the news reels. Those of you who have had the occasion to go to a theatre during the month of January undoubtedly saw views of that parade, which included our float entitled "Our Golden State." What medium of publicity exists which equals that received by those entering a creditable entry in that parade?

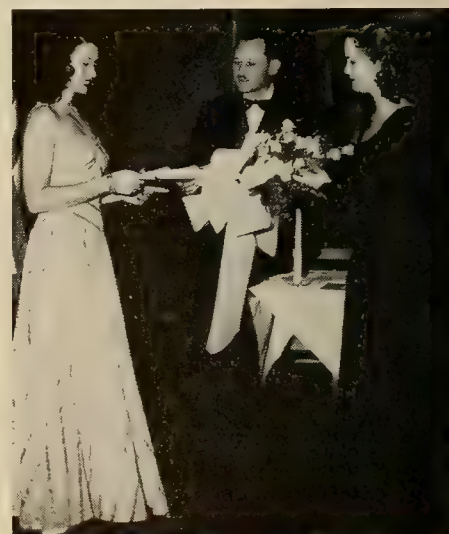
For those who do not know, the girls on the float were selected from various portions of the State of California, and those portions of the State which did not choose a representative were represented by one chosen by the local committee to represent that area. From the five girls representing five geographical areas in California, one was selected as the Girl of the Golden West. This year she was a girl chosen locally who represented the Great Northwestern portion of Califor-

nia. The publicity surrounding the selection of the "Girl of the Golden West" should also be mentioned, for it was state-wide in scope and was of such a nature that it brought creditable recognition to our two Orders. The girls themselves, all native daughters, were a credit to our Order, as well as the float, and have assisted in bringing much favorable comment regarding the float and our Orders.

In viewing the parade, I was impressed by the entries of other fraternal organizations, those entered by the Lions Club, the American Legion, etc., and take pride in the fact that our float won first prize in Class C, which is a segregation classifying fraternal, patriotic, educational and musical organizations' entries.

It is sincerely hoped that, for the interest of our two great Orders as a whole from Arcata to Chula Vista, a similar entry is made in future Tournament of Roses parades, and that such an entry will become one of the annual features of our Orders as well as of that parade.

The local Committee is also to be congratulated upon its financing program. It did a splendid job. However, I am informed that it has a small deficit which can very easily be made up by a donation of \$5.00 or \$10.00 from the Parlors who did not heretofore assist, or from individuals who desire to make their personal contribution towards this very worthwhile publicity medium. All parlors, or individuals, who wish may send their donations direct to Pasadena Parlor NSGW, or to me, stating the purpose thereof, and the receipts will be credited to the deficit remaining. I wish all Native Sons could have seen the float. It was beautiful.



Beverly Lake receiving the official document from Grand President Walter H. Odemar, proclaiming her "The Girl of the Golden West for 1948." Barbara Britton right a co-signor on all the documents and who took an active part in the ceremony.—O'Brien Photo.



Following the Proclamation Ceremony of "The Girl of the Golden West. Left to right: Barbara Forbush, Glennice Belnap, Beverly Lake, Charlotte Ricotta and Eileen Sunderland. Beverly Lake was proclaimed, "The Girl of the Golden West," and the other four were "California Girls" for 1948. These girls are shown on the Float on cover.—O'Brien Photo.

National Orange Show To Follow Centennial Theme

By EARL E. BUIE

San Bernardino's National Orange Show will be more significantly than ever California's spectacle of gold. The show is scheduled March 11 through March 21.

The theme for the exposition, annually one of the West's most beautiful agricultural exhibits, is "Fiesta de Oro (festival of gold)." It was adopted at the suggestion of Governor Earl Warren that California's expositions and public events of all character observe in some form the centennial of the discovery of gold.

And the show's feature exhibits will reflect all the romanticism of the days when the cry of gold spread across the country to another era—the era of another gold, citrus fruits. The displays, many designed by noted artists and all fashioned of oranges, lemons and grapefruit, will occupy an exhibit area bordered by racks of California's choicest fruits entered in competition for Orange Show awards. In 1947 the fruit awards totaled \$16,000 in cash. It was installed as a service by the exposition to demonstrate the superiority of California's citrus fruit juices.

A new department at the 1948 show will be a farm machinery and equipment section, housed in tents and served with a demonstration area in which dealers may operate their tractors, cultivators and rigs. Complementing this exhibit will be a transportation unit which, like the farm and equipment section, will be housed in tents. So rapidly has been the growth of the show that permanent

structures could not be thrown up in time for the 1948 exposition.

Extensive exhibits by federal and state agri-

cultural agencies, displays by 4-H clubs and the Future Farmers of America will be included in one section of the main show building. An adjoining structure will be devoted to the junior citrus fruit judging events, the agricultural extension service and the Citrus Institute, to be held March 1. Invited by the Orange Show to address California's citrus growers is Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who indicated he would accept. Other speakers will include University of California scientists in citrus culture, growers and executives of marketing organizations.

The show itself will be the biggest in its 33 years of splendor. Under construction and to be completed in time for the 1948 exposition are two units of the National Orange Show's postwar development program. One unit is the new commercial and industrial department building, 354 feet in length and 154 feet in width—one of the west's largest fair structures; the other is a \$110,000 administration building.

The commercial and industrial department, formerly housed in the main exhibits building, will be shifted to the new structure, occupying a site along the main east-west axis of the exposition grounds. This will permit the expansion of the fruit and feature displays to be arranged around the flower exhibits, enlarged rack displays and the development of an entertainment area in which will be presented the stage shows, twice daily with big-name stars of the screen, stage and radio, vaudeville and famed bands.

Introduced at the 1947 show which set an all-time attendance record of 287,000, the orange juice bar will again occupy a section of the main building. The juicer, manufactured by the Food Machinery Corp., and with a capacity of 484 oranges a minute, produced nearly half a million glasses of orange juice at last year's show.

Presiding at the daily programs will be the 1948 Orange Show queen to be selected from contestants representing virtually every community of San Bernardino county. The show's queen will be selected March 5.



Typical throng at the National Orange Show, the thirty-third edition of which will be held at San Bernardino March 11 through March 21. The show annually is one of California's great agricultural expositions.—Photo Randolph Studio.

100 Years of Golden Opportunities

By ED. AINSWORTH
(From the Los Angeles Times)



High on a hill at Coloma stands this monument to James Wilson Marshall, who discovered gold at Sutter's Mill on January 24, 1848. The monument is 41 feet in height, and is of admirable proportion. The statue is of heroic size, being 11 feet in height, and represents Marshall dressed in miner's garb. In the open palm of his right hand lies a nugget of gold, while the index finger of his left hand points to the spot where the discovery was made. On the north side of the monument is the Great Seal of the State of California; on the south, a view of Sutter's Mill; on the east the names of the commissioners with the legend, "The site of this monument is a gift to the State of California from Placerville Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West."

The dedication plaque reads as follows:

Erected by the State of California
In Memory of
James W. Marshall
1810—1885

Whose discovery of Gold,
January 24, 1848,

In the Tailrace of Sutter's Mill at Coloma
Started the great rush of Argonauts.
Monument unveiled May 3, 1890.

Commissioners for the State at the time of the erection of the monument were A. Caminetti, John H. Miller, George Hofmeister and H. C. Gesford. George Hofmeister, a Native Son and member of the Order, is believed to be the only one of this group now living.—Photo by George M. Spears.



One of the historic stone buildings across from the gold discovery site at Coloma.—Photo by George M. Spears.

NATURE played a golden joke upon History when California was born. The United States was the winner, Mexico the loser in the fantastic trick of fate.

Just a few days before the United States formally acquired California from Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, an obscure workman named James W. Marshall discovered gold in a millrace on the American River at Coloma, January 24. The news, of course, was not known when the treaty was signed.

Mexico thought it was ceding, and the United States thought it was acquiring, a stretch of rocky coast, some sandy wastes and a lot of relatively worthless mountains and forests in the region known as Upper California, even though there had been a small gold discovery by Francisco Lopez in Placerita Canyon in Southern California in 1842. Nobody suspected it was Golconda, a land gorged with gold, richer than all the fabled fortunes of the Incas and the Aztecs, bursting with treasure, yellow with a magnificent madness.

Not for months, indeed, did an astonished world awake to the staggering truth.

Gold free for all!

Gold to be scooped up in the bare hands. Gold to be gathered in frying pans. Gold in chunks, gold in nuggets, gold in dust. Gold interwoven in quartz. Gold in long yellow festoons. Red gold. Pale gold. Dark gold. Gold everywhere.

Crazily, incredulously then came the lustful hordes—men driven by visions of golden wealth. They chartered ships and came racing around the Horn amid icebergs and blizzards. They made their way to Panama and braved crocodiles and sullen savages to cross the Isthmus to await passage up from Panama City. They walked, drove, ran across the endless plains and climbed the Rockies and the Sierra to slake their golden thirst, and many left their whitening bones for headstones across a 3000-mile graveyard.

Yet many found what they sought.
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Cabin of James W. Marshall at Coloma. Marshall never profited by his find. In the lawless period which followed his discovery his property was stolen, and on more than one occasion he was driven from mining claims which he had located. He, like many other pioneers, did not seem to know how to take advantage of the opportunity surrounding him, and after each unsuccessful venture he returned to the little cabin which he called home. Thirty years or more after his discovery, Marshall was found dead in his dark little cabin "in his boots," lying fully dressed on his barren bunk, his hat drawn over his eyes. Thus alone and in poverty died the man whose discovery had filled the coffers of the world. He was buried on the ridge above the cabin, in accordance with a wish expressed by him many times during his life. Placerville Parlor No. 9, NSGW, purchased the property on which the old cabin stands and presented it to the State of California. Later an appropriation of \$5000 was made by the California Legislature for the erection of a suitable monument.—Photo by George M. Spears.



Although he celebrated the Gold Centennial at Coloma, the Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Judge Walter H. Odegar, pitched in to help the Los Angeles County Centennial committee, Native Sons and Daughters "make" gold nuggets as part of the table decorations for the civic luncheon at the Biltmore on January 24. Left to right: Grand President Walter H. Odegar, Ramona No. 109; Leonard Schwacofer, managing editor of the Grizzly Bear; Russell B. Seymour, president of the Native Sons Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club; John B. Schmolle, Ramona No. 109, NSGW.—Watson Photo Service.

Single pockets in the hills yielded riches. Gold dust rained, as common as sand, upon the bars and into the hands of painted women in the mushrooming gold camps and in the golden city of fantasy, San Francisco, by the Golden Gate.

Dreams came true amid the nightmares of failure. Shouts of delirious success mingled with the somber sound of the pistol shots of suicides.

And amid the frenzy, a State was being born. No suppliant territory was this burgeoning California, fat with golden coins, hilarious with success, swaggering with a mighty confidence and a catapulting population. She did not ask Congress humbly for admission to the Sisterhood of States, as had all her predecessor Territories. Instead she went boldly to Congress and said, "We are full grown. We demand entry as a State equal with all the other States, with no probation period, no Territorial status."

Congress hesitated. Volcanic reactions were inevitable from California's admission to the Union under any circumstances. For a delicate balance existed in the United States Senate on the deadly issue of slavery. Fifteen free States were arrayed on one side, 15 slave states on the other. California's entrance was bound to break the balance one way or the other. Two more Senators would

be added to the slavery or anti-slavery side, and that would decide the tendency forever. Disunion was in the air. Civil war hovered horribly on the near horizon. Congress delayed.

California impatiently swept aside the fainthearted. She arranged her own constitutional convention, approved a no-slavery clause, adopted a Constitution, elected Senators and a Representative and knocked boldly upon Congress' door.

Finally, on September 9, 1850, she was accepted as the 31st State in the Union, a free State—and the War Between the States became a certainty as the slave-owning South saw its cherished institution doomed forever.

California's gold, then, later helped win the very war her entrance into the Union had helped precipitate.

Now, across 100 years, the golden nuggets of James W. Marshall glimmer brightly to illuminate the fantastic story of the rise of California. Mankind, it is true, reached here the uttermost western geographical limit of the nation. But in the realm of the spirit, of liberty, of progress, of an example for the world, California the Golden has reached no western shore, is inhibited by no horizons.

Her second century as a part of the United States beckons forward. Her golden future recognizes no limit.

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Illustrating the keen interest being taken by the authorities in the activities of boys' clubs in all sections of the State, as part of the nationwide campaign to improve juvenile conditions, this photo shows Appellate Court Judge Julian Goodell of San Francisco after presenting the American and California Bear Flags to the San Francisco Boys' Club at a picturesque ceremony. Shown, left to right, are: Frank Montabana, 14; Judge Goodell; William Vinal, president of Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214, NSGW, which patriotic organization sponsored the juvenile demonstration; Harold A. Meyer, formerly assistant superintendent, San Francisco Recreation Department, and for the last year Executive Director of the San Francisco Boys' Club, and a past president of Stanford Parlor No. 76, NSGW; John T. Regan, Grand Secretary, NSGW, and Frank Dominguez, 15—International Photo.

Long Beach Native Sons Announce Term Program

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, Native Sons, has done something that few, if any, parlors of the Order have done. Contained in a neat mimeographed booklet received at the Grizzly Bear office are the programs for each meeting for the next six months term under the presidency of James R. Ray. Every meeting is planned for during the entire term, the speakers selected and their acceptance of the date verified. A brief resume of the speaker and his qualifications is also contained, thus enabling every member of the parlor to know well in advance as to what is in store for him.

Among those listed as speakers are: J. C. Ellsworth, Los Angeles Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Phillip J. Brady, Deputy City Prosecutor; Peter De Paolo, of auto racing fame; Col. Leslie W. Jefferson, Commandant at Fort McArthur; Coach Bill Sageant, of Loyola University.

Long Beach Parlor is out to top the 300 mark this term and announces one of the most expanded athletic programs yet attempted by a Southern California Parlor.

Los Ranchos Organizes Youth Bowling Team

Marshall Ward of Los Ranchos Parlor, Pomona, who is doing the heavy work of organizing the parlor's Youth Bowling Team, reports that the team is ready to go. Shirts for the bowlers will be obtained soon, thus placing the parlor's name before the public.

Sunset Parlor Celebrates Its 64th Anniversary

Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, celebrated its 64th birthday on Monday, January 26, in the Native Sons banquet room, with entertainment, fun and frolic for all. Master of ceremonies was Larry Marvin. The banquet honored past presidents of Sunset Parlor and 25-year pins were presented to those eligible to receive them. The parlor was instituted on January 26, 1884, just 36 years after, almost to the day, of the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill by James W. Marshall.

In the term just closed Marshal Frank Weisman, chairman of the membership committee, reports that Sunset Parlor had 24 new members either initiated or reinstated.

Native Son Installed As Mayor of San Francisco

Judge Elmer E. Robinson, a member of California Parlor No. 1, NSGW, was sworn in as Mayor of San Francisco on Thursday, January 8, by Judge Thomas M. Foley, a former Grand Trustee and member of Pacific Parlor No. 10 NSGW.

The ceremonies were held in the rotunda of the City Hall in the presence of several thousand people. The Chairman in charge of the ceremonies was Daniel J. Gallagher, a member of Mission Parlor No. 38, NSGW.

Mayor Robinson addressed the assemblage giving an outline of conditions in San Francisco as he sees them, and what he hopes to accomplish in the next four years. He called particular attention to transportation, housing and traffic problems which he hopes to remedy as soon as possible.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 To Meet at Indio February 15

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, will meet Sunday afternoon, February 15, at Indio, Riverside County, with the Past Presidents of Coachella Valley as hosts, it is announced.

This will be a ladies day and in attendance will be Lewis Giegerich, Governor General, of Berkeley, and a Grand Trustee of the Native Sons of the Golden West, who will pay his official visit to Arrowhead Assembly.

Installation of officers for the new term will be the regular order of business with John Haas, Ramona No. 109, district deputy general, acting as installing officer. Earle W. Magee, Ramona No. 109, will be installed as governor of Arrowhead Assembly.

Arrowhead Assembly, Past Presidents' Association, has accepted the invitation of officers of Compton Parlor No. 272, NSGW, to put on the initiatory work for a class initiation to be held in Compton Thursday night, February 19; this being the night of the official visit of Grand President Walter H. Odegar and Grand Trustee Thomas J. McDermott. The meeting will be held in the VFW hall.

Past Presidents in the southland seeking advice in regard to membership in Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, the fastest growing assembly in the State, should contact Recording Secretary R. W. Brazelton, 158 Ocean Park Boulevard, Ocean Park, for applications and information. The regular meetings of the assembly are held Sunday afternoons at intervals of about 60 days, with a ladies day meeting two or three times a year. Lots of enjoyment, social, etc., can be had. Initiation fee \$1.00, dues \$3.00 per year.

Los Angeles Luncheon Club Honors Founder

Members of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club honored Judge Frank Tyrrell, one of the club's founders, at its regular meeting on January 9. Judge Tyrrell, a master of oratory, gave one of the most inspiring addresses ever heard by the club. Ray Howard was chairman of the meeting. Russell Seymour, Ramona No. 109, is president of the Luncheon Club. More than 36 members of the club were present to greet the honored guest.



CHAS. A. KOENIG
Past Grand President, NSGW

Incorporation of Adoption Agency Is Announced

Incorporation of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, a California non-profit organization, with headquarters at 1035 Market street, San Francisco, has been announced by Chas. A. Koenig, president of the official Adoption Agency and a past grand president of the Native Sons. The organization, formerly known as the Central Committee on Homeless Children, has placed many thousands of homeless children, said Koenig, a San Francisco industrial executive. Koenig added that there are many more adults seeking children for adoption than there are children to adopt. Great care, Koenig said, is taken to guide homeless children into proper homes. Other directors include Judge Walter H. Odemar, of Los Angeles, present grand president of the Native Sons; Miss Doris Treat, grand president of the Native Daughters; Edward T. Schnarr, Oakland, and a past grand president of the Order; Walter N. Bailey of Elk Grove; Bernard G. Hiss, Los Angeles attorney, and Edward J. Wren, of San Francisco, a grand officer of the Native Sons.

Fresno Parlor No. 25 Issues New Bulletin

Newest parlor bulletin to join the Native Son family is "The Grapevine" issued by Fresno Parlor No. 25, Volume I, No. 1, dated January 1, 1948. Three pages 8½x14, mimeographed, it presents a pleasing appearance and will build and keep the membership of this fast growing parlor, which now numbers almost 140 members, with a goal of 250 by January 1, 1949. The Grapevine staff is composed of: Paul G. Mazuski, editor; Maurice Uhler, assistant editor; Lawrence Helmuth, business manager; Del Gilstrap, advertising manager; John H. Ramm, sports editor; All Native Sons, reporters.

We salute you! Fresno Parlor No. 25, NSGW. You are going places.



Honoring Miss Doris Treat, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Hon. Walter H. Odemar, Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West, the San Francisco County Deputies of both Orders held a District Meeting the latter part of November, at Foresters Auditorium, San Francisco.—Graphic Photo.

Arrowhead Holds First Annual Athletic Night

First Annual Athletic Night of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, was held December 17 with all parlor teams well represented. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Industrial Nightball Trophy by Russell Olsen of Olsen's Jewelry to Arrowhead Parlor. Shirley Myers, president-elect, accepted the trophy and later presented the same to Mark Watterson, president.

The Olsen Trophy is a perpetual award given by Russell Olsen to the Industrial League. The Olsen Jewelry also awards a trophy for each of the other leagues in the Nightball Association.

The surprise of the evening affair was the permanent presentation of the above trophy to the parlor, since Arrowhead Parlor ball clubs have won the trophy twice.

Roy Finkle, Arrowhead Parlor's senior trustee, was in charge of presentation of events and did a fine job. Every ball player present at the meeting was introduced by Roy.

Members of the ball club are: Soares, Jack and Bob Vautherot, Wilbur Veale, Claude Olsen, Reed, Cunningham, Dan and Eligio Zanone, Higbee, Strano, Anthony Martins, Sorenson and Lauterborn. Howard Hubbard, scorekeeper; Shirley Myers, announcer; Freitas, manager.

Although the meeting was highlighted by the ball club's trophy, the bowling and basketball members were introduced. Carl Evans introduced his casaba tossers and Dwight Williams took care of his king-pins.

Modesto Native Sons Active In Centennial Celebrations

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, is very actively cooperating with the Stanislaus County Centennials Committee in arranging for the various celebrations to be held throughout the county during the next three years. Several members are holding key positions on the committee: Leo Hammett as chairman and Bud David as first vice chairman of the General Committee, as well as of the Executive Board of Directors, with Ed Whitmore as chairman of the Finance Committee and treasurer of the General Committee and Board of Directors. Chas. Blaine is also on the Board of Directors as Grand Parlor County Committeeman on Centennials and chairman of Modesto Parlor's Centennials Committee. Others from the Parlor serving on various committees are Kennan Beard, Wayne Baldrige, Charles Whitmore, Roscoe Service and Oren Elmore. Starting the celebrations was a "Kick-Off Dinner" on Friday evening, January 23, at Turlock, to be followed later by other events in various locations in the county.

The Parlor held its first class initiation for 1948 on January 21 and joint installation of officers with Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, was held on January 28th. Ed Craig, William Phoenix and George O'Connor were appointed as a committee to co-operate with the Native Daughters on this latter affair. During the past six months term 18 new members were admitted. While two were lost by death, there were no suspensions. A soft ball team of boys from the local grammar schools was sponsored during the summer and an All-Native-Sons Bowling Team is now engaged in playing in a local tournament, being in 4th place in the first division.

Santa Cruz Parlor Active

Tom Kelley, leader of the Native Sons Band of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, has expressed a desire to streamline the band in 1948, according to "90 News," official parlor bulletin. This organization has been a winner in parades for many years.

Mrs. Reanier of Capitola, recently presented the Santa Cruz Parlor with a photo of the 1888 Admission Day Parade in Santa Cruz. The parlor also recently added nine new members to its rolls.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER, JANUARY 12, 1948

South San Francisco No. 157.....	1007
Arrowhead No. 110.....	968
Guadalupe No. 231.....	785
Stanford No. 76.....	746
Stockton No. 7.....	622
Ramona No. 109.....	598
Castro No. 232.....	563
Cabrillo No. 114.....	458
Napa No. 62.....	445
Fruitvale No. 252.....	426
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Native Daughters



Vallejo Parlor No. 195, NDGW, welcomed Miss Doris Treat of San Andreas Parlor, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, when she paid her official visit to the local group in December. Seated above, left to right, are Mrs. Gertrude Briggs, supervising district deputy grand president; Miss Doris Treat, Grand President; Mrs. Beth Rollins, president of Vallejo Parlor; Mrs. Kathryn Fitzgerald, chairman of arrangements; standing, Miss Marian Brien, Mrs. Edith Campaglia, Grand Trustees, and Mrs. Bernice Martin, deputy grand president.—Photo Vallejo Times-Herald.

Buena Vista Parlor Has Live-Wire Bulletin

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco, has a newsy little parlor bulletin put out each month under the title "Buena Vista Broadcaster." An 8½x14 sheet, mimeographed on both sides, its makeup is attractive and shows a great deal of work on the part of its editor, who evidently is a modest person, as we don't find her name on the January issue reaching the Grizzly Bear office. While quite a task to get out each month, such a bulletin is worthwhile and helps a great deal to keep up interest in parlor affairs.

Gold of Ophir Parlor Has Gay Spanish Fiesta

A gay Spanish Fiesta with entertainers in costume and music with plenty of Spanish flavor, was put on recently by Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, Oroville, at their regular meeting.

With Mrs. Mae Williams and her accompanist, accompanied at the piano by President Theresa McDonald; Margaret Gilbert as the Gay Caballero and charming señoritas, Elsie Gilbert and Laura Von Bargen doing "South of the Border" and "Ramona," the program was well received.

The refreshment tables were decorated with colorful cloths, hats and baskets of brightly colored fruits for the serving of tamale pie made by Mrs. Frances Wright. Ada Saunders and Laura Von Bargen assisted Mrs. Wright.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY

February 3, Official Visit, Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced.

February 4, Ramona Parlor No. 283, Hanford.

February 5, Joint Official Visit, District No. 35, of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289; Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284; La Tijera Parlor No. 282; Wilmington Parlor No. 278; La Reina Parlor No. 267; Compton Parlor No. 258; Rudecinda Parlor No. 230; Long Beach Parlor No. 154; Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, at Elks Temple, 607 South Park View Avenue, Los Angeles.

February 13, Official Visit Mission Parlor No. 227 and San Francisco Parlor No. 261, San Francisco.

February 16, Official Visit Vacaville Parlor No. 293, Vacaville; Feb. 18, El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Daly City.

February 20, Joint Visit La Bandera No. 110 and Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento.

February 24, Joint Visit Twin Peaks Parlor No. 185 and Guadalupe Parlor No. 153, San Francisco.

February 26, Joint Visit Argonaut Parlor No. 166 and Sequoia Parlor No. 272, Berkeley.

Pasadena Native Daughters To Give Homeless Children Tea

The Homeless Children Committee of Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, is sponsoring their first Spring Fashion Tea in the beautiful Coral Room at Bullock's Pasadena, 401 South Lake Ave., Pasadena, Saturday afternoon, February 28, at 3:30 o'clock, it is announced. A luncheon menu will be served. Donation will be \$2.50.

Because Bullock's are limiting the number of guests to one hundred, all reservations will be filled in the order they are received, and donation should accompany the reservation. Mail reservations to Muriel Fabrick, 2182 Oakwood Ave., Pasadena 7.

Californiana Parlor Makes Study of Los Angeles

Under the able direction of Hazel B. Steckel, program chairman, Californiana Parlor No. 247, NDGW, is becoming better informed concerning the various departments of government in the city and county of Los Angeles.

At a recent meeting William Neeley, Los Angeles County Public Defender, told parlor members of the little publicized but necessary functions of the office under his charge. Justice for everyone was the keynote of his talk, as he illustrated from case histories the need of a public defender for the poor and out-of-luck.

In December, Ernest Roll, Chief Deputy District Attorney, continued the story of the protection of the citizenry. He said that most of the cases which come into the District Attorney's office, are those of crimes committed by people who have been in California a comparatively short time, at the most five years. The stable California population of long standing and the natives of California rarely come under the scrutiny of the District Attorney.

On January 13, Frederick W. Rowekamp, head of the Forestry Division of Los Angeles, which is part of the Parks and Recreation Department of the city, spoke on the various problems confronting Los Angeles in its beautification program. There are 5000 miles of streets which means 10,000 miles of parkway planting, he pointed out. Smaller communities, adjacent to the city, are spending more on their tree planting programs than Los Angeles itself. He also said that trees should not be planted by the city unless money is appropriated at the same time for their maintenance.

President Emma Lawson, membership chairman, Hazel B. Steckel, and hospitality chairman, Marcella Palethorpe arranged an outstanding tea for the last meeting in January to greet new friends and prospective members of Californiana Parlor.

Menlo Junior Daughters Take Part in Program

Junior Native Daughters of Menlo Park were participants in the Community Christmas party and program at the recreation hall of the former N. S. Dibble Hospital. Eleven members as a choral group, sang three Christmas carols and were applauded tremendously by the hundreds of people in attendance.

The group, a few days before Christmas, through their junior president, Margaret Paccioretti, presented a set of desk flags, American and California Bear Flags, mounted on a red-wood stand, to O. Olsen, who was formerly superintendent of the Menlo Park School District. Mr. Olsen was recently named director of recreation and child guidance of the San Mateo County Schools.

It was he, who, at the time of the Menlo Juniors institution six years ago, recessed many of the lower grade classes so that they might be addressed on the merits of a Junior Native Daughters group.

Through his cooperation the nucleus for the Menlo Junior group was formed.

The Menlo Juniors held a public installation of officers Friday evening, February 6, at the Central School in Menlo Park.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Mrs. George (Edna T.) Neikirk, supervising deputy grand president of District No. 35, NDGW, Los Angeles County, directed arrangements for banquet and meeting in Elks Temple, Los Angeles, February 5 to honor Grand President Doris M. Treat. Nine parlors participated in the tribute, which was a feature of the Grand President's official visit to Southern California. Mrs. Neikirk is a member of Los Angeles Parlor.

Reina del Mar Past Presidents Hold Seventeenth Annual Meet

Past-Presidents Association of Reina del Mar Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently held their seventeenth annual meeting and recommended that the parlor co-operate fully in observances in connection with California Centennial as outlined by the state committee headed by Joseph Knowland of Oakland.

Reina del Mar parlor was instituted in April, 1901, and its association of past presidents was formed in 1931. Thirty-three past presidents are now identified with the parlor. Life Member Anna E. McCaughey pointed out that the association had been responsible over the years for sustaining a continuity of program in support of the objectives of the Order. The group had furthered cooperation, she said, with like forces of the Santa Barbara community in the fields of history, preservation of landmarks, veneration of pioneers, social welfare and education through scholarships.

The annual meeting was held at the Goleta Valley home of Miss Elise Bottiani, chairman, who was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Nini Bottiani, with Mrs. F. L. Birabent and Dr. Anna E. McCaughey pouring. Other past presidents attending were Mrs. Harry Myers, Miss Julia Haynes, Mrs. Mary Dardi, Mrs. Flora Miles, Mrs. Mary Marton, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, Mrs. George McCrea, Mrs. William Wegener, Mrs. Mary Gondolfo and Mrs. Albert Ames.

Present Bear Flags

Here is something for other parlors, both Native Sons and Native Daughters, to think about. On December 11, members of Fresno Parlor No. 187, Native Daughters, attended the "Welcome New Citizen" party of Fresno County and presented each new citizen with a miniature California Bear Flag.

Open Installation

Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW, held an open installation of officers for the new term on Thursday evening, January 29, at the New Masonic Temple. Ann Barton is the new president.

Silver Sands Installs

Silver Sands Parlor No. 286, NDGW, Huntington Beach, Orange County, held open installation of officers Tuesday evening, January 13, at the Memorial Hall.



Mrs. Ann S. Dippel, member of Mission Parlor No. 227, NDGW, is sworn into office as a commissioner on the Recreation Commission of the City and County of San Francisco. Superior Court Judge George W. Schonfeld is administering the oath of office while San Francisco's new Native Son Mayor Elmer E. Robinson smiles approval. The event took place in Mayor Robinson's office Thursday, January 15. Left to right: Superior Court Judge George W. Schonfeld, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW; Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, California Parlor No. 1, NSGW; Mrs. Ann S. Dippel, Mission Parlor No. 227, NDGW. — Graphic Photo.

Copa de Oro Parlor Has Busy Holiday Season

Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, NDGW Hollister, complemented three brides at delightful miscellaneous showers at a recent meeting of November 19.

On December 3, the membership was increased by three, one each by initiation, deposit of withdrawal card and re-instatement. Refreshment tables prettily decorated with a holiday theme, lighted red tapers and long sprays of shining berries and greenery, were arranged in a huge hollow square, surrounding smaller tables where were seated the candidates and their escorts. A table quiz featured the holiday season with awards received by PGP Bertha Briggs and PP Gladys Jones. During the business session, contributions were voted to the Community Chest and the Tuberculosis Seal drive.

A Yuletide atmosphere prevailed at the annual Christmas party on December 17. The meeting hall was bright with wreaths, potted poinsettias and masses of berries and greenery. Santa arrived via a bright red wheelbarrow and, at once proceeded to distribute the many attractively wrapped gifts heaped beneath the tree. A long table was laden with gifts for Secret Pals.

Assembly singing of carols added to the holiday spirit. Candle-lighted refreshment tables were beautiful with tall green tapers adorned with perky red satin bows and amid long sprays of greenery twinkled tiny Christmas lights. The planning group served delicious hot persimmon puddings, popcorn-cakes and coffee.

Past Presidents Association No. 13 enjoyed the usual Yuletide dinner on December 22 with tables gay with holiday theme. Gifts were exchanged and an entertaining program rendered by PGP Bertha Briggs, Edna Butterfield and Justina Lewis.



One of the two entries of Sebastopol Parlor No. 265, NDGW, in the Armistice Day parade at Santa Rosa

THE LAST ROLL CALL

N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, Sallie R. Thaler, since October 14, 1947.

Laura May Roesch, Joaquin No. 5; born Stockton, April 16, 1876; died November 5, 1947.

Katherine W. Kincer, El Tejon No. 239; born Woodbridge, Aug. 4, 1872; died October 15, 1947.

Sarah J. Blankenship, San Jose Parlor No. 81; born Michigan Bluff, December 13, 1858; died November 2, 1947.

Rowena Willett, Marguerite No. 12; born Antioch, April 15, 1876; died June 13, 1947.

Clara A. Stier, Joaquin No. 5; born Stockton, September 11, 1858; died November 8, 1947.

Minerva Matoon, Angelita No. 32; born Quincy, August 10, 1875; died August 24, 1947.

Ella Gregory Todd, Yerba Buena No. 273; born May 20, San Francisco; died October 27, 1947.

Laura Kirm, Califia No. 22; born Sacto, August 4, 1866; died October 28, 1947.

Adelheid Schultze, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco, January 17, 1879; died November 12, 1947.

Louisa A. Krull, Liberty No. 213, born Florin, September 23, 1889; died October 27, 1947.

May L. Donald, Buena Vista No. 68, born San Francisco, September 3, 1871; died September 8, 1947.

Mariha McVicker, Joaquin No. 5, born Lancha Planda, Calaveras Co., November 13, 1867; died October 18, 1947.

Louise Picetti, San Juan Bautista No. 179, born Jackson, October 22, 1876; died October 8, 1947.

Mary Belle Drappe, Placer Parlor No. 138, born Lincoln, March 18, 1867; died October 12, 1947.

Dorothy Lee Ingersoll, Junipero No. 141, born San Francisco May 29, 1913; died October 19, 1947.

Emma S. Mahoney, Dardanelle No. 66; born Oakland, August 28, 1879; died November 5, 1947.

Minnie Catto, Forrest No. 86; born Diamond Springs, August 30, 1864; died October 23, 1947.

Mary Kaler, Ruby Parlor No. 46; born Murphys, January 12, 1869; died November 18, 1947.

Anne McKeever, Castro Parlor No. 178; born San Francisco April 22, 1884; died November, 1947.

Georgia Armstrong, San Andreas No. 113; born Linden, October 11, 1899; died November 21, 1947.

Mary Ryan, Marguerite Parlor No. 12; born Live Oak, December 3, 1867; died November 15, 1947.

Bertha Klemm, Alta Parlor No. 3; born San Francisco, January 11, 1865; died December 5, 1947.

Adeline J. Lucia, San Francisco Parlor No. 261; born San Francisco September 9, 1906; died December 11, 1947.

Henriette Perez, Dolores Parlor No. 169; born San Francisco, July 31, 1897; died November 27, 1947.

Annie Curtis, Ruby Parlor No. 89; born San Francisco, December 20, 1868; died December 8, 1947.

Lily Smith Soto, El Pinal Parlor No. 163; born Petaluma, May 4, 1875; died November 3, 1947.

Minnie T. Martin, Oneonta Parlor No. 91; born Loleta, August 11, 1898; died December 7, 1947.

Mary E. Pettit, Petaluma Parlor No. 222; born May 20, 1881, San Francisco; died December 5, 1947.

Mary Delaney, San Jose Parlor No. 81; born San Francisco, July 11, 1878; died December 23, 1947.

Margaret Shealor, Amapola Parlor No. 80; born Sutter Creek, December 9, 1874; died December 18, 1947.

Ellen B. Crase, Manzanita Parlor No. 96; born Grass Valley, October 9, 1875; died December 24, 1947.

Mary Noyer, San Bruno Parlor No. 96; born San Francisco; died December 18, 1947.

Lucy Rowe Carlson, Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210; born Albion, October 19, 1872; died December 16, 1947.

Olive Waite Lopez, California Parlor No. 247; born Los Angeles February 24, 1872; died December 18, 1947.

Margaret Carpenter, Dixon Parlor No. 224; born at Dixon, May 2, 1878; died January 3, 1948.

Annie Breslin, Castro Parlor No. 178; born San Francisco, August 18, 1873; died December 27, 1947.

Madeline Coughlan, Portola Parlor No. 172; born San Francisco, March 3, 1891; died December 30, 1947.

Mattie Zimmerman, Woodland Parlor No. 90; born Knights Landing, June 3, 1877; died December 27, 1947.

Emily Barry Vignola, Eldora Parlor No. 248; born Milton, Stanislaus Co., April 9, 1883; died November 20, 1947.

Flora A. Griffin, El Pescadero Parlor No. 82; born Coulterville, December 25, 1872; died November 20, 1947.

Emma York, La Junta Parlor No. 293; born Vallejo, December 25, 1865; died November 25, 1947.

Lena Martin, Marguerite Parlor No. 12; born at Tulare, August 26, 1891; died November 4, 1947.

Annie Darlington, Marguerite No. 12; born at Placerville, July 18, 1868; died December 4, 1947.

Ida Bailey, Marguerite No. 12; born Georgetown, February 6, 1867; died May 15, 1947.

Maggie M. Carpenter, Marguerite No. 12; born Placer County, April 18, 1874; died December 13, 1947.

Flora Denning Podesta Ferraro, Ursula No. 1; born Rich Gulch, April 10, 1860; died November 5, 1947.

Anna May Ferrill, Occident No. 28; born Eureka, February 21, 1868; died December 22, 1947.

Wilemina Vann, La Junta 203; born Lake County, February 10, 1866; died December 26, 1947.

Frances Eilerman, Laurel No. 6; born Nevada City, October 16, 1882; died January 8, 1947.

Mary Josephine Collett, Marinta No. 198; born San Francisco, August 4, 1885; died January 10, 1948.

Anna Brown Hawken, Dardanelle No. 66; born Spring Meadows, February 9, 1870; died January 13, 1948.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the date of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from December 13, 1947 to January 12, 1948.

Clarence E. Tucker, Modesto No. 11; born Modesto, March 29, 1885; died December 23, 1947.

Henry Eckhardt, Jr., Fresno No. 25; born Fresno Jan. 23, 1904; died Oct. 20, 1947.

William J. Flood, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, Jan. 4, 1884; died August, 1947.

Thomas Kearns McCarthy, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, March 29, 1881; died Dec. 22, 1947.

Artus Ronk, Elk Grove No. 41; born Elk Grove, Sept. 14, 1914; died Nov. 6, 1947.

Henry C. Thedens, Napa No. 62; born Napa, June 5, 1869; died Dec. 2, 1947.

Joseph D. Robinson, Napa No. 62; born Napa, Dec. 12, 1872; died Dec. 7, 1947.

Lucius Walker, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born Guerneville, July 13, 1870; died Dec. 10, 1947.

Ralph C. Bent, Stanford No. 76; born Sausalito, Jan. 20, 1895; died Dec. 12, 1947.

Silas W. Rider, Santa Cruz No. 90; born Soquel, May 13, 1866; died Dec. 7, 1947.

Maurice R. Schmeder, Georgetown No. 91; born Georgetown, Aug. 18, 1885; died Dec. 11, 1947.

George Boyd Young, Arrowhead No. 110; born Clovis, Sept. 10, 1903; died Dec. 9, 1947.

Frank D. Hooper, Hesperian No. 137; born Grass Valley, Feb. 28, 1864; died Nov. 18, 1947.

Charles Morrell Dunham, McCloud No. 149; born Millville, April 6, 1884; died Feb. 14, 1947.

Charles Erie Gilzean, McCloud No. 149; born Canyon City, March 13, 1863; died Nov. 26, 1947.

Emil Foleita, Las Banos No. 206; born Pescadero, March 22, 1905; died Aug. 2, 1947.

Jesse B. Williams, Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, Nov. 16, 1891; died Dec. 13, 1947.

William G. McKeon, Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, April 15, 1884; died Dec. 27, 1947.

Val A. Andrade, Berkeley No. 210; born Eureka, July 7, 1920; died Nov. 29, 1947.

Joseph Roberts, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, Sept. 2, 1879; died Dec. 20, 1947.

Edwin Doerr, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1890; died Jan. 6, 1948.

George Cavagnaro, Mountain View No. 215; born San Francisco, April 1, 1892; died Oct. 2, 1947.

George Pinto, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, May 2, 1874; died Nov. 18, 1947.

Tribute Paid to Memory of Past President Mae R. Shea

At the Christmas meeting of Orinda Parlor No. 56, NDGW, a beautiful Bear Flag and a large Bible was presented to the Parlor by Brother Wm. Shea in memory of his late wife, Past President and Secretary Mae R. Shea. A beautiful lamp for the auditorium was presented to the Native Daughters Home also by Brother Shea in memory of his wife.

A enchiladas party was held at the January meeting honoring the outgoing officers and sisters born in the month of December. Public Installation and a dance was held on the last meeting in January.

Charter Member Called

Ray Hecock, a charter member of Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, was called to the Grand Parlor on High, Tuesday, January 6. He was long active in the parlor's activities and is mourned by the entire membership. A former police officer, he retired from the Compton Police Department after serving for 22½ years as captain. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Harry and Hector, both Native Sons.

Golden Gate Installs

Officers of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, held open installation of officers January 9 in the Grizzly Bear Club rooms, Native Sons Building, 414 Mason Street. The ceremonies were presided over by DGP Kay Lagrave of Genevieve Parlor No. 132. Lorene Perazzo is the new president.

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EDITORIAL

Meeting in Sacramento, January 23, the Americanism Committee of the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, reviewed its work and expressed appreciation for the cooperation of United States Senators and Congressmen from California in their assistance to have the case against Tokio Rose re-opened, with the possibility of her prosecution for treason.

The Committee pledged itself to continue a relentless fight on Communism and to work for the enactment of Universal Military Training and expressed itself as opposed to further tampering with the immigration and naturalization laws as related to persons now ineligible to citizenship.

A resolution was adopted, and copies ordered sent to the Congress and the Director of Immigration and Naturalization Service in Philadelphia, protesting against both the Stratton and Judd Bills, either of which, if enacted into law, would nullify our present 1924 Immigration Act and permit untold thousands of aliens, ineligible to citizenship, to leave the Orient and overrun California and the United States. The Judd Bill would permit these aliens to become naturalized citizens.

H. J. McClatchy, Executive Secretary of the California Joint Immigration Committee, was commended for his committee's stand against these measures.

Those that attended the meeting included: Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, chairman, of Santa Monica; Judge Benjamin C. Jones, Lakeport; Bernard G. Hiss and Frank J. Collins, Sr., Los Angeles; Frank P. Smith, Oakland.

Other members of the Grand Parlor Americanism Committee are: Judge Thomas P. White of Los Angeles, Congressman Richard Nixon of Whittier, Past Grand President Jesse H. Miller of San Francisco and Newell Maddock of Santa Cruz.

Governor Earl Warren Watches Rose Parade From Curbside

Along with thousands of others at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena New Year's Day, there sat California's headman, Governor Earl Warren and its second in command, Lieut. Governor Goodwin J. Knight and their prominent guest, Governor Lester Hunt of Wyoming.

On the curb, with their feet in the gutter, they watched the queen go past, and apparently enjoyed it. Discovered, the officials were singled out for special attention. An N. B. C. technician and announcer scrambled out of the broadcast tower beside the flagpole and requested the Governor to "please say a few words this morning."

Native Son Governor Warren obliged.

A red-faced official, wearing a Tournament of Roses Committee ribbon, rushed to the curbside "capital" and on behalf of the city of Pasadena tendered apologies.

He was introduced as Joe Engholm to Governor Hunt by the Lieutenant Governor, and then the watch-party on the curb in the sunshine was broken up, and the watchers became official guests, to be escorted across Orange Grove Ave. to the great grandstand.

They saw the rest of the parade of flowers and music from that dignified elevation.

Edward P. Walsh Receives San Francisco Appointment

Albert J. Sullivan, Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department for many years and a member of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, tendered his resignation to Mayor Elmer E. Robinson with the statement that due to illness he cannot carry on as efficiently as he did heretofore.

Accepting this resignation Mayor Robinson paid a fine tribute to Chief Sullivan for the efficient manner in which he carried on the duties of his office.

Mayor Robinson then appointed Edward P. Walsh, one of San Francisco's outstanding firefighters and also a member of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, as Chief Engineer to fill this vacancy. Congratulatory Chief Walsh! We know you will uphold the traditions of the San Francisco Fire Department and the galaxy of Chief Engineers who have preceded you.

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Officers for the following parlors were installed: Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino; Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, Santa Ana; Paradise Parlor No. 282, Huntington Beach; Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, Pomona; Coachella Valley Parlor No. 288, Indio; and Riverside Parlor No. 299, Riverside.

Acting Grand Organist at the installation was Police Judge Donald E. Van Loven of Arrowhead Parlor, a member of the finance committee of the Grand Parlor. Walter E. Hiskey of Santa Ana, Grand Marshal of the Native Sons, served as marshal.

Arrangements for the joint installation of the six parlors were arranged by Raymond O. Powers, supervising deputy grand president of District No. 2. The ceremonies were open to the public.



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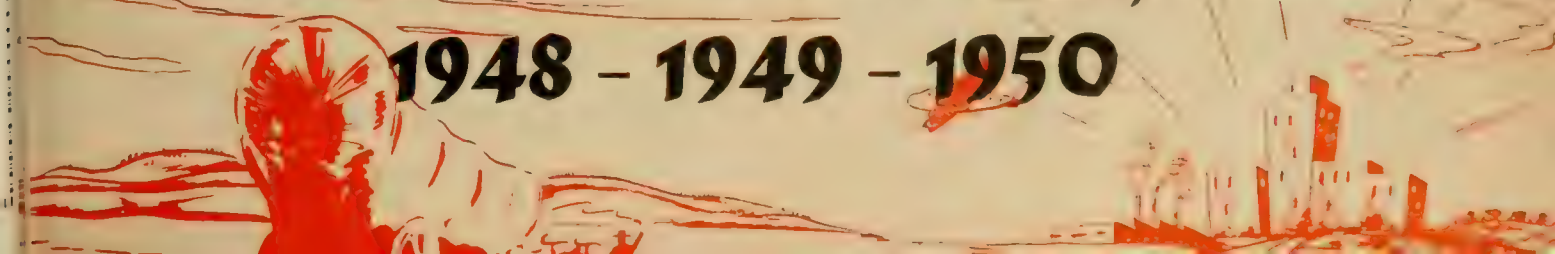
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Prayers of the Southland all through January plead fervently for rain. Down from Oregon came an Indian rainmaker and though he tried his best, the only tangible evidence was a few whispering sprinkles that hardly wet the pavements. Up among the scudding billows of white, rainminded pilots chased about the skies sprinkling dry ice on tails of flitting rain clouds much like small boys pouring salt on wild bird tails without success.

And then of its own volition rain came. To the valleys below the heavens unlimbered the welcome drenching. High in the mountains far above the fog and city smog a drifting blanket of snow silently transfigured the wooded hills into a winter wonderland of ermine white. The prayers of the mountain dwellers had been answered, too.

Hardly had the skies cleared than hundreds of valley folks packed their skis, sleds, toboggans, skates and snow equipment and motorized into the mountains. Traffic along the San Bernardino Mountain Rim of the World Highway looked like Wilshire Boulevard the first Saturday after snowfall.

Your Grizzly Bear reporter made the trip in mid-week. Headed for Big Bear lake we found the high gear pavement perfectly cleared. Chains weren't necessary though we carried them just in case. Only on a few places including the Arctic Circle was snow encountered on the highway. But the snowplows had piled snow six and eight feet high along the roadside.

Up on top, at Big Bear lake we stopped at Phil's place to talk to Phil Wirth. Phil runs the town's leading sport shop. Between customers he told us that all three of the valley's ski tows were in operation. He hurried off to assist a couple of cash customers demanding skis.

Over at Pine Knoll we talked to Bob and Elizabeth Evans. They manage Pine Knoll lodge. Wisps of smoke curled lazily from fireplace cottages making a pretty picture. Elizabeth Evans showed us her winter photo album. The Evans are top-notch photographers.

We were over to see Stacy and Laura Carr at Andrews lodge. For a quarter of a century this has been one of the popular lake resorts, for the Carrs have kept the camp as comfortably modern as a city apartment without losing a single iota of their rustic mountain charm.

How do people get into the resort business? We asked that question of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walters of Virginia lodge. "That's easy," they declared, "we've been vacationing at Big Bear lake for years and eventually the idea occurred to us that we could mix business with pleasure and here we are."

At Apache lodge we met the new owners, Bob Owens and Mabel Jackson. Bob rides the border with the U. S. Immigration patrol. Mabel formerly ran the Royal Palms hotel in Palm Springs. Her guests were enjoying a roaring fire in the lobby hearth. It looked homey. A young lady in ski clothes was coaxing a bit of boogie woogie out of a grand piano.

Lake Shore Camp looked pleasantly snow-bound but roads had been shoveled to each cabin. "Dad" Haygood was lazily watching a pet monkey play with the cat. Gazing out the window toward the lake and some three feet of snow that covered the ground, he philosophically observed, "For a spot that gets down to zero weather nights these sunny days feel just like summer weather."—And they did!

We dropped into see Cleo and John Berglund. They had just been out enjoying a little skiing. For a time we watched the tame squir-

rels scampering down the great pines to their feed box. Mountain Grove Lodge looked snug and inviting.

At the sign of the Bear we stopped to talk to Knoch and Whiting of Big Bear lodge. They're a couple of nice fellows and run a first rate camp.

But it was up on Mill Creek pond that we saw the "weasels" at work. A "weasel" is sort of an army jeep built like a caterpillar tractor. It was carrying skiers to the ski tow. The ride, we were told, cost 50 cents up and 25 cents back. It took the hills like one of those "chute the chutes" in the fun zone at Long Beach.

Across the way Wayne and Clara Klein own and manage the Oak Knoll lodge. The ski crowd were there in force. Clara Klein explained that they had cabins that could accommodate extra large parties. Their banquet hall will seat sixty and they invite various organizations to use their kitchens. Our young daughter made note of another fact. They have horses to rent during the summer.

Napa Sponsors Contest

Napa Parlor No. 62 has instituted a Baby Contest for the benefit of the Native Sons and Daughters Adoption Agency. Entries opened on February 16 and will close March 22. The contest at large starts on March 22 and ends April 18. John York and Harold Walsh head the committee in charge.

Napa Parlor also put on a dinner dance January 24 in commemoration of the Gold Discovery Centennial, which was well attended.

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CALIFORNIA 75 YEARS AGO

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The Grass Valley, Nevada County, mines continued their phenomenal yields during March, 1875. The Idaho cleaned up \$19,000 and the Eureka \$10,000 a week.

The Green Mountain mine in the same district, with a five-stamp mill, cleaned up \$2,500 after a six-day run.

A Mexican miner in Mariposa County found a nugget weighing ten ounces.

Sammy Davidson, a lad in Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County, picked up a chispa weighing one-half ounce on the main street after a shower of rain.

The San Gabriel mines in Los Angeles County were attracting much attention, due to the reports of big clean ups.

The stock market was dormant this month, and prices of all stocks declined. Crown Point went down to \$85 and Belcher dropped to \$65 a share.

San Francisco claimed a population of 138,000, based upon the figures of a new directory.

Strawberries made their appearance on the San Francisco market March 20 from Santa Clara Valley and sold for \$1.25 a box.

An extensive borax deposit was located near Desert Springs Station in Kern County. It was nine miles long and three miles wide. It was several miles from the Owens River road. It was estimated that the deposit contained a million tons. The locators were named Lent, Ball and Chapman.

Black crickets were damaging the grain fields about Visalia, Tulare County.

A salmon captured in Santa Cruz bay weighed fifty-one pounds.

March 16 a water spout near Bakersfield, Kern County, tore a chasm out of a field fifteen feet deep and sixty feet in diameter for several hundred feet.

In the bed of Oak Creek, Yolo County, fifteen feet below the surface, was found on the ranch of Gable Bros. the lower jaw of a mastodon. It was two and a half feet long and weighed ninety-two pounds.

The Chinatown of Georgetown, El Dorado County, was burned March 25 and about thirty houses were destroyed. The citizens held a mass meeting and decided not to permit it to be rebuilt.

It was reported that there were more than twenty grizzly bears in Santa Cruz County mountains preying on calves and doing other depredations. Ranchers there were organizing to make a systematic raid on the grizzlies.

In the Modoc Indian war in Northern California the peace commissioners were still negotiating with Captain Jack and failed to accomplish anything of a permanent character. It was reported that General Canby was preparing to attack the Modocs in the lava beds.

The stage from San Diego to Julian mired near Coleman Creek during a storm March 1. The driver unhitched the horses to go for assistance and took with him a passenger who was ill, telling the others to remain with the stage until he returned. Two women passengers named Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Milne, after his departure, got out, went to the creek, attempted to wade across and go to a house on the opposite side. The current swept them off their feet and they were drowned.

Creator of Gold Centennial Souvenir Dies Suddenly

Herman D. Borden of the House of Borden died suddenly of a heart attack January 26. He was without doubt one of California's truly great metal craftsmen. Perhaps his finest work was the seventeen inch replica of the pioneer's gold pan made of solid copper with a pictorial bas relief of James Marshall at Sutter's Mill.

Both Herman Borden and his work received public recognition and acclaim at Coloma. He was honored by being initiated into one of California's oldest fraternal orders, E Clampus Vitas. He rode in the Centennial parade. Two days later at his Monrovia home he passed away.

Though people may forget Herman Borden, his gold pan commemorating the discovery of gold in California one hundred years gone by will become a treasure piece in the years to come. One hangs today in Governor Warren's mansion, another in Grand President of the Native Sons, Walter Odemar's home. Still another belongs to Doris Treat, Grand President of the Native Daughters.

That the beauty of his work will not be forgotten, Mrs. Borden will continue the "House of Borden."

Editor's Note: All parlor secretaries please check and see if the Grizzly Bear Magazine is on your mailing list to receive your parlor bulletins and other literature. It will help us to keep track of what your parlor is doing and will mean added publicity for you. Let's have more accounts of what the Natives are doing for the Orders and for their State.

NOTICE!

Beginning with the April issue the Grizzly Bear hopes to begin a column devoted to the activities of the various drum, bugle and drill teams throughout the state, as well as to various athletic activities of the Orders. These are important features of our Orders, keeping them before the eyes of the public, and should receive far more recognition from the Orders as a whole than they do. Let us know what you are doing. We can not run long stories, so keep them brief and to the point.—The Editor.



The WELLS FARGO HISTORY ROOM, located in the bank's building at 30 Montgomery St., contains relics of pony express and covered wagon days; an original Hangtown stagecoach; early western franks and postmarks, firearms, pictures and documents

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Native Son Governor Earl Warren waves to the crowd from his seat beside the driver on an old stage coach in the parade at Coloma January 24.—Courtesy Oakland Tribune.

California's Future

Address Delivered by Governor Earl Warren at the Gold Centennial Celebration in Coloma, January 24, 1948.

This is the centennial which the people of California have long looked forward to—the centennial of the discovery of gold. The discovery of gold was not the first important event in the history of this state. Our roots go much deeper than that. But this Centennial recognizes the finding of gold here in Coloma by James Marshall on January 24, 1848, because the discovery set in motion a chain of events that had nationwide significance and started the phenomenal growth of California that has continued to this day.

The Centennial also emphasizes the transition from a sleepy pastoral age on a lonely and isolated frontier to the dynamic and populous California of today. Thus was this western country changed from a wilderness with only a few little settlements to a great American state of ten million people in the short period of one hundred years. Just how short a period that is can be judged from a simple story the newspapers carried a few days ago. This story reported the death of a pioneer woman, a native of Clarksville in this county. She was born during the gold rush years almost a century ago. Everything you see in California came into being during her lifetime. This is indeed a miraculously short time for the accomplishments which are so apparent to everyone who knows our State today.

Long before the discovery of gold here, California acted as a magnet for treasure seekers. Out of the dim past came legends of fabulous wealth here known to the explorers and adventurers the world over. It attracted them in some strange way from all the maritime countries of the world. The Portuguese, Cabrillo, as early as 1542 discovered the Bay of San Diego and explored our coast. His body is said to be buried on one of our channel islands. The Englishman, Drake, in 1579 explored our coast within

a hundred miles of this spot. Vizcaino, the Spaniard, followed in 1602. Then in 1769, after a century and a half of complete darkness, came the rugged Portola and the kindly Father Junipero Serra to found San Diego, Monterey, and the twenty-one missions which brought western civilization and the Christian religion as far north as Sonoma.

In January, 1848, there were here, exclusive of the native Indians, probably fifteen thousand people from many countries—about six thousand of them were Americans. The American Flag had already been raised in Monterey and other settlements in 1846, but there was no American government in California. Those who came here fashioned their own government. They were a sturdy lot. Among them was John Sutter, an intrepid Swiss who had visions, not of gold, but of a pastoral empire in the Sacramento Valley, and with him was his partner for some purposes—James Marshall, an American. In the course of their operations they built here in Coloma the little lumber mill where Marshall accidentally discovered gold—the gold that changed life so greatly in the West and in a very short time brought not only California but the other western states into the Union as dynamic units of a nation destined to do great things for humanity. It is an event worthy of commemoration. It thrills every Californian and furnishes the background for the colorful years that followed in such rapid succession. It has left a permanent imprint upon the life and character of our state.

It has long been the custom of mankind to commemorate those dates in history which record the achievements of great men or the great accomplishments of groups of men. It is man's way of giving recognition to those qualities of personal leadership, courageous achievements and group sacrifices which occur in the development of our civilization and in the growth of the nations of the world. It is man's way of re-experiencing the aspirations, the hardships, the sorrows, sentiments, and happiness of his fellow countrymen of an earlier age, that he might better understand his fellowmen of this age. And what is equally important for the welfare of humanity is that it is man's way of pausing in the frantic rush of daily affairs to look forward as well as backward upon the better world he is ever seeking to build.

As we look into the future there is much for us to learn from the adventurous lives of our pioneers. These men and women had

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Some of the Native Sons at the Monument marking the site of Sutter's Mill. The two men on the left in the front row represent the Mormon church, to which most of the laborers at Sutter's Mill, including Marshall, belonged. Next to them, left to right are: Lewis A. Giegerich, grand trustee; Governor Earl Warren, E. C. Keil, vice-president of the Society of California Pioneers; Leo Carrillo. Back row, left to right: Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy, Grand Secretary John T. Regan and Grand Trustee J. Walter Kamb.—Courtesy Oakland Tribune.

Discovery Celebration Attracts Thousands

One hundred years ago on January 24, 1848, James W. Marshall found a flake of gold in the American River at Coloma, El Dorado county, California. The news of this event spread over the world and thousands of people from nearly every land left their homes hoping to find a fortune in this new land. History tells us that many reached their destination while many more died on the way. Many found gold and became rich while others suffered privation and perished at an early age.

One hundred years later a much larger crowd of people journeyed to Coloma where gold was first discovered to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of this great event. The newspapers estimate that between 50,000 and 60,000 people reached this historic spot while many thousands were unable to do so due to insufficient road space on the highway leading into this area.

The weather was ideal. It was like a mid-summer day, which caused many people within 200 miles to make the trip.

Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar and Past Grand President Henry S. Lyon, chairman of the dedicatory ceremonies, left Placerville one hour before the ceremonies started but had to park their car on the way and walk over one mile to reach the place where the ceremonies were scheduled to take place. This ceremony was the dedication of Memorial Plaque on Sutters Mill Monument. The following participated: Chairman Henry S. Lyon; Earl Warren, Governor of California; Judge Walter H. Odemar, Grand President NSGW; Doris Treat, Grand President NDGW; Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President and General Chairman of the State Centennial Commission; E. C. Keil, Vice-President of Society of California Pioneers; Leo Carrillo, Member of State Park Commission.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies an historic parade was held and was led by Moving Picture Actor Roy Rogers with his steed Trigger. The conveyances and costumes used in this parade were like those used in 1848 when gold was discovered at this spot.

In the afternoon a splendid entertainment was held and participated in by some of the outstanding actors and actresses from Hollywood.

The following Grand Officers of the Native Sons participated: Judge Walter H. Odemar, Grand President; Walter N. Bailey, Grand First Vice President; John T. Regan, Grand Secretary; Walter E. Hiskey, Grand Marshal; Grand Trustees Louis E. Pellandini, J. Walter Kamb, Lewis A. Giegerich and Philip C. Wilkins. Past Grand Presidents: Joseph R. Knowland, Hartley Russell, Eldred L. Meyer, Henry S. Lyon, Richard F. McCarthy and R. G. Power.

Discovery of Gold Banquet Held at San Francisco

Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West of San Francisco celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Discovery of Gold at Coloma, with a banquet in NSGW Building, San Francisco. Three hundred members of both Orders gathered to commemorate this historic event and to keep alive the memories and traditions of the days of old and the days of gold which actually started California on the road to fame and eventually to the great commonwealth it is today.

A splendid program of speaking and music was rendered. The Master of Ceremonies was Chas. A. Koenig, Past Grand President. Musical numbers were by Mardelle May, Dolores Parlor NDGW and a Musical Trio. The speakers of the evening were Past Grand



Part of the crowd at the dedication by the Native Sons and Daughters of the tablet on the rock monument marking the site of Sutter's famous mill at Coloma, January 24. The inscription on the tablet reads as follows:

"This rock monument marks site of John A. Sutter's Mill in the tailrace of which James W. Marshall discovered gold on January 24, 1848, starting the greatest rush of Argonauts to California. The Society of California Pioneers definitely located and marked the mill site in 1924. Additional timbers and relics, including the original tailrace unearthed in 1947, were discovered after the property became a state park. The Marshall monument, overlooking this spot, was erected following a movement inaugurated by the Native Sons of the Golden West in 1886.

Tablet placed by Historic Landmarks Committees Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West on centennial of gold discovery, January 24, 1948."

Grand President Odemar, Native Sons, and Grand President Doris Treat of the Native Daughters both officiated. Past Grand President Henry Lyon of Placerville, was chairman at the ceremonies and he was introduced by Joseph R. Knowland, Centennials Commission Chairman, also a Past Grand President. For years there has been an idea that the rock monument was part of the old mill which, of course, it was not. It was simply a rock monument marking the site. This tablet will be very informative to the thousands who will visit Coloma during the next few years.—Courtesy Oakland Tribune.

President Koenig who welcomed the assemblage and outlined the reason for gathering here tonight; Dr. Mariana Bertola, Past Grand President NSGW, subject, "The Pioneer Mother;" Peter T. Conmy, Grand Second Vice President NSGW, subject, "The Pioneer Father;" Walter McGovern, Stanford Parlor No. 76, the principal address entitled "The 100th Anniversary of the Discovery of Gold at Coloma." This address was outstanding and one of the finest ever delivered on this subject, and one for which Brother McGovern was paid a fine tribute by the assemblage.

Grand Officers NSGW present were: Grand Vice Presidents Peter T. Conmy and Edward J. Wren; Grand Secretary John T. Regan; Grand Trustees Lewis A. Giegerich and Webster K. Nolan; Past Grand Presidents, William P. Caubu, Edward J. Lynch, C. L. Dodge, Chas. A. Koenig, Harmon D. Skillin, Jesse H. Miller, Lloyd J. Cosgrove, Raymond D. Williamson.

Grand Officers NDGW: Loretta M. Cameron, Past Grand President; Ruth Trousdale, Grand Inside Sentinel; Miss Jewel McSweeney and Miss Leslie Hicks, Grand Trustees; Past Grand Presidents NDGW: Dr. Mariana Bertola, Orinda G. Giannini, Emily E. Ryan and Anna Thuesen.

Other distinguished members present were: Superior Judges James C. Conolan, Frank T. Deasy, I. L. Harris, Geo. W. Schonfeld, John J. McMahon and Preston Devine; Sheriff Daniel C. Murphy; Supervisor Dewey Mead and Edward Walsh, Chief Engineer of San Francisco Fire Department.

Southern Parlors Meet At Biltmore For Program

A future more brilliant than its colorful past was forecast for California Saturday, January 24, in a luncheon observance of the Centennial Anniversary of the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill in 1848.

Sponsored by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, the noontime banquet in the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, brought out more than 700 members of California pioneer families, representing 39 parlors of the two societies.

Thomas P. White, associate justice of the District Court of Appeal, reminded his audience that Los Angeles County, scene of a gold discovery which predated the Sutter's Mill event by six years, still is a mecca for thousands of latter-day argonauts.

Recalling the virtues of the early settlers as epitomizing "daring, service, sacrifice and courage, coupled with an unabating love of liberty," he called on Californians today to display similar traits.

Lieut. Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, a one-time hard-rock miner himself, and later owner of the Elephant-Eagle mine in Mojave, spoke briefly on the historic national importance of the California gold strike.

Pointing out that the gold taken from California fields following the mad rush of 1849 bolstered the faltering finances of the Lincoln administration during and after the Civil War,

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One of the Covered Wagon entries in the big parade at Coloma—Courtesy Oakland Tribune.

Gold Rush Days

BY EMMETT P. JOY, GRAND HISTORIAN, NSGW.

AFTER the discovery of gold by James Wilson Marshall on January 24, 1848 thousands of people rushed to the Coloma valley situated on the south fork of the American river.

The first domiciles occupied by the miners consisted of tents and brush houses as they did not spend any time in the erection of log cabins. However in a few months Coloma became a large settlement and was the destination of the early miners who left the coastal cities for the gold fields. Hotels, saloons, stores and other types of business were established thus making it the first large settlement in the mines. Much activity prevailed in this vicinity as gold seekers continuously arrived and it was from this point that they founded other mining camps as time progressed.

Among one of the first was Placerville originally known as "Old Dry Diggins" and then as "Hangtown." This settlement was established soon after Marshall's discovery when William Daylor discovered gold on "Hangtown Creek." The locality of the discovery took place about eight miles south of Coloma and was first called "Dry Diggins" because during the dry season the water in the creek ran low and halted the mining activity until the heavy rains of the following autumn. Later, ditches and flumes were built bringing water from the higher levels after which mining became permanent and the miners worked the rich ravine during 1849-50. The first buildings of the town were built along the creek which filled in the wide ravine and when the question of changing the name from "Hangtown" was under discussion some inhabitants wished it to be called "Ravine City." It was so named as it was the first scene of a mob tribunal in the diggings and as a consequence several law violators were hanged to a tree in the new mining town. After this incident "Placerville" was selected in its stead so named because of the extensive placer mining that was carried on.

During the days of the rush Placerville was visited by many distinguished personages among whom was Horace Greely and among its early residents were John Studebaker of automobile fame also Mark Hopkins one of

the founders of the Central Pacific Railroad.

Other mining communities which soon came into being in this vicinity were Kelsey, Gold Hill, Georgetown, Lotus, Cool and Pilot Hill all in El Dorado county as well as Mormon Island on the American river which was one of the first mining towns.

Foremost in the history of Placer county is the city which is now known as Auburn. The fact that it is just twenty miles north of Coloma was responsible for its rapid progress.

Auburn was founded in May, 1848 by a French pioneer, Claude Chana, who organized a group of miners to work in the dry diggings near Coloma. While Chana and his miners were returning to the vicinity of Coloma they camped overnight in a ravine about two miles from the north fork of the American river. Gold was found and the mining camp soon began to grow whereupon they called this camp "Rich Dry Diggins" as the ravine proved prosperous thus the camp developed into a large settlement. It was in the fall of 1849 when Mr. H. M. House decided to change the name from "Rich Dry Diggins" to the name of his birthplace which was Auburn, New York. In the year 1856 Auburn had advanced so fast that it became necessary for the Wells Fargo Express Company to establish an office. There were several business houses and a theatre that was host to many of the prominent actors of the day.

Some of the ghost towns in the area of Auburn in Placer county are Elizabethtown, Sarahsville, Last Chance, Yankee Jim's, Michigan Bluff, Dutch Flat, Shirt Tail Canyon, and Slug Gulch. These towns at one time boasted of a population from 300 to 500 or more miners.

After a town was permanently established wooden buildings were erected eventually superseded by stone and adobe buildings. In towns and camps which have been deserted some of these adobe and stone buildings still remain. These towns are known to us today as "Ghost Towns," for example "Poverty Bar" on the Calaveras river and "Lancha Plana" in Amador county. Many of the settlements which originated from Placer mining only,

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Huge Crowd Attends Placerville Banquet

Native Sons and Daughters and guests crowded into the El Dorado County High School Auditorium, Placerville, Saturday night, January 24 for the Centennial Gold Discovery Banquet, with a capacity crowd of 500 seated at the long tables in the auditorium. Some of the tables were cleared, and the balance of the crowd of more than 600 were seated and served before the program was well under way. The balconies served as "waiting room" for the dinner guests. Honored guests at the affair were Miss Doris Treat, grand president of the N.D.G.W., Judge Walter H. Odemar, grand president of the N.S.G.W., and Earl Warren, governor of California.

The banquet, arranged by Ellsworth Williard and his committee, was served by members of the local Rainbow assembly. In charge



Grand President Doris Treat, NDGW, and Grand President Walter H. Odemar, NSGW, cut the huge birthday cake at the Placerville banquet. Facing the camera on the left is Ann Boyer, co-chairman of the banquet committee. On right, SDGP for El Dorado County, Drew Rossi, Placerville Parlor No. 9, committee member. Extreme right, State Senator W. E. Dillinger, while in the center Governor Earl Warren watches the cake cutting.

of the meal itself was Bill Zerme. Decorations followed an early California theme, with covered wagons, pioneer trails and relics adorning the tables. Celebrants attended dressed in Centennial costume.

A special dinner, peculiar to this area and recalling the 1850 mining days was served to the group. "Fruit Ridge Special—with Trimmings opened the dinner, followed by appetizers consisting of "Coon Hollow Pickles" and "High Grade Olives." Native Sons and Daughters were served "Coloma Valley Ham—Hangtown Dressed" with "Texas Hill Yams—Fancy" for the main course, garnished with "Slug Gulch Beans" and "Spanish Dry Diggins Corn." "Miners' Lettuce with Sutter Mill Tailings" comprised the Salad and "Sour Dough Biscuits with Drippings" completed the course. "Quartz Rock" and "Marshall's Delight" were served in the place of ice cream and cake, and the meal was finished off with "Mud Springs Java."

Mary and Jim Merryman at the piano and violin, assisted by Lester Atkins, opened the program on a gay plane with old fashioned music. Charles Marshall and His Gang went on the air at 7:30 p.m. with the KFBK Barn Dance. Playing until 8 p.m., the group featured such appropriate numbers as "Hangtown Girl" and others, they were followed by about twenty Brownie Girl Scouts performing intricate quadrilles and then by the Young Eldorans, a grammar school choral group directed by Mrs. Ted D. Ford, singing "Hills of

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Native Sons

Grand Parlor To Be Held At Hobergs

With members of Lower Lake Parlor hard at work plans are progressing for the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons to be held at Hobergs, Lake County, the third week in May. No definite information will be available until after the meeting of the Board of Grand Officers on March 6, consequently, the Grizzly Bear will have to wait for the April issue to publish the details.

Santa Barbara Natives Plan California History Library

Members of the Santa Barbara Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, headed by the new president, Joseph M. Reidy, are discussing plans for gathering together a collection of the best books on early California history for the use of its members and friends.

One member donated \$100 as a start for the purchase of the library to be installed at the Native Sons Beach Club. The move is keyed in with the three-year celebration of California centennials. Paul G. Sweetser is acting as chairman of the committee in charge of the activity, aided by Raymond B. Romero and J. P. McCaughey.

Plans are also under way for the Santa Barbara Parlor to join the Parlors of San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Ventura, Bakersfield and Taft for a joint meeting at the grave of Nancy Kelsey, the first American woman to come overland to California and the "Betsy Ross" of the Bear Flag, in the Cuyama.

Gene M. Harris will act as chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Frank C. Snyder and Fred Harris. The committee is also studying the suggestion of Judge L. C. Drapeau of the Ventura County Superior Court, Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, Ventura, that a special plaque be placed at the Kelsey Grave, telling of the history of the Bear Flag. Judge Drapeau in a letter to the local Parlor said that the Native Sons and Daughters of four counties, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Kern and Santa Barbara, should place the plaque since those counties all converge on the Cuyama. A plaque merely identifying Nancy Kelly was placed on the grave on November 1, 1937, by Miocene Parlor No. 228, NDGW, Taft.

The newly elected officers of both the Santa Barbara and Ventura Parlors were installed at a recent meeting, with 75 members of both groups attending. Colored movies of Argentina were shown.

It was announced that the University Parlor of Los Angeles will send a delegation to a meeting of the Santa Barbara Parlor sometime in March.

Long Beach Native Sons Give Valentine Party

The Native Sons of the Golden West, Long Beach Parlor No. 278, accompanied by their wives, held their traditional St. Valentine's Dinner Wednesday, February 11, at Brower's, 2308 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach. Filer Mignon steaks served in the Banquet Room were the order of the evening after which guest speaker Elmore Vincent as "Senator Fishface" entertained.

The Parlor is off to a fine start under the capable leadership of President James Ray with this festive occasion but one of many enjoyable evenings planned during his term.



William F. Holtz, center, became president of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, at a joint installation with Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, held January 16 at the Altadena Masonic Temple. Installing officer was DGP Hugh Spaulding of University Parlor No. 272, assisted by Dick Sepulveda, San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291. Serving with the new president are: William Eichler, 1st vice-pres.; Joseph Phelps, 2nd vice-pres.; Harold Shirk, 3rd vice-pres.; Harvey Webster, junior past president; George Shirk, senior past president; Samuel Kirk, recording secretary; Douglas Granzow, financial secretary; Al Thomas, treasurer; Charles Peterson, marshal; Walter Norton, inside sentinel; Paul Allen, outside sentinel; H. Elliott Pownall, Frank McKeen and Harold Hart, trustees.—Marc Drake Photo.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVES

Sacramento County Parlor, Native Sons and Daughters, sponsored a Gold Discovery Ball, January 24, at the Crocker Art Gallery. Two local charter members of Califa Parlor No. 22, Native Daughters were present, Ella McCleery and Alice Madely. Their pictures appeared in Sunday morning papers of Sacramento bringing added publicity to the affair.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 held a Valentine Dance Saturday evening, February 14, at the Morher Massetti Inn, San Bernardino. Arrowhead Parlor has a new membership contest on running from January 21 to March 31. Shirley Myers is Arrowhead's new president.

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, with a membership of some 324, had over 110 members present at a recent meeting. Can some other parlor show a better percentage turnout for a regular meeting. At the January meeting 13 past presidents were in evidence.

On Thursday evening, February 19, officers of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 Past President's Association put on a class initiation at Compton Parlor, Los Angeles County, honoring Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar and Grand Trustee Thomas J. McDermott, who paid his official visit to Compton.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, together with the Anaheim Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsored a Gold Discovery dance and entertainment Saturday evening, January 24, at the local Elks Club attended by nearly 250 couples.

Grand Second Vice President Peter Conmy paid his official visit to Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Thursday evening, February 19.

Grand Trustee David W. Stuart paid his official visit to San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, Oceanside, Wednesday evening, January 28. Featured entertainment was the showing of colored motion pictures of the Rose Bowl football game. Grand Marshal Walter Hickey also was present to give his impressions of the Coloma celebration.

San Diego Parlor No. 108 reports that its bowling team is right up near the top in the local league. Plans are under way by Chairman George Walsh to organize a softball team.

Harry Young, newspaper reporter, editor and columnist, spoke to members of Whittier Parlor No. 297, Tuesday evening, February 3, on "Thirty Years of Newspaper."

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267 held its first "Frolic Night" on Tuesday evening, January 27. Captain Salomone of the Marine Reserve furnished three pictures which were shown to members by Sgt. Rosenthal, Sgt. McQuarry and Chief De Maggio. These "Frolic Nights" will be a feature on the second meeting night of each month following a short business session. Jack Williams of University Parlor No. 272, is district deputy to Santa Monica Bay Parlor and hasn't missed a meeting since his appointment. Santa Monica Bay also held a successful dance Saturday evening, February 7, at the American Legion Hall.

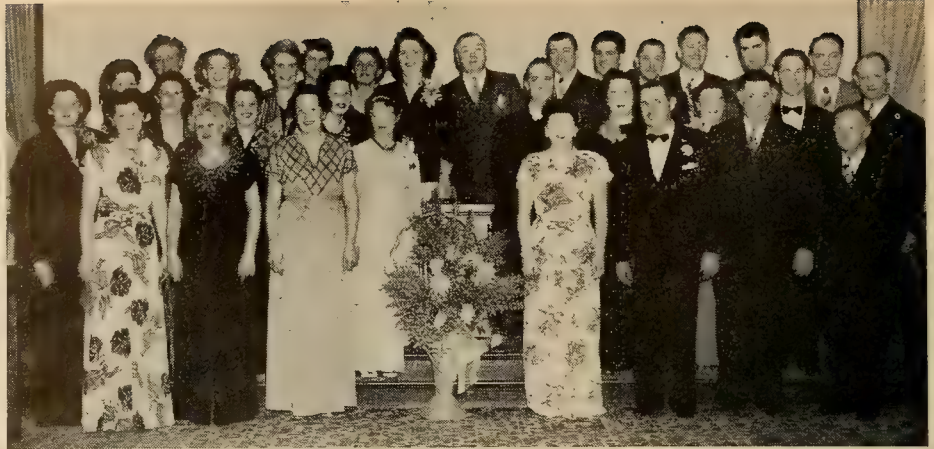
Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, San Pedro, was host Friday evening, February 20, to Grand Second Vice President Peter T. Conmy on his official visit.

Modesto Native Sons Take Prominent Part In Celebration

Members of Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW participated to great extent in making the Stanislaus County Centennials Committee "Kick-Off Dinner" at Turlock a huge success on the evening of January 23. Over 1000 persons were served a delicious dinner, starting at seven o'clock, which was followed by delightful entertainment. Outstanding of the latter was the personal appearance, at considerable inconvenience to himself, of Leo Carrillo, popular Native Son and movie star, who regaled the large crowd for over 30 minutes. To Ed Whitmore of Modesto Parlor full credit may be given for having Leo Carrillo present. A special table seating 94 had been reserved for the Native Sons and Native Daughters which overflowed by about 20 members.

A joint installation of officers was held on January 28 with Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, with Walter Crow, District Deputy Grand President of the NS, and Leola Kaufman, Deputy Grand President of the ND, in charge. A short program of entertainment followed the installation ceremonies and then dancing was enjoyed, music for which was furnished by the Modesto Parlor Native Sons Orchestra. Refreshments were served.

At the regular meeting of the Parlor on February 4, President Bud David outlined a very excellent program for the coming months. An early business meeting was held on February 18 followed by a class initiation to be concluded by nine o'clock, then, again, the Native Sons' orchestra furnished the music for dancing to which the families and friends of both the Native Sons and Native Daughters had been invited. On March 3 Kennan Beard and Frank Linton will furnish a program of entertainment and on March 17 there will be another initiation with the Past Presidents in charge of the meeting and furnishing the entertainment.



At the first joint installation ceremony held by St. Helena Native Sons and Daughters for several years, Vera Hugo was seated as president of La Junta Parlor of Native Daughters, while Len Railsback became head of the Native Sons. The ceremony took place in Native Sons hall Monday night, January 5, and some 150 members of the two local orders, invited guests and large delegations of Native Sons and Daughters from Napa and Calistoga witnessed the affair. Installing officers were Jane Ezettie and John York, district deputy grand presidents, both of Napa, and they were assisted by Anita True Land and Mike Gonsolin as marshals. Among the guests present were Marian Brien, of Napa, grand trustee of the Native Daughters, Lois Juarez of Napa, Berenice Martin and Ella Light of Calistoga, and Ted Tamagni, of Calistoga, district deputies—Clara-Mac Photo.

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El Dorado." The presentation was composed by Anna Hare Gordon, a pioneer and native of the county.

Remarks of the honored guests, were also broadcast over the ABC network, through station KFBK in Sacramento. Miss Treat and Odemar, introduced by master of ceremonies Williard, spoke briefly, complimenting their two groups on the service work done during the past year and on the assistance rendered in the successful celebration of the Gold Discovery Centennial.

Gov. Warren, next on the speaker's program, was greeted by those present with loud applause. He touched on the importance to California of the influx of population in recent years and that which is expected to come in the next few years, comparing the twentieth century immigration with the gold seekers of the 1850s.

The governor emphasized the importance of maintaining a high type of government and placing the right people in public office to uphold this government in order that the many new residents of the state may be properly assimilated and receive the privileges and opportunities to which they are entitled.

He concluded with the statement that he is proud to be a Californian and a native of a state with the past and present history which it possesses.

Following Gov. Warren's address, Leo Carrillo, movie actor and a member of the state park commission was introduced. He led the assembled group in community singing and introduced a song composed by Jack Kenny and himself.

Assisting Williard with the preparations were Ann Boyer, co-chairman; Lida Snodgrass, secretary; Betty Rossi, Maybelle Timm, Claire Freeman, Gertrude Boom, Ruth Thomas, Herbert Scheuner, Roy Boom, Harold Duden, John Kitchen, Drew Rossi, Ernest Scheiber and William H. Breedlove.

Mrs. Minnie Noyes, 50 year member NDGW of Oakland, and queen of the Golden Jubilee Celebration in San Francisco in 1898, was in attendance at the banquet—and so introduced.

James F. Stanley Called

James F. Stanley, age 75 years, a member of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, Secretary of Assembly No. 1 of Past Presidents Association, NSGW, Director General and Past Governor General of the Grand Assembly of Past Presidents, NSGW., and chairman of the Ritual Committee of the Grand Parlor, died in San Francisco January 24, 1948, 100 years after the discovery of gold in California. He was buried by his Parlor with impressive ceremonies.

It is fitting and proper that "Jim" Stanley's passing should be noted by all Native Sons of the Golden West. Here was a true Native Son! I have been a member of the Order for 35 years, and during all that time I never knew anyone who was more loyal to the great State of California or truer to the teachings of our Order and of our ritual than "Jim" Stanley. He personified, and was a living example of Friendship, Loyalty and Charity. He was a stalwart in our midst. His devotion to the Order was so great it was inspirational.

The outpouring of the high and the lowly, the rich and the poor, the old and the young, both men and women, at his funeral service was truly a great tribute, a far greater tribute than any words of mine could possibly be. The hush and the quiet could almost be heard. The reverence and respect could be felt. The silent grief in the loss was eloquent. Truly, we who were there witnessed the passing of a great Native Son. That he died in the Centennial Years is not without significance. Let us hold his memory dear and emulate his example.—WALDO F. POSTEL, Stanford No. 76

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Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Helen Beck, Rec. Sec., 80 Homestead St.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Edna Bishop, Rec. Sec., 276 Jersey St., 14.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, NSGW Bldg.; Ann Dippel, Rec. Sec., 762 Joost Avenue.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Serbian Hall, 225 Valencia St.; Helen Scannell, Rec. Sec., 3582 20th St. 10.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Pompeian Hall, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Violet Flynn, Rec. Sec., 839 Jones St., Apt. 6.

Verba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lucille Keogan, 1465 Francisco Street.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Hall, 314 E. Main St.; Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 East Mendocino.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Frances Huck, Rec. Sec., 539 West 11th Street.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lulu Mae Gregg, Rec. Sec., 111 So. Stockton St.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 134 W. Park St.; Lenore J. Gray, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 1391.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 92.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Pythian Castle; Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American Street.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, Masonic Hall; Nellie Wickstrom, Rec. Sec.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lorraine C. Wright, Rec. Sec., 1208 Peach St.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Martha Bernasque, Rec. Sec., 605 Middlefield Road.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Ant. Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Members homes; Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Hattie Kelly, Rec. Sec., 1179 Brunswick St., 25.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Stanford Village, Menlo Park; Frances Maloney, Rec. Sec., 1108 Pine Street.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Firemen's Hall; Doris Luce, Rec. Sec., 399 Pine Street.

Burlingame No. 274, Burlingame—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1120 Burlingame Ave.; Mae Eder, Rec. Sec., 1117 Laguna Avenue.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Frances LaPointe, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 882, Santa Barbara.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church St., Santa Maria.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Amelia Hartman, Rec. Sec., 157 Auzerais Ave., 10.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Dorothy Salas, Rec. Sec., 49 S. 15th Street, 12.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse; Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., Route 2, Box 638, Cupertino.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Miss Helena G. Hansen, Rec. Sec., 531 Lytton Ave., Palo Alto.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets Mondays, NSGW Hall; Ruby Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Eulalia Miller, Rec. Sec., 125 Madison Street.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Irene Dais, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 93.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Roxana Nelson, Rec. Sec.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1417 Butte St.; Ada Anthony, Rec. Sec., 963 West Street, Redding.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Margaret E. Lambert, Rec. Sec.

Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Copren's Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.

Loyal No. 264, Loyalton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Edna Costanzo, Rec. Sec., Loyalton.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Hall of Forest Lodge, Foresters Hall; Thelma G. Carvin, Rec. Sec., Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Amy Derham, Rec. Sec.

Mountain Dawn No. 120, Sawyers Bar—Meets 2nd and last Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Edith Dunphy, Rec. Sec.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Vallejo Women's Club, 245 York St.; Kathryn Fitzgerald, Rec. Sec., 1001-A Sutter Street.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Elva Saltzen, Rec. Sec., Box 625.

Benicia No. 287, Benicia—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Institute Hall; Winifred Poole, Rec. Sec., 215 East L. Street.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Community Hall, Vaca Valley Acres; Margaret Rogers, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 1160, Vacaville.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Clara Johnson, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 244.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; Clytie Lewis, Rec. Sec., 327 College Ave., Santa Rosa, California.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Dania Hall; Zoura Tompkins, Rec. Sec., 600 School St., Cotati.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Georgia Triggs, Rec. Sec., 514 Bannardel Ave., Sebastopol.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Grange Hall; Daisy Day Ulrich, Box 263, Oakdale.

Morado No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Hattie Owen, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 211, Ceres.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Legion Hall; Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. No. 2, Box 229.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, NDGW Hall; Abbie N. Vagedes, Rec. Sec.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Justine Wheeler, Rec. Sec., Box 508, Live Oak.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Redmen's Hall, 200 Pine St.; Lillie S. Hammer, Rec. Sec., 636 Jackson St.

TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, NSGW Hall; Frankie Jackson, Rec. Sec.

TULARE COUNTY

Visalia Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Moose Hall, 115 E. Acequia; Fleta Lipscomb, Rec. Sec., 407 N. E. 1st Ave., Visalia.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nettie Whitto, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 122.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NSGW Hall; Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 105.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Rebekah Temple; Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123.

YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Women's Clubhouse, Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Edna Bailey, Rec. Sec., 26 Lincoln Ave., Woodland.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Memorial Auditorium; Agnes Weber Meade, Rec. Sec., 830 "F" St.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ethel C. Brock, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 285.

JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTERS UNITS

Argonaut Junior Unit No. 3, Emeryville, Alameda County.

San Francisco Junior Unit No. 6, San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Menlo Junior Unit No. 10, Menlo Park, San Mateo County.

Elk Grove Junior Unit No. 11, Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Mariposa Junior Unit No. 13, Mariposa, Mariposa County.

Eldora Junior Unit No. 14, Turlock, Stanislaus County.

Camellia Junior Unit No. 15, Anderson, Shasta County.

Placerito Junior Unit No. 16, Van Nuys, Los Angeles County.

Aowa Kuja Junior Unit No. 18, Burbank, Los Angeles County.

La Tijera Junior Unit No. 19, Inglewood, Los Angeles County.

Asistencia Junior Unit No. 20, San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Alturas Junior Unit No. 21, Alturas, Modoc County.

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LAST ROLL CALL

ISABELLE H. CAHILL

Niles, Calif., February 4, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Laura Loma Parlor, No. 182, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft Resolutions of Respect for our Sister Isabelle H. Cahill, submit the following:

Whereas, we have lost a charter member, a native of Niles, California. A member of an old pioneer family of this community. One who has been sorely missed by her family, and the Sisters of this Parlor;

Therefore, be it resolved that Laura Loma Parlor extend loving sympathy to her loved ones. That this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to her family, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
IVY W. CULL, GERTRUDE DAVIS,
MARGUERITE S. CRANE

LILLIAN CLARK DECKER

Niles, Calif., February 3, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Laura Loma Parlor No. 182, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft Resolutions of Respect for our Sister Lillian Clark Decker, submit the following:

Whereas, we have lost a charter member, a native of Oleta, Amador County, and a true Californian. One who loved and knew her State.

Therefore, be it resolved that Laura Loma Parlor extend loving sympathy to her loved ones. That this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to her family, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
IVY W. CULL, GERTRUDE DAVIS,
MARGUERITE S. CRANE

MINA VANN

St. Helena, Calif., January 20, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of La Junta Parlor No. 203, NDGW:

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our departed member, Sister Mina Vann, submit the following:

Miss Clarice E. Cook, 1962 E. Market St., Stockton.

Mrs. Ethel C. Enos, Box 174, Modesto.

Mrs. Estelle Evans, 613 Tenth St., Antioch.

Miss Stella Finkeldey, 52 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Orinda G. Giannini, 731-A Clayton St., San Francisco.

Mrs. Hazel Hansen, 535 N. Howard St., Glendale.

Mrs. Emma W. Humphrey, 467 Ralston St., Reno, Nevada.

Miss Sue J. Irwin, 2419 Dwight Way, Berkeley.

Mrs. Irma W. Laird, Alturas.

Mrs. Pearl Lamb, Tracy.

Mrs. Claire Lindsey, 2539 Eighth Ave., Oakland.

Mrs. Olive B. Matlock, Red Bluff.

Mrs. Amy V. McAvoy, 663 Los Medanos St., Pittsburg.

Mrs. Gladys E. Noco, Symms Camp, Crescent City.

Mrs. Mary B. Noerenberg, 5725 W. 6th St., Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mae Himes Noonan, 846 25th Ave., San Francisco.

Mrs. Mamie G. Peyton, 1132 E. Washington St., Stockton.

Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, 1128 Fell St., San Francisco.

Mrs. Cora B. Sifford, 162 S. Ash St., Ventura.

Dr. Elizabeth Spencer, 701 Post St., San Francisco.

Mrs. Mattie M. Stein, 109 W. Pine St., Lodi.

Mrs. Ariana W. Stirling, 1014 Euclid Ave., Berkeley.

Miss Grace S. Stoermer, 227 N. Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles 26.

Miss Esther R. Sullivan, 720 C St., Marysville.

Mrs. Anna Thuesen, 615 38th Ave., San Francisco.

Miss Mae B. Wilkin, 555 Baker St., San Francisco.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our loving Sister Mina Vann, and

Whereas, in the many years of membership in our parlor, she has always been faithful in her attendance and followed the precepts of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and

Whereas, her pleasant disposition which endeared her to all the many friends who knew her; and

Whereas, we are most deeply grieved by her loss; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved daughter and son-in-law, who have been so devoted to her; and be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to her bereaved daughter, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine and to be spread upon the minutes of this parlor.

REGINA CORBELLA, MARIE SIGNORELLI.

EMMA YORK

St. Helena, Calif., January 20, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of La Junta Parlor No. 203, NDGW:

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our departed member, Sister Emma York, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called to her eternal rest, an outstanding member of our Order and a member of a distinguished pioneer family and whose beloved husband is the son of one of the members of the original Bear Flag Party; and

Whereas, she was held in great esteem by the people of our community and our organization and held a lively interest in the affairs of our parlor; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we extend to her bereaved husband and children to whom she was much devoted during the many years of her life, our most sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to her husband and family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine and spread upon the minutes of this parlor.

REGINA CORBELLA, MARIE SIGNORELLI.

N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, Sallie R. Thaler, since January 15, 1948.

Clara Parham Keller, Bonita No. 10, born Dutch Flat, May 16, 1886; died January 16, 1948.

Barbara Gerhard, Vendome No. 100, born San Jose, May 10, 1882; died January 17, 1948.

Mary E. Pfizmaier, Mission No. 227, born San Francisco, January 8, 1891; died January 14, 1948.

Elizabeth Brown, Reichling No. 97, born San Francisco, March 29, 1876; died January 16, 1948.

Cora Selvaggi, Fruitvale No. 177, born San Francisco, July 23, 1888; died January 17, 1948.

Olive Cowan Rablen, Dardanelle No. 66, born Sonora, April 8, 1861; died January 19, 1948.

Marion Day, Las Lomas No. 72, born Marin County, December 24, 1873; died January 20, 1948.

Ethel Schmalholz, Stirling No. 146, born Sacramento, November 30, 1885; died

Julia Condry, San Jose No. 81, born San Jose, July 6, 1905; died February 2, 1948.

Louise Weithoff, Chispa No. 40, born Calaveras County, May 13, 1865; died January 25, 1948.

Annie Thornhill, Buena Vista No. 68, born San Francisco, June 14, 1869; died January 14, 1948.

Emma Brumley, San Luisita No. 108, born Gilroy, June 24, 1859; died November 11, 1947.

Lillian Clark Decker, Laura Loma No. 182, born Oleta, February 18, 1880; died January 11, 1948.

Emma Allain Lutje, Bonita No. 10, born Redwood City, February 5, 1886; died February 5, 1948.

Mary Cecilia Hutchinson, Alta No. 3, born San Francisco, April 3, 1877; died January 7, 1948.

Carrie Lavy Morrison, Camp Far West No. 218, born Yuba County, February 17, 1867; died January 26, 1948.



Native Daughters



Ann Barton was installed as president of Long Beach Parlor No. 154 at an impressive open installation held Thursday evening, January 29, in the New Masonic Temple. Guest speaker of the evening was District Attorney William E. Simpson of Los Angeles County. There were more than 250 members and friends present. Long Beach Parlor celebrated its 41st birthday February 19. Three charter members are still living, Mrs. Kate McFadyen and Mrs. Elnora Martin of Long Beach, and Mrs. Ella Ware of Heber, Imperial County. Pictured left to right, front row: Myrtle Barnett, trustee; Cleon Dority, treasurer; Bette Camrin, 1st vice-pres.; Ann Barton, president; Bea Nance, 2nd vice-pres.; Betty Campbell, past president. Second row: Aileen Kenyon, organist; Leola Temby, recording secretary; Madeline Boyd, trustee; Phyllis Barton, marshal; Lois Groth, outside sentinel. Back row: Shelia Bellows, inside sentinel; Eugenia Smith, financial secretary; Vera West, senior past president; Marbeth Campbell, 3rd vice-pres.; Jeanne Sloan, trustee.—Julius R. Young Photo.

Grand President Pays Visit To District 37

Miss Doris Treat, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, made her official visit to Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino; Ontario Parlor, No. 251; Santa Ana Parlor, No. 235; Grace Parlor No. 242, Fullerton; Silver Sands Parlor, No. 286, Huntington Beach, and Conchita Parlor, No. 294, Newport, at the Elk's Club in Anaheim on February 6. Mrs. Rena Churchill, Past President of Lugonia Parlor, and Supervising District Deputy, was in charge of arrangements for the evening. A Valentine motif was carried throughout with Conchita Parlor forming the escort to the Grand President. A total of 42 candidates were initiated during the evening.

An informal tea was held February 8 at the Woman's Clubhouse in Riverside in connection with a parlor to be formed there. Sylvia Gregory, President of Lugonia and her corps of officers presided with the past presidents of the parlor acting as hostesses. Miss Ann Schiebusch, State Chairman, spoke during the afternoon concerning the requirements for the institution of a parlor. Mrs. Mildred Meyers of Lugonia, as coordinator for the group, was in charge of arrangements for the afternoon. A valentine motif was carried out.

Vallejo Parlor Observes Past Presidents' Night

Past President's night was observed by Vallejo Parlor 195 on Wednesday evening, January 21 at the Vallejo Women's Club.

The theme of the evening program was the "California Gold Centennial." Mrs. Julia McAllister was chairman for the evening. The history of John Sutter and the events leading up to the building of the saw mill at Coloma and discovery of gold by James Marshall was related by Miss Ellen O'Brien. This was followed by musical and dancing numbers and the program concluded with the singing of "I Love You California."

Three charter members were present: Mrs. Cornelia Beretta, Mrs. Ellanor French and Mrs. Julia McAllister.

Mrs. Gertrude Briggs, supervising district deputy grand president, presided at the meeting.

Dolores Parlor Plans Party

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, invites you to attend their Public Whist Party on March 31, 1948, at 8:30 P.M., at the Native Daughters Home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco. In addition to a door prize, there will be many lovely prizes for the holders of high-est scores.

Native Daughters To Take Part In Centennials

"Native Daughters have a great work before them in the Centennial Years," stated Grand President Doris Treat in a recent address before 400 Southland members assembled in the Elks Club, Los Angeles. All had gathered to pay her honors on her visit to District 35, Los Angeles county.

"The discovery of gold," she continued, "heralded the American way of life in California. It introduced the Argonauts, whose industry and enterprise brought new vigor to the rancheros. We owe much to them, and the courageous pioneer mothers and homemakers, who also contributed to the building of the commonwealth."

Miss Treat pointed out that a later generation of patriotic women founded the order of NDGW. From the beginning these women, she said, were determined to perpetuate the memory of the pioneers and promote the best interests of California.

Virtually all of the 30 NDGW parlors in Southern California were represented at the meeting, which was preceded by a banquet.

Record Check To Be Presented To Homeless Children

Presentation of a \$1600 check by the Homeless Children Committee of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, to the Southern Counties Committee, Native Sons, Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc., will highlight a party to be held by the parlor March 17 in Los Angeles. The presentation will be made by Mrs. George (Edna) Neikirk, chairman of the parlor's Homeless Children committee. Mrs. Donald (Betty) Searcy was praised for her efforts as co-chairman.

The money was raised through sale of household articles, Christmas cards, Christmas wrapping paper, and the holding of an Italian dinner, operation of a booth in a bazaar, coin and birthday marches, and donations from parlor members.

Dance Review Presented

The dance review, "Lively Lads and Lassies," which was presented in the high school auditorium at Huntington Beach, January 23, was produced and directed by Mrs. Lenoir Richards-Martin, whose school of dancing is located at 719 North Los Angeles Street, Anaheim, California. Proceeds of the review were for the philanthropies of the Silver Sands NDGW parlor, and were sufficient that upon the occasion of the Grand President's official visit, a baby was adopted, to be named Martha H. Pickering, in honor of our charter president.

The costumes worn by the dancers were an outstanding feature of the program. They were designed by Mrs. Richards-Martin, and made by the children's parents. The materials from which many of the costumes were made were painted with a chemical preparation which, when auditorium lights were extinguished, glowed under "black light," giving a wierd and eerie effect.

The Richards-Martin dance group will appear in other Southern California cities thru-out the Spring season. The studio does not profit from the shows; it is customary that all proceeds go to whatever charities are supported by the groups sponsoring the dance reviews.

Golden Gate Parlor Celebrates 40th Anniversary With Banquet

Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, held a banquet at the Hotel Whitcomb on Tuesday evening, January 20, at which time they celebrated both their 40th anniversary and the Gold Discovery in California. The following charter members were present at this special event: Margaret Ramm, Frieda Bode, Clara Strohmeier and Lillian Bockman. Chairman of the evening was Bea Nishkian.

Installations Hold The Spotlight

Installation of officers at a joint ceremonial of Sea Point Parlors of Native Sons and Daughters in Sausalito, proved to be a "big family affair." At the time Mrs. Lillian Azevedo was installed president of the Daughters, her son, Ralph Azevedo was inducted president of the Native Sons. Mrs. Marie Ashoff is a new vice-president of the "sister" group and her son, Fred Ashoff was installed in a similar position for the "sons." A number of brothers and sisters also took office at the same time.

Two charter members, Kate Jewett and Alice Garcia were honored as was a distinguished visitor, Eldora Clinton of Tamalpa Parlor, supervising district deputy grand president.

Keith Parlor No. 137 NDGW, San Francisco, recently held a candlelight ceremony at the Native Daughters Home, San Francisco, at which time Ruth Scheifler was installed as president.

The installation was most outstanding, particularly for the beautiful flower decorations, and entertainment, and the excellent work performed by Keith Parlor's charming president, Ruth Scheifler, her corps of officers, the escort team, and the excellent speakers. A most impressive moment of this affair took place when the president's mother, Mrs. Frank Scheifler, escorted her daughter to her chair.

More than 300 persons gathered to witness the joint installation of Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW, and Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, NSGW.

Lester Ashworth of San Leandro and Eileen de Fremery of Byron served as installing officers for the Sons and Daughters respectively.

The officers of Las Juntas Parlor who were installed wore pastel colored formals and carried red and white carnations which were later presented to the newly installed president, Josephine Heruth. C. A. "Cappy" Ricks was installed as the new president of Mt. Diablo Parlor.

After the ceremonies the newly elected president of each organization spoke and the Native Daughters drill team, all gowned in red brocaded satin performed.

El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, NDGW, and El Carmelo Parlor No. 256, NSGW, installed their officers before a group of 115 where Dorothy Lineham became president of the Daughters and Frank Donofrio was handed the gavel for the Native Sons.

"Winter Wonderland" was the theme of the evening at the installation of Califa Parlor, Sacramento, when Catherine Kelly was seated as newly elected president.

The drill team was dressed in white and wore white cotton hats trimmed with silver glittering leaves, and carried muffs to match the hats, singing "Winter Wonderland" previous to escorting the president to her station. Decorations in the hall were a huge snow man near a snow covered tree, and at each altar



Pasadena Parlor No. 290, Native Daughters, held a joint installation of officers with Pasadena Parlor No. 296, Native Sons, at the Altadena Masonic Temple January 16, at which Katherine Weaver was installed as the new president of the parlor. DGP Mabel Bach of San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, acted as installing officer, assisted by Esther Winsor of San Gabriel Valley Parlor. Other officers taking office were: Frances Vail, 1st vice-pres.; Hope Ritchey, 2nd vice-pres.; Muriel Fabrick, 3rd vice-pres.; Edna Heartt, past president; Wilma Larkey, junior past president; Lilly Westover, recording secretary; Gail Skellenger, financial secretary; Lucille Irwin, treasurer; Laurayne Selby, marshal; Neva Hartfiel, organist; Lucy Blatz, Hazel Bailey, Clela McCord, trustees; Mary Gibbs, inside sentinel; Marion Royston, outside sentinel.—Marc Drake Photo.

a miniature snow man and tree. The refreshment tables each had a snow girl and snow man with snow laden trees, blue candles and place cards.

The Menlo Juniors Unit No. 10 of Menlo Park publicly installed their officers at a recent meeting with over 150 people witnessing the ceremonies. Nancy Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Marie Rogers of Menlo Parlor, NDGW, became the Junior President. Motif for the affair was Valentines Day, with huge red hearts and baskets of spring blossoms placed in prominent positions on the stage. Fourteen Juniors from the San Francisco unit were guests, as were their advisors.

Many distinguished guests were present, being among them GT Dorothy Donofrio, GIS Ruth Trousdale, PGP Emily Ryan and Evelyn I. Carlson, SDDGP of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

An impressive installation ceremony was held at Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, NDGW, with Mrs. Eunice Pitman being seated as president. The installation was conducted by GDP Atlanta Adams assisted by Grand Marshal Bernice Smith.

A combined initiation and patriotic program was presented to Buena Vista Parlor NDGW with a class of ten candidates joining the order. Chairman for the evening was Jessie Collins.

A joint installation of Vendome Parlor, NDGW, and Observatory No. 177 NSGW was held with Dr. E. Pearl Hannah, of Palo Alto, and Bob Wallace, of Redwood City conducting the rites.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served and a program was presented by Secretary Herman Mager, consisting of the famous quartette from the Society for the Preservation of Barber Shop Singing in America.

Newly elected president to Vendome Parlor is Mrs. Compton, and to Observatory Parlor, Ernie Lazetera.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW. Just a year old March 7, its Homeless Children Report for 1947 shows a total of \$610.30 raised for this important work. It was dispersed as follows: \$50 to Grand Parlor, NDGW, in June; adoption of baby June 20, named Edna Mary in honor of charter president, Edna Heartt and organizer, Mary Miller, \$37.50; turned over to the Southern Counties Committee through Hazel Hansen, \$522.80. Few of the older parlors can equal this record. Chairman of the committee for the year was Ida M. Rice.

San Gabriel Daughters Schedule Benefit Dance

The Homeless Children and Ways and Means Committee of San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, NDGW, is sponsoring an informal Spring Dance to be held at Story Park, 210 No. Chapel Avenue, in Alhambra, Saturday evening, March 20th. The fun will start at eight o'clock and we are looking forward to a lot of fun for all. Everyone is invited, so don't forget this date. The committees have secured the "Rhythmatics" who are very popular here in the Valley. Admission will be \$1.00, and reservations may be made by calling Lila Tompkins, chairman of the Homeless Children Committee, at BU 8-3632.

Editor's Note: We were swamped this month with news from the parlors and could easily have run eight more pages if the magazine could have afforded it. We are pleased about it for it shows increasing interest, however, we were forced to boil most of our parlor stories down in order to take care of everybody in the best way possible. Many stories merit more space than we could afford to give them. In fact, this month, there is hardly a story in the Grizzly Bear that was not specifically requested by either Native Sons or Daughters. So, if your story does not go into detail as fully as you might have wished, we hope that you understand. Keep up the good work, and above all, don't forget to give these stories to your local paper as well as the Grizzly Bear.

GOLD RUSH DAYS

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have vanished. In later years when the quartz belt of the Mother Lode was discovered, quartz mining became a permanent industry and as a consequence surviving towns and cities still exist.

Some of the old towns such as "Rough and Ready" in Nevada county had three or four built-in streets with a population of about 6,000 inhabitants. The first disaster which occurred was the fire of 1853 which destroyed the original aspect of the town. Today, several houses remain of what was at one time a large community.

It is interesting to note that the people of the mines consisted of various nationalities. Sonorans from Sonora, Mexico, Chinese, Chileans, Americans, Kanakas, Indians, Europeans and others. These people used various methods of mining.

The first method of mining was the pan. This was used to collect the gold from crevices of the rocks along the sandy river bars. The "Rocker" was the next being constructed in the principle of a baby rocker with two handles on one end. The top was square and made of wood and a metal plate punched with holes was placed inside the square; gravel was put in the square where the fine particles were washed through the holes and the gold then collected by a canvas which was laid underneath. While one man rocked the other poured in the gravel.

Nevada county claims the credit for first using the Long Tom or Sluice Box. The sluice was an ancient method of mining and was used formerly in South America.

Quartz was discovered on "Gold Hill" in Grass Valley in 1850 by a man named Knight. It was also discovered in Mariposa county during the same year although Grass Valley is accredited for having the first quartz mill in the mines.

Bancroft's History of California states that a Frenchman named Chabot in 1852 used a hose without a nozzle on his claim in Nevada county. This was the introduction of hydraulic mining. A year later a man named Mattison improved on this method by making a wooden nozzle which reduced the water to pressure and was used successfully on the gravel hills of the northern mines. Hydraulic mining was the procedure used in areas where the gravel was low in value. This required much water. A heavy volume of water was carried through a large pipe and forced through a narrow opening and as the water pushed forth with great force it swept the gravel banks. Later a larger nozzle about six feet long was used, this was known as the "Monitor." Ditches, flumes and dams had to be built to accommodate hydraulic mining. One of the long flumes constructed at "Dutch Flat" took four years to build.

One of the first methods used in quartz mining was the "Arastra" to grind the quartz deposits. In 1851 a man named Davidson discovered quartz near Amador City located in Amador county. He used the "Arastra." This was an ancient method used in Mexico and South America. A donkey pulled the grinding wheels as he kept moving around in a circle. This action crushed the quartz. It was later replaced by stamp mills.

The largest gold nugget found in the gold fields of California was on Carson Hill in Calaveras county. It was discovered in November, 1854, and had a value of over \$30,000. Large nuggets were found throughout the gold region especially in the vicinity of Sonora and Columbia in Tuolumne county. Nuggets of high value were also found in the vicinity of Downieville in Sierra county. The area of the North Yuba River west of the Sierra Buttes was exceedingly rich.

(To be continued)

HOLIDAYS AT THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS HOME

BY MAE B. WILKIN, GRAND HISTORIAN, NDGW.
PAST GRAND PRESIDENT, NDGW.

During the recent Holiday season, one delightful surprise followed another at the Native Daughters Home, 555 Baker street, San Francisco.

With the approach of Thanksgiving there arrived from Ursula Parlor No. 1, boxes containing more than a hundred packages of groceries, jams, jellies, canned fruit, box of apples, and an abundance of Toyon berries to glamorize the attractive rooms.

Oro Fino Parlor No. 9 and Darina Parlor No. 114 followed with colorful baskets of fruit, and from Past Presidents Association No. 1 came their annual check for \$10, as a helpful assurance the turkey would be on hand.

Each guest in the Home was reminded of the season, in receiving Thanksgiving greeting cards from Compton Parlor No. 258. Encinal Parlor No. 156 sent more than three dozen jars of jams and jellies, while Toyon berries came from Mrs. Alyce Munz of Fairfax Parlor No. 225. A half gallon jar of honey from Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288 arrived in time for Thanksgiving.

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68 started the Christmas season with a gift giving party, centered about the attractively decorated Christmas tree in the lounge of the Home, where were tables laden with such gifts for the Home store closet as, nine jars jams, jellies and home canned fruit, from Marguerite Church of Junipero Parlor No. 141. Phoebe Hearst Parlor No. 214 contributed ten jars of the same very delectable products.

Mary Bell Parlor No. 287 sent nuts, apples, oranges, candies, canned cranberries and fruit cake, and from Mrs. Ann Webster, of the same Parlor came a check for \$2.50, while another member, Mary Miller added a half dozen dishtowels, a most acceptable gift. Mrs. Emelietta Conmy of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158 added candies and cookies, Alice Lane of Castro Parlor No. 178 sent a box of oranges and from Stockton Parlor No. 256 came 18 jars of jams, jellies and fruit.

Gussie Guidotti of Coachella remembered the Home with her so welcome annual ten pound box of California dates. From Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288 there came a box of cookies, and box of apples and walnuts from home ranch of Ruth Munz Etz. Alturas Parlor No. 159 sent 40 cans fruits and vegetables, San Andreas Parlor No. 113, twelve jars jams and jellies, with red berries from C. E. Moores of same place. From Dorothy Halley and her mother Mrs. Audrey Brown of San Diego Parlor No. 208 came a lovely five pound fruit cake.

Santa Maria Parlor No. 276 sent a half

dozen dishtowels, Aleli Parlor No. 102 48 jars jams and jellies beautifully packed by Mrs. J. L. Clark. Box of apples presented by Alice Oldham of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181 and a box of oranges from Florence Dodson Schoneman of Rudecinda Parlor No. 230. From Mrs. Lorraine Smith of Fresno Parlor No. 187 came six table cloths and 54 napkins.

The individual guests in the Home were remembered with gifts from Santa Maria Parlor No. 276, Mary Bell Parlor No. 287, Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288, Compton Parlor No. 258, Junipero Parlor No. 141, and Long Beach Parlor No. 154, those from the last three Parlors mentioned being individually addressed.

A decorative vase from Helen Heineman and an electric iron from Norma Abel, both of Orinda Parlor No. 56 and residents of the Home. From the members of the Home Committee, a metal illuminated Christmas tree holder for the tree which was contributed by Brice Bros. and from Past President Orinda Giannini, fifty lights for same.

To gladden the New Year came a subscription to Life from Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288 and twenty-one jars of jams and jellies from San Jose Parlor No. 81, Grand Trustee Leslye Hicks brought a ten pound box of raisins, and Grand Vice President Margaret Farnsworth sent two cartons containing a bountiful supply of various green garden vegetables fresh from the garden.

On the walls of the lounge of the Home there has been recently hung a beautiful framed oil painting of Vernal Falls, Yosemite, by that eminent California artist Thomas Hill, the gift of Mrs. Lida Hahn of Orinda Parlor No. 56, and a Home guest, from the collection of her late husband, James Hahn.

As each season emphasizes the appreciation of the opportunities offered the members of the Native Daughters by their Home, and the increasing demands for its services, it would indicate the building of a new wing on the adjoining property, now owned by the Home, cannot be longer delayed.

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California's Future

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vision. They had an appreciation of what this great western country held for people who desired to achieve. They had the indomitable courage to face the rugged elements of nature. Above all, they had the courage to face the great unknown.

And the reason they had this courage was because they had faith—faith in God; faith in mankind, and faith in themselves. It was by this faith that they lived during the trying years in which they established an orderly society out here on the Pacific Coast.

Today, we face a future that is as uncertain as that of our pioneers. The world is chaotic. In many countries, greed and hatred and aggression are superimposed on the destruction of war, hunger and disease. Nations are striving to maintain their independence and people are crying out for freedom. If they are to succeed; if we are to be able to help them succeed, we all need as never before, the fundamental qualities of the pioneer. We must have a vision of world peace. We must have the will to achieve it, and the faith to meet the uncertainties of the future with confidence and courage.

Of all the people on earth, Californians should have an abundance of this faith and courage. We have been blessed beyond comparison during this first century of our existence. We have taken impossibly from our forests, our streams, and our valleys. Yet our natural resources, greater in value many times over than the gold which was taken from these mountains, still await further development. The water of this American River when stored at Folsom and other dam sites, will develop everlasting wealth in the fertile valleys below. It will light our cities, turn the wheels of industry, irrigate our fields, and preserve our wild life for those who love these mountains. Floods will be prevented. This wealth will not diminish through the years as did the gold deposits discovered by James Marshall one hundred years ago today. It will continue to enrich our State as long as the winter snows fall on the high Sierras and melt in the spring.

Because this Gold Discovery Centennial Day gives us an opportunity to honor those who pioneered our State and the inspiration to look forward to another century of progress, it is an important day in the history of California. I am happy to share it with you.

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Southern Parlors Meet

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Knight closed with the reminder that historical organizations such as his host groups were faced with the task of acquainting the army of newly arrived Californians with the traditions and history of their adopted state.

Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish presided during the afternoon. She introduced Rev. Joseph Thompson, O.F.M., first California-born member of the Franciscan order, who gave the benediction; Mayor Bowron, who spoke briefly; Ernst H. Katz, conductor of the California All-Youth Symphony Orchestra which played during luncheon; Raymond V. Darby, chairman, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; Don Blanding, Southland poet, and Richard Beavers, film actor and vocalist.

Later Mrs. Irish announced winners of a table-decorating competition. Guest group winners included the Pioneer Society and Las Hijas de California. Winners among Native Daughters of the Golden West groups included Toluca, Placerita and Los Angeles parlors. Native Sons of Golden West winners included the Ramona, Pasadena and Long Beach groups.

The afternoon concluded with an hour-long presentation of the State Centennial gold discovery program at Coloma, transmitted to the Biltmore Ballroom by direct wire.

The program was under the auspices of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Dan Kruckeberg, president. General chairman in charge of arrangements was Mrs. Ella Steinbeck, secretary of the Inter-Parlor Committee.

Tuolumne Parlor To Establish Library

Tuolumne Parlor No. 144, NSGW, Sonoma, is planning to establish a library of information pertaining to the history of the Native Sons and the State of California. Appointed at a recent meeting for a term of one year were: Judge Leonard Lepape, librarian; Walter Hoskins, custodian; Chas. P. Jones, historian.

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WE ORGANIZED A DRILL TEAM

By AILEEN LECAIR

A half dozen girls with lots of ambition, fortitude, patience and time is what it took to organize the Napa Native Daughters' Drill Team of Eshcol Parlor. We decided to write this article hoping maybe it would be an incentive to some other parlor to start a drill team or maybe some already organized team could put a few of our ideas to work.

Our activities are more or less divided into three sections. First and most important in our first year was Financial Activities. Second but still important was practices and parades, and third was Social Activities. Maybe Practices and Parades should have been first but we were determined to get uniforms our first year so therefore money raising was given a lot of thought and work.

Our team was organized on November 26, 1946, under the able leadership of Dee Gon-solin, chairman of Young Woman's Activities for Eshcol Parlor. Dee, a little, red haired French girl deserves much credit for the organization of this team. She was also elected president when our first officers were elected at our first meeting, and has just been re-elected to that office for the coming year.

Our Financial Activities started with a Card Party in December and another good project which put over \$100.00 in our treasury before the end of 1946. This gave us a good start as both our first undertakings were successful. Now we were all full of pep and ready to make more money. 1947 began with all kinds of plans, some of which weren't so good which we won't mention. Some of them were exceptionally good. We profited by our errors and hope not to make many this year. Our first plans for '47 were for a Valentine Dance, which was held in the Native Son's Hall. We had a first class orchestra and the girls spent several nights making elaborate decorations. We didn't get rich from this event but didn't have to dig into our small treasury either. We didn't expect too much of this dance financially but did feel that it was a good chance to get our name in front of the public as we were sure they would hear more about us as the year progressed. We had determination. This dance was also a chance for everyone to get acquainted socially.

Our next money making venture was a Food Sale on April 5, 1947, Easter Saturday. We got up enough courage to ask the parlor for food donations and they cooperated nicely. This added \$30.00 more to our treasury.

Our biggest undertaking in the financial world was the running of a booth at the Napa Fair in August. This was considerable work and a large undertaking for 16 girls that all work for a living or are raising families, but these girls were ready to try anything that looked like money making. This booth was run for four days and nights. This was a hectic four days but we came out on top with over \$100.00 jingling in our jeans. At about this time the Parlor donated us \$155.20 in War Bonds that had been accumulated by a former Drum Corps. We had also propositioned the Native Sons to let us wait on tables when they have any banquets. This has been lots of fun but we also clean up all the dishes. From this source we have acquired over \$100 more. We have managed to pick up small amounts here, there, and everywhere whenever possible and have succeeded in raising over \$800.00 in one year of being organized so we feel our Financial Activities have been very successful. If these activities help any-

one else raise money we're glad we passed them on.

Practice and Parade Activities got underway on January 15, 1947 under the able direction of Buff Cherici, Brother Native Son of Napa Parlor, who has coached many Drill Teams and Drum Corps including the Napa Native Sons' Drum and Bugle Corps. After this first practice we could foresee many hard practices before we could even anticipate an appearance before the public. Have you ever felt that you had three feet, two left hands and a head that just wouldn't look anywhere except at your feet? Well that's just the feeling that Buff gave us that first night which was spent mostly in just trying to learn to walk and not waddle. Elise Humphrey was elected Captain and has been a big contributing factor to our year's success. The girls have been very faithful in coming out every Tuesday evening for hall practice, which is given to smoothing off the rough edges and then again for Wednesday evening practices of actual outdoor marching. This has meant Monday night for Parlor meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday nights for drill team. This has been very trying at times but the girls made the big effort and deserve credit for putting over this team.

Of course we just couldn't wait until we were ready to make our first parade. But first we had to have some uniforms. The first of May we had our measurements taken for uniforms by the Serbin Uniform Company. They said they would try to have the uniforms by July 4th. We made plans to participate in the Calistoga Fair Parade. Planning means telling all your friends and your Parlor. Fourth of July everybody watched for our debut but we had to disappoint them. We then decided to participate in our home town parade, uniforms or no. This was to be Aug. 22. On August 21 we still had only our shoes and blouses but this bunch just don't give up hope. About eight o'clock that night our skirts, hats and neckties arrived, via Greyhound bus. Then the mad scramble started, what with running a fair booth and trying to assemble uniforms. Came Sunday morning and we were out bright and early for an hour's practice before the parade with our Captain Elise in command. This takes ambition but we weren't sure of ourselves. All along the parade route, we got a big hand and maybe we weren't the best outfit in the parade but we were the proudest because we had actually reached our goal and felt we were over the hump and ready for the summer, minus jackets. The skirts we received were white with black side strip, hats white with orange plume. With this we wore white blouses and orange satin ties with white shoes. When we get our jackets they will be orange with lots of brass and braid. Not having jackets has its advantages though, when you march in the heat of summer.

After this first parade we were ready for any parade that came along. Our next entrance was the Mt. Diablo Trail Riders' Parade in Concord on September 1. We brought home the first prize. It was only a ribbon but it was our first prize. The Parade Committee were very congenial and gave us a nice dinner with all the trimmings when we finished parading.

On September 14 we took a journey to the Lodi Grape Festival in Lodi. We made a good showing in the parade and we were

confident of a prize but when the judging was done they selected the men's and boys' drill teams and together. We had a good time nevertheless.

On September 31 came our big day again, Contra Costa County Fair Parade in Antioch. Of course there is considerable trouble trying to get 16 girls to all decide at one time where they are going and how but so far we have managed to accomplish this without too much trouble. This means transportation, uniforms in order, picnic lunch for us and the Napa NSGW Drum and Bugle Corps. We were thrilled in Antioch when they announced, "The best drill team, Eshcol Parlor Team of Napa." The girls just jumped up and down and couldn't wait to collect our first real trophy. Before this parade we had our pictures in the Antioch Ledger and the Napa Register. After our first major win amongst stiff competition we began to know we had succeeded in organizing this team. This first trophy we had all the girls' names engraved on.

October 5 found us in Pittsburg along with eighteen other drill teams and a good stiff north wind for competition. We didn't expect to show here but ended up with second place for NDGW Drill Teams and another large trophy. The parade wasn't long enough so after both we and the Native Sons from Napa received our trophies we serpentine and created excitement all over town for two hours. Each parade makes us feel more like a full fledged drill team and enthusiasm is running high by now and more girls are asking to join us.

We appeared at the Columbus Day parade in Santa Clara on October 12 and placed third in the parade. Then we decided to enter competition and this was another big moment as we had never done this before. We placed fourth in this competition and feel we would have done better but it got dark before the competition was completed. We finished the season at San Rafael on October 19. Following this parade we had a big Pot Luck Turkey Dinner and everyone agreed it had been a swell parade season.

Just a word about our Drill Team laws. We run a separate organization from our Parlor except for reporting our activities although all team members have to join the Parlor. We have an initiation fee of \$1.00 per member and pay 10c dues every week. This seemingly small amount of dues takes care of all of our incidental expenses. We do not carry any deadheads in our organization, after a girl has missed four practices she is suspended. This seemed a bit harsh but we realized that if a girl missed four practices the rest of us lost one practice trying to help her catch up with what she missed. Our unwritten law is WORK, don't be afraid to ask for what you want and never admit defeat.

Our Social Activities have been numerous. The most important was our birthday party and Eshcol Parlor's Christmas party which the Drill Team volunteered to put on. The team furnished the entertainment including Santa Claus, lovely decorations and refreshments.

This Drill Team has filled a big need in our Parlor to keep the young ladies active and interested. In the past year we have been responsible for approximately 20 new members being brought into the NDGW. After our year of hard work is over we would still recommend that other parlors start now organizing their own drill team. It is a lot of satisfaction to see your own members parading as well as a lot of publicity for your parlor. We are now looking forward with renewed vigor to the many Centennial Parades in the next couple of years and sincerely hope some day to be State Champions.



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ADOPTION AGENCY'S 1948 SPRING FUND APPEAL TO PUBLIC GETS UNDER WAY

By CHAS. A. KOENIG

President, Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc.,
and Chairman, 1948 Spring Fund Drive.

Success of the third general appeal to the public for funds to finance work of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc., hinges to a large degree upon cooperation of parlors and individual members of the two organizations.

The drive is programmed for this month—April. Letters urging contributions will go into the mail at San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 7. As the appeal is being made to the public, strong and enthusiastic backing by Native Sons and Native Daughters will help tremendously in achieving the desired financial return.

Already scores of parlors and hundreds of individual members have pledged they will support the solicitation by contacting men, women, business concerns and various organizations of a philanthropic nature.

But the number of parlors and members already pledged to cooperate is small compared with the total of parlors and the thousands of members who urgently are needed to support this worthy purpose with active field work.

Here is how I hope everyone will help.

First—Miss no opportunity in April and May to explain the importance of the NSGW-NDGW project for homeless children. This explanation certainly may be followed with a statement that an emergency exists. The State Social Welfare Department has certain requirements which must be met at considerable cost to the Agency. Thousands of dollars must be raised to maintain a competent staff and provide for the care and supervision of babies pending adoption.

Second—Organize the best speakers in every parlor to present the appeal to women's clubs, social groups, men's service organizations and business institutions. A simple, sincere talk before such groups will impress hearers and produce results.

We of the Agency are confident that Native Sons and Native Daughters will take pride in performing this work. It is well enough for us to send our usual letters of appeal, which bring a response from many philanthropically inclined persons. But it is an established fact that the most effective appeal is the verbal one, made by men and women who are known in their communities.

Further, the recipients of our letters in many instances will look to Native Sons and Native Daughters, whom they know, for further explanation. When residents of a locality put their personal influence behind a drive, the campaign stands an excellent chance of going over the top.

In carrying on this work, parlors and members will find themselves publicizing one of the many highly meritorious objectives of NSGW and NDGW. By telling of our basic purpose to give homeless American youngsters a better break in life, our organizations will command increased respect. Assuredly, parlors will add members by boosting the homeless children's project.

The drive this spring particularly needs action by those within the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' organizations. Many fund solicitations are being conducted by other groups. This year the competition is more formidable than ever before. If we are to

gain the desired returns, we must take off our coats and go to work.

With Gov. Earl Warren as honorary chairman, the sponsoring committee includes such prominent Californians as

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In making contacts for the fund drive, all Native Sons and Native Daughters can take pride in announcing that since the homeless children's program was begun in 1910, 7547 babies have been placed in adoptive homes.

That's an average of almost 200 a year. Recently the number has been more than an annual 200, for at the beginning the work was conducted on a comparatively small scale.

While 7547 children have been placed in adoptive homes, many times that number have been helped by the Agency. For every child actually adopted, five other children have received assistance. Because of help that the Agency's trained workers are qualified to bestow, countless mothers were enabled to keep and raise their own offspring.

In every adoption these same trained social workers match the background of the baby to the racial, social, religious and intellectual status of foster parents. They also keep children and adoptive homes under observation until assured the youngster has been placed in a suitable environment.

All babies are given care pending placement for adoption or return to their mothers. Some must be boarded for months, until a mother is ready to make her final decision. Some babies must have prolonged medical care before they are ready for adoptive placement. The present costs of boarding homes, food, medicine and other necessities are higher than ever in our lifetimes—another reason why dollars are needed urgently.

As a final suggestion to those who undertake to help, checks should be made payable to Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc. Contributions may be sent to the Agency at Room 305, 1095 Market Street, San Francisco 3; or to the Agency's southern office, 3924 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27.

I look with confidence to all Native Sons and all Native Daughters for support in this important funding effort. Other organizations put thousands of workers into the field. So let's swing the combined strength of our parlors and individual members behind this great humanitarian undertaking. And let's gear quickly for the job. The time to hit is NOW, and into early May.

Canals of Los Banos

Background of Famous May Day Celebration sponsored each year by Native Sons and Native Daughters of Los Banos. Festivities this year are April 29 to May 2.

By RALPH LEROY MILLIKEN

HENRY MILLER was not the father,—the originator,—of the canals that make Los Banos so wealthy. Beginning in 1863 when he purchased the first land in the San Joaquin Valley Henry Miller devoted every effort the next few years to acquiring all the range land that he could get the money with which to purchase. By 1866 he had obtained title to all of the Santa Rita Grant, a tract of eleven square leagues, about 50,000 acres. Then began his race with the settlers to corral as much of the surrounding government land as possible.

A person at that time could buy up for cash all the government land they cared to acquire at \$1.25 in greenbacks an acre. Paper money after the Civil War was circulating at about seventy-one cents on the dollar. A person could exchange gold coin at any bank for paper money and then go to the Land Office with it where paper money was accepted at full face value in the purchase of land. In that way people were able to buy up land for about ninety-three cents an acre.

Dave Wood who had a sheep camp about where Dos Palos is now located beat Henry Miller to the land office on one occasion and succeeded in getting title to seven thousand acres of government land right in the heart of Henry Miller's proposed cattle empire. The people of Las Juntas, the notorious Mexican settlement on the site of an old Indian rancharie near the present Firebaugh, discovered to their surprise one morning that they were living on land that now belonged to Henry Miller. When they moved off they found a refuge at Firebaugh's Ferry.

Settlers were pouring into the region now known as Cottonwood, the section around Pine and Newman. They came not for purpose of raising cattle, but to plow up range and grow wheat for the European market. Henry Miller's cattle were increasing at an alarming rate and were overrunning the whole West Side. These cattle paid no attention as to whether they were on Henry Miller's land or not. They roamed wherever the feed was best. It soon came about that the settlers began shooting Miller's cattle, telling him in this way in plain words to keep his cattle off of their grain fields. The final result was that Henry Miller had to decide whether to move with his herds to Nevada like other cattlemen in the San Joaquin Valley were doing, or find some way to keep his cattle on his own land. He chose the latter. Beginning near Hill's Ferry he built a wooden fence three boards high with posts every eight feet apart and running as far as Firebaugh, a distance of 68 miles. This brought him peace for the time being with his encroaching neighbors.

There used to be a reward of 50 dollars for the capture and return to the officers of any insane person found at large in California. Among the new settlers in 1868 was a new family by the name of Samuel A. Smith who settled on land a mile south of the present Los Banos. Smith raised a little grain and used to haul it to Hill's Ferry where it was shipped by river steamer to San Francisco. But the seasons became so dry that he, like many of the other settlers, was forced to take his team and go down around Stockton and work for the summer in order to support his family whom he had left behind to hold down his claim.

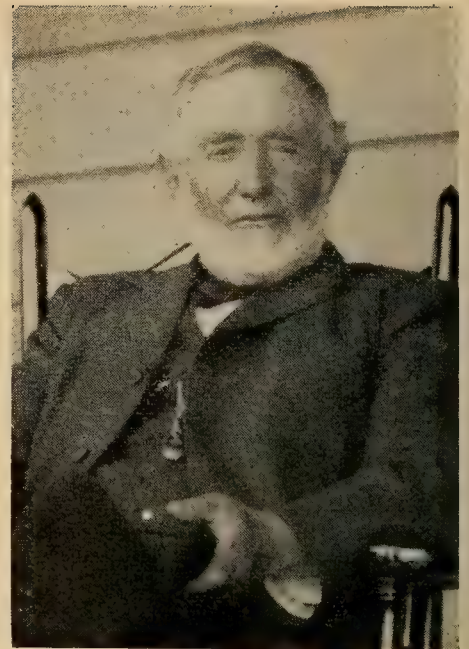
On the Smith ranch was a fine well of water and it was here that many of the travelers going through the country would stop and water their horses. One hot summer's day when Mr. Smith was away in Stockton and his family were living all alone a stranger in a high two wheeled sulky came riding through the country. He stopped to water his horse and Oscar, the oldest of the Smith children, pumped the water for him. The stranger was very talkative and the Smith family were only too eager to listen. He also visited others of the Smith relatives and neighbors. The traveler was spreading the report that there was a great canal going to be dug through this part of the country with which to irrigate the land. Settlers would no longer then have to go away any more to look for work.

This was "Old Man Simmonds" who owned a tract of land at the point where the Fresno Slough and the San Joaquin River come together. This was the logical place where a dam could be built to take out water and send it rolling down a canal. A few days after Simmonds was gone young Oscar Smith was riding over the Kreyenhagen's store at Old Los Banos in a lumber wagon with his uncle, Bill Dollarhide, and the Reynolds boys, Amos and Wes. All felt that they had lost an opportunity to make fifty dollars. They were now certain that the man was crazy and their great regret was that they had not taken him into custody.

But Simmonds was right. A canal was coming. In the spring of 1871 work actually began. Simmonds had gotten hold of a promoter in San Francisco by the name of Bensley. Together they began a canal. Their equipment was very crude and they did not bother even to survey out where their canal was going to go. They kept their surveyor working only a little ways ahead of the actual digging of the canal, giving the canal a grade of a foot to the mile and letting it go wherever the grade took them.

Isaac Friedlander, a wealthy San Franciscan, had discovered that California wheat brought a big price in the Liverpool market and was exporting grain on a large scale to Europe. He was familiar with the San Joaquin Valley and could see that the level floor of the valley needed only water and these lands could be made into one vast grain field. His export business would boom. He sent to England for an engineer who could lay out canals on a gigantic scale. At that time there were no engineers in California who knew anything about building such canals. From England they sent him an engineer by the name of Brereton, a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London, who had had fourteen years experience in building the great government canals of India that were banishing age old famine from that over populated land.

Brereton came. He went down the San Joaquin Valley looking over the situation. He visited the tiny efforts of Old Man Simmonds and Bensley. Brereton could see at once the great possibility of irrigating the almost level lands of the vast San Joaquin Valley. He went as far as Tulare Lake where there was at that time an immense body of water from which he felt would be ample to supply a canal running 180 miles to tide water on the Bay of San Francisco. He envisioned a great canal, like the Erie Canal



Rare photo of Henry Miller taken by the late Dr. J. L. McClelland of Los Banos, May 1, 1905, the last year that the May Day Celebrations were held at Canal Farm before being moved to the City Park in Los Banos. Mr. Miller was sitting at ease on the wide veranda of the Superintendent's residence at Canal Farm, when Dr. McClelland approached him and asked to take his picture.

in New York State, on which canal boats would run to San Francisco Bay carrying the grain that would be raised earlier in the season from the irrigation waters supplied by the same canal. He proposed a ten million dollar set up and the result was the incorporation of what was known as the San Joaquin and Kings River Canal and Irrigation Company. The first move of the new company was to buy up the Simmonds and Bensley Canal as a feeder for their proposed Main Canal.

Henry Miller,—first, last and all the time a cattleman,—was not so hot for the program of transforming the San Joaquin Valley from a cattle range into a grain field. However, when he was offered the chance to take an interest in the new company he did not fail to come in. He took at first a small interest. His policy was that of the proverbial camel that first stuck its nose inside the tent and finally wriggled its whole body inside.

Rebates were the accepted order of big business in those days and Henry Miller drove a sharp bargain with the Canal Company. He was to have water for his lands at half the price charged other customers and his cattle were to have free water to drink along the banks of the canal itself. This latter made it possible for his cattle to range farther out on the plains during dry weather.

The Canal Company went ahead with the little canal and in the fall of 1871 got as far as the Los Banos Creek. The first water that came down the canal was from the Panoche Creek. That stream poured a big flood of waters that winter out on to the Plains which, sweeping right over the banks of the canal, came racing down the new water way. The unexpected water poured out all over where the present town of Los Banos now stands and a band of sheep belonging to Z. G. Jameson were marooned. Before they could

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Hi-light of the De Anza festivities is the "Jamaica" (pronounced Ha-mika), and a fiesta spectacle never to be forgotten.—Field Studio Photo.

De Anza Revisits Riverside

By KENT FOSTER

PAGEANT, pomp and ceremony, combined with true California hospitality, fiesta inspired attractions and solid entertainment for one and all, is what the citizenry of Riverside (city and county), have planned for this year's "De Anza Days," which takes place on May 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Each year, since its conception eight years ago, Riverside has done its utmost to ensure a constant improvement in the re-enactment of De Anza's first visit in 1774. This year's program promises to be the most attractive one yet presented. In addition to three full days of fiesta held in true early Spanish California style, the men responsible for the "De Anza Days" activities have added an international "flavor" to the affair. Invitations have been issued to President Truman and many other leading dignitaries, including President Aleman of Mexico and Governor Warren. As a further gesture of International goodwill, arrangements have just been completed whereby a sizable group of average private Mexican citizens, will be the guests of Riverside for the entire program, together with transportation to and from Mexico, besides several sight seeing trips through Southern California.

Don Juan Bautista de Anza is credited by historians as having made two trips through what is now Riverside. However it was his second trip that started from Tubac in October 1775 with a group of Spanish colonists, comprised of 240 men, women and children that seems to have impressed our historians as

being most important. Much hardship and suffering was encountered, yet not a person perished during the entire journey and, ironically enough, a baby was born enroute, which was hailed as a good omen by De Anza and his followers. On New Year's Day 1776 they arrived at the Santa Ana river, and even though the river had overflowed its banks with a heavy flood, they forded and crossed at a point close to Mt. Rubidoux and encamped on the other side. Following a short rest there, the party started once again on De Anza's famous march to San Francisco.

Following De Anza and his intrepid group of colonists came the Spanish Dons, armed with land grants from the King of Spain, and even though their tenure of stay was not a long one, they established a reputation for hospitality that has never diminished, and their effect on California history will be felt for many, many generations to come.

In keeping with the hospitality handed down through the years from the Spanish Dons, the people of Riverside outdo themselves in order to uphold the spirit of true California hospitality, and this thought is more than evident during the De Anza Days festivities. Proof of this hospitality is that, each year, more and more people journey from all over the North American continent to enjoy the De Anza fiesta program, and to hear that ever welcome phrase "buenas dias, amigo."

The festivities commence on Thursday morning with a chuck wagon breakfast served to everyone in costume. Next comes the Art Mart which is held on the Courthouse lawn, where a replica of an old Spanish market place will be built to house the works of our local artists. Following this, between the hours of two and four p.m., local señoritas will pass out "Gits of Gold," which to the unenlightened, are luscious, golden, naval oranges! As an added touch, the oranges will be in wrappers marked "Centennial Celebration, Riverside, Home of the Parent Naval Orange Tree."

Another outstanding feature that takes place on Thursday, is the contest held to determine who will be the "Centennial Queen." Each participant will be the "Queen" from her home community in Riverside county. The choosing and crowning of the Centennial Queen will take place as early as possible, so that the "Queen" may reign through all of the "De Anza Days" pageant. All of the other beauty contest participants will act as ladies in waiting to the "Queen" at all the functions she attends.

Thursday night there is street dancing for one and all, and one can very easily recapture the colorful spirit of the past, by watching the seniors and their señoritas dance to the old time Spanish music, which with the clicking of castanets, all tend to create a pattern of romance and gaiety traditional with the true, old time fiesta. As an added feature for evening enjoyment is the Jamaica (pronounced Ha-mika), which is an authentic Mexican fiesta that our visitor cannot afford to miss, and is held for three nights (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday). Delicious Mexican food is served with a delightful program of background music and native, folk style dancing.

Friday the ever prevalent spirit of the fiesta holds sway stronger than ever, parties, dancing, strolling musicians, everyone doing their utmost to relive the historical heritage handed down from those dispensers of true hospitality, the Spanish Dons.

Saturday's festivities include a children's party, followed by the spectacular De Anza Days parade wherein one sees pages of the past unfolded via the use of floats and costumed participants to such a degree of authenticity, that our visitor is hard pressed to determine if he is not "living in the past." Besides the parade, many other events are scheduled during the day, that are guaranteed to hold everyone's interest from dawn to dusk! Then at night comes the two big dancing events that no one can afford to miss, the De Anza Days Dinner-Dance at the Mission Inn, and the Grand Costume Ball at the Memorial Auditorium. These two events will more than prove to be a fitting climax to three full days of enjoyable entertainment as furnished by the city of Riverside and the communities in Riverside county for the perpetuation of the "De Anza Days Spirit" . . . May it never die!

The skillful planning and arduous effort required to stage the De Anza Days pageant, each and every year, is the direct responsibility of the Riverside Junior Chamber of Commerce, this group of determined and energetic young men are untiring in their efforts to provide colorful entertainment, combined with gracious hospitality in order to preserve and enhance the re-enactment of Don Juan Bautista de Anza's visit to Riverside as the years go by. The satisfaction of providing enjoyment for the thousands who attend the spectacle is payment enough for these young men, and when you return again next year to partake in the De Anza Days festivities, they know, that their's was a job well done!

GOLD RUSH DAYS

By EMMETT P. JOY

Grand Historian, NSGW

(Continued from last month)

One of the first forms of entertainment in the mines was the bull and bear fights. Grizzly bears were valued at several thousand dollars because of the hazards and difficulties in obtaining them. Bulls were also difficult to procure. In Mokelumne Hill in the early 50's this form of entertainment predominated. An open arena was built and the fights took place only on Sundays. Thousands of miners surrounded the arena to watch the spectacle.

After the towns became organized community theatres were erected and players of fame toured the mining towns and camps. Among them were "Lola Montez," who for a time made her residence in Grass Valley. Lotta Crabtree of national fame resided at La Porte during her childhood days. Elisa Biscaccianti, the famous soprano, made appearances in the mining towns also. Edwin Booth played in the old Stickle's Theatre in Angel's Camp, the building is now gone, though the stone foundations still remain. Horse racing was another popular form of entertainment.

Roads did not exist during the earliest days of the mining activity. Supplies and provisions were brought in by pack mules and horses; burros were also used for this purpose. As many as 30 or 40 pack animals made up one pack train. The main supply depots were Sacramento for the Central and Northern mines and Stockton for the Southern mines.

In 1850 roads were being built to accommodate the large shipments of gold that were being carried out by the Express companies. By 1852 stages were operating in and out of the foothills. The drivers who were usually guarded by an express messenger, had a dangerous task. Bandits, high water in the creeks and rivers during the winter months, narrow grades, were the main reasons that many of them lost their lives in the performance of their duties. Millions in gold bullion was carried over the lone road in Amador county from the northern mines. Records show that \$6,000,000 was shipped from Shaw's Flat in Tuolumne county.

During the winter months "Snow Shoe Thompson" carried mail over the snow barriers of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the miners. His daring and unusual feat will forever remain as an important chapter in the annals of early California history.

Sunday in the mines was an eventful day for the miners. Some would go to town to buy provisions for the following week, others would become engaged in gaming and would lose his "find" for the week. Others remained at their tent or cabin where, with the music, would find pleasure. Some being homesick would be busy writing letters to their relatives who resided many thousand miles away. Some of the early miners were in their teens and became lonesome in the cold rough canyons of the mining region.

The historic Mother Lode possesses a history all its own; a colorful and romantic history of a gold rush which has not been equalled in the history of man. Its green, rolling hills are scarred as a result of the pick and shovel of the miners, but the days of gold left a monument to the miners of '49, mainly the vast upheaval of soil of the placer gold fields.

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Pasadena Playhouse Scene Of Homeless Children Benefit

The Homeless Children committee, Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW is sponsoring the Pasadena Community Playhouse on Thursday evening, April 29, 1948. The committee was exceedingly fortunate in securing one of George Bernard Shaw's most successful plays, "The Millionairess." Homemade candy will be sold in the lobby before the curtain and during the intermission. The committee is expending every effort that this project will be a complete success and one of the outstanding events of the year. All proceeds of the evening will go to the Homeless Children fund. Reservations should be made to the ticket chairman—Muriel Fabrick, 2182 Oakwood Ave., Pasadena 7, money should accompany reservation, price of tickets are 76 cents, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

On this same evening at 7:30 p. m. the combined History and Landmarks committees of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, Pasadena Parlors will present a suitable plaque as a historical landmark to the Playhouse.

The Playhouse was designated "State Theater of California" by the California State Legislature, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17, in March, 1937. This resolution was unanimously adopted by the Assembly and the Senate because the Playhouse has "exemplified the highest standards of dramatic art—brought National and International renown to the State of California—encouraged development of playwriting in dramatic art—encouraged talents of native born California actors." The Playhouse also holds the distinction of being the only non-profit school of collegiate grade who devotes itself entirely to the theater that is accepting students under the G. I. bill of rights.

Gilmore Brown, Supervising Director, brought his small troupe of actors to Pasadena in 1916. They opened to a meager house one evening in October, 1916. Not discouraged, Mr. Brown returned the following year and on November 20, 1917 opened in the Shakespeare Club. Shortly thereafter the "Old Savoy" theater was rented, scrubbed and painted, and rechristened the "Community Playhouse."

The Playhouse threatened for several years to die aborning, however it managed to pull through and grow amazingly. On May 18, 1925, with paint still wet and concrete not completely set, the curtain rose at the new Playhouse at 39 South El Molino Ave. From the patio to the stage, the Playhouse is architecturally a lovely reminder of California's heritage from the days of the dons and the Mission padres.

The reputation of the Playhouse has spread over the world and has become a mecca for those who love good drama. The school has trained students from every state in the Union and eleven foreign countries. Schooling is rigid and rules are strict, for students are not only taught drama but dancing, fencing and music as well.

Great strides have been made by the Playhouse. In recent years many radio programs have been broadcast from their studio, and on Saturday, March 6th, they held their television premier.

The Playhouse management, realizing the importance of the Centennial celebrations, is devoting their summer festival to featuring early California drama. Grace Stoermer, Past President of the Native Daughters is a familiar speaker during the summer series, and heartily endorses the Playhouse activities.

The combined committees for this outstanding event have extended personal invitations to Governor and Mrs. Warren, the California Centennial committee, Grand Officers of the Native Sons and Daughters and many other dignitaries to be their guests.

Interparlor Bulletin

Compiled by the Southern Counties
Interparlor Committee

- April 1—Pot Luck Supper, Interparlor Committee, 6:30 p. m., Plumber's Hall, 1832 So. Hope. Los Angeles No. 45 Native Sons guests of honor. Regular Interparlor Committee meeting following.
- April 3—La Tijera Native Daughters, Spanish Fiesta Ball, 8:00 p. m., Recreation Center, 621 N. La Brea, Inglewood. Benefit for building fund, price, \$1.00 plus tax per person. Spanish costume or semi-formal. Spanish orchestra and special entertainment provided.
- April 11—Riverside Native Daughters, Institution.
- April 11—La Tijera Native Daughters, Historical marking of site of first school in Inglewood, corner of Queen and Grevillea, 2:00 p. m. Celebrates Centennial of founding of first school under the American flag in California. Followed by tea at Little Scout House, Grevillea Park, 3:00 p. m., honoring Grand President Doris Treat and the pioneers of Inglewood.
- April 12—University Native Sons, Box Lunch, 7:00 p. m., 1329 So. Hope. Parlors welcome to participate, bring box lunch for two.
- April 12—Los Angeles No. 124 Native Daughters, Presentation, 10:30 a. m., Los Angeles High School Auditorium. Rare volumes of Californiana to be presented, celebrating centennial of the first school under the American flag in California, and the seventy-fifth anniversary of Los Angeles High School. Honoring Grand President Doris Treat.
- April 13—Californiana Native Daughters, afternoon official visit of Grand President.
- April 14—Compton Native Sons, Past President's Night, 8:00 p. m., V. F. W. Dugout, Compton. Initiation. Native Sons invited.
- April 14—Long Beach Native Sons, Dinner, 7:30 p. m., Brower's Steak House, Pacific Ave. Price \$5.50 per couple, including tax and tip. Reservations necessary.
- April 20—San Gabriel Valley Native Daughters, Birthday Celebration, 8:00 p. m. Commander Scott guest speaker, will show motion pictures of Mother Lode Country.
- April 21—Los Angeles No. 124 Native Daughters, Forty-seventh Birthday Celebration, 8:00 p. m., I.O.O.F. Hall.
- April 23—Southern Counties Homeless Children Committee Meeting, 8:00 p. m., I.O.O.F. Hall, Washington and Oak. Election of officers.
- April 27—Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Wilmington Native Daughters Card Party, Women's Clubhouse, Denni and Lakme, Wilmington.
- April 29—Pasadena No. 290 Native Daughters, Benefit performance for Homeless Children, Pasadena Playhouse, 8:15 p. m. George Bernard Shaw's "The Millionairess," prices 85c to \$2.00. Pasadena No. 296 Native Sons and Pasadena No. 290 Native Daughters will present a bronze plaque to the Pasadena Play House, preceding the performance, marking it as the official state theatre.

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GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

During the month of April, letters will be sent by the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc., to 200,000 citizens in the State of California requesting their assistance by donations of money to the homeless children work of the Native Sons and Native Daughters. Many Native Sons who received a letter from me requesting donations in November or December, will undoubtedly receive a copy of this general request. All who received such a letter and who did not make a donation, and all who feel able to make a further contribution are urgently requested so to do, for this worthy charity is in need of all the assistance possible. It must be realized that in sending 200,000 letters, many of our members who have donated to the extent of their ability will receive such a letter and the fact of the sending of this request to them should not be misinterpreted. It is impossible and impractical to go through such a mailing list and eliminate the names of our members who have donated. All members of our Order, however, are urged to do everything they can to see to it that the general public is made acquainted with our work and that wherever and whenever possible, donations should be solicited.

The Annual Police Show in Los Angeles this year should be of particular interest to the Native Sons and Native Daughters in and around Los Angeles County. The theme of the pageant will be California Centennials, and a review of the synopsis thereof as planned when this column is written, indicates that the writer thereof has spent considerable time in research and planning, and it is sincerely recommended that all who have an opportunity, see that show this year. Those in charge of the Annual Police Show this year should be complimented upon their willingness to carry on the Centennial theme, which is and has been of such interest to our two Orders for some time in the past.

The month of April and the first two weeks in May will be known as "reinstatement period." All Parlors should immediately review their records with a special emphasis upon their suspensions during the last ten years. A special committee should be appointed whose duty should be to attempt to rekindle an interest in our Order of our former brothers who were suspended for one reason or another. It is my firm belief that many, who for one reason or another found it convenient to leave us, would welcome an opportunity to re-enter our Order. Specific note will be made of the number of reinstatements during that period and suitable recognition to deserving Parlors will be made at the end of the term indicated.

The committee in charge of the Grand Parlor which will be held at Hoberg's, in Lake County, commencing on the 17th of May is making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the delegates and their wives and friends. From all appearances, this will be one of the most outstanding Grand Parlor sessions. Many important matters for the future of our Order will be debated and de-

Ritualistic Trophy Contest Is Announced At Arrowhead Assembly

Rules for the ritual cup contest between parlors of San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange and San Diego counties were announced at the meeting of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, held Sunday, February 15, at Indio.

The contest will be held under Grand Parlor rules for ritual contests, with only chair officers of the current term permitted to compete. Two or more parlors may join for an evening to be judged.

The cup will be presented each term. Winning it three times will make it the permanent property of the parlor. Winning teams will have name engraved each term.

Those competing should notify the chairman of the contest, Dr. John A. Schwamm, 649 So. Olive St., Los Angeles 14, by May 1, 1948, closing date for entry into this term's contest, which will be completed by June 30, 1948. Assignment of judges and date for judging will be given the parlor as soon as the chairman receives notice of entry from the parlor.

At least two parlors must compete for the awarding of the prize, according to Chairman Schwamm. Entries for the last term of this year will close November 1, 1948 with the contest ending December 31, 1948.

Earl W. Magee, Ramona No. 109, Los Angeles, was installed as Governor of Arrowhead Assembly by John Haas, district deputy general. Recording secretary is Robert W. Brazelton of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, while Judge Donald E. VanLuvan, Arrowhead No. 110, is financial secretary.

Nine new members were initiated by Arrowhead Assembly, four from Coachella Valley Parlor No. 288, host to the Assembly.

A dinner for the members and their ladies preceded the afternoon meeting, following which the women attended the Indio Date Festival.

Arrowhead Assembly again met Sunday, March 14, in San Bernardino, the affair being Ladies Day. Entertainment during the dinner hour was provided by the National Orange Show. Following a short business session all adjourned to visit the 33rd National Orange Show. Mark Watterson of Arrowhead No. 110 was chairman of arrangements, assisted by H. Norman Johnson and Donald M. Cochran, also of the host parlor.

Correction

Russell Copley is president of Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, Compton, Los Angeles County, instead of Eloy Hixenbaugh. W. E. Zuckweiler remains as secretary. Please make the change on your copy of the March directory.

cided upon, and all interested, even though they not be delegates, are invited to attend. The committee suggested that the session might last five days this year rather than four; however, the Board of Grand Officers decided that the regular session shall be four days as has been our custom for some time. The session will commence promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday, May 17, and all delegates are requested to be in attendance at the opening of the session.

WALTER H. ODEMAR,
Grand President, NSGW.

Grand Parlor Scheduled at Hobergs, May 17-20

The seventy-first Grand Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West will convene at Hobergs Lake County Monday morning May 17 at 10 o'clock, closing Thursday May 20 with all delegates requested to be in attendance for the opening it is announced by Grand President Walter H. OdeMAR.

Monday and Tuesday will be work days for the Grand Parlor. The usual play-day will be Wednesday May 19. Final wind-up of Grand Parlor business will come on Thursday. The finals of the public speaking contest will be held during the Grand Parlor.

It is emphasized that all planning to go to Hobergs should make their reservations as soon as possible as the management has advised that the first reservations will be taken care of first and those last will receive what is left.

Details of entertainment events planned, etc., had not been received by the Grizzly Bear at press time. However, the magazine hopes to be able to advise its readers further in the May issue. Absolute deadline for all ads and news for the May issue will be April 15.

Stephen M. White Honors Visiting Grand Officer

Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, San Pedro, celebrated its 23rd Birthday in February honoring Grand 2nd Vice President Peter T. Conny of Oakland on the occasion of his official visit to the parlor. The Grand 2nd Vice President gave a resume of the life of Stephen M. White, the capable Native-born Senator who fought for and won for San Pedro the important break-water Los Angeles Harbor now has, making it one of the great harbors of the world.

Past Presidents of the parlor exemplified the ritual for candidates present in honor of the visiting Grand Officer. They were assisted by John Luc, district deputy of Wilmington Parlor, Roy Hood and Fred Smith of Compton Parlor.

Napa Parlor To Celebrate Birthday Anniversary

Napa Parlor No. 62 will celebrate its 63rd Birthday Saturday, April 10, with a big banquet and initiation to be attended by Grand Officers. Ed Lecair is general chairman of the event assisted by Clyde Tallman, banquet; Ed Tallman, decorations; H. Hoernle, clean-up. John Christ is membership chairman.

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Arrowhead No. 110	991
Guadalupe No. 231	798
Stanford No. 76	741
Stockton No. 7	636
Ramona No. 109	597
Castro No. 232	527
Cabrillo No. 114	457
Napa No. 62	439
Fruitvale No. 252	426
Piedmont No. 120	411
Twin Peaks No. 214	386
Redwood No. 66	384
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**Sea Scouts Are Sponsored
By Napa Native Sons**

Napa Parlor is now the sponsor of Ship No. 90 Sea Scouts. This troop consists of boys 15 to 18 years of age. At present there are 23 boys in the group.

President Art Lecair appointed the following committee to direct the activities of the ship Don West, Chairman; Ed Glos, Institutional Representative; Guido Boggiali, Henry Behrens, Harold Walsh, Bev Tallman, Ken Frost and Bert Thompson.

The ship will be operated more or less as a self-supporting group, with the committee outlining and instigating various activities.

Ship 90 has a whale boat, and has just received the papers for a 50-foot cutter donated by the Navy. The Navy is very much in back of Sea Scouting and has assigned regular officers to full time duty instructing skippers of the many established ships throughout the United States.

The skipper of the ship is Pete Lande, First Mate, Fred Brown, and Second Mate, Clarence Haynes.

The ship has a building, also donated by the Navy, which is to be erected near the river where they also have a barge moored.

The boys meet every Friday night at the Methodist church and are instructed in the fundamentals of seamanship. They also go on a cruise once or twice a year.

The sponsoring of Ship 90 by this parlor is in cognizance with the promotion of activities for teen-agers by the Grand Parlor.

**Wilmington Native Sons
Celebrate Fifth Birthday**

On Thursday evening, March 11, Wilmington Parlor No. 280 celebrated its fifth anniversary with an excellent turkey dinner prepared by Wilmington Parlor No. 278, Native Daughters. Among distinguished guests present were Grand President Walter H. Odemar, Grand Marshal Walter Hiskey and Mrs. Hiskey, Los Angeles City Councilman George Moore and Mrs. Moore. Councilman Moore is charter senior past president of Wilmington Parlor.

Junior Past President Willis Merrill officiated as master of ceremonies. Committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Past President John Luc, Past President Francis O'Sullivan and Marshal Ernie Oakes. Entertainment was furnished by the Torrance Accordionettes, a group of youngsters ranging from four to twelve years, who, besides squeezing the most beautiful music from accordians and marimbas, also enlivened the evening with acrobatic and folk dancing.

President Walter Boerner takes this opportunity to publicly thank Grand President Walter H. Odemar and Grand Marshal Hiskey, along with members of neighboring parlors for their help in making the fifth anniversary party a success.

**Joe Orenge of Rincon Parlor
Manager of Sacramento Solons**

In the battalion of ballplayers from the Sacramento Club now in training at La Palma Park, Anaheim, Orange County, is Manager Joe Orenge, topflight pitcher and the "Pied Piper of Hamlin" to San Francisco's Rincon Parlor No. 72, NSGW. Ever since Joe has been attending regular meetings again, he has drawn a vast number of young new members into Rincon . . . more than 70 last year. Rincon is said to have 25 more names on the desk for initiation right after Easter.

**Santa Monica Bay Honors
Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz**

Honoring Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, past president and charter member of the parlor, Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267 on March 9 initiated 15 new members and re-initiated three. The popular Los Angeles County Sheriff, a favorite with Native Sons everywhere, had the pleasure of seeing his son, Warren Biscailuz become a member of Santa Monica Bay. More than 100 members of the parlor and visiting Native Sons were present.

Also planned for early participation are various "Frolic Nights," usually held on the parlor's second meeting night of the month. On these nights business is held to a minimum, with fun and entertainment predominating.

Dances started recently by Santa Monica Bay have met with such success that others are scheduled. It is planned to have the next few in the parlor's own hall in Santa Monica, making them more accessible to the membership.

**Modesto Natives Have Full
Program Scheduled For April**

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, is steadily initiating new members each month, 12 new members having been initiated and one new member by transfer since the first of the year, several more will be initiated on April 7. On February 18 the members of Modesto Parlor, their families and friends and the members of Morada Parlor, NDGW, their families and friends enjoyed an entertainment and social dance, the music for the latter being furnished by the Native Sons orchestra. On March 17 the annual Past Presidents Night was held with Julius Larson as chairman. Chuck Boring and Prexy Bud David will put on a "cat-fish fry" on April 21 with Carl Lewis and his fishermen supplying the catfish, April 18 being "old fishermen's day" with the parlor.

Walter Crow, District Deputy Grand President, and Chas. Blaine served on the Freedom Train committee. Practically the entire membership has joined the "Whiskerino Club" preparing for the "discovery of gold" celebration to be held at La Grange on April 24 and 25. The Parlor plans to have a suitable float in the parade at La Grange as well as at the Los Banos celebration "It's May Day in Los Banos." It is planned to hold a basket picnic on Sunday, May 9.

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ATHLETICS

Bowling competitions between Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267 and University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, are becoming a regular part of Santa Monica Bay's athletics division, with recent events being held on Sundays at various Culver City and Santa Monica alleys.

Wilmington Parlor No. 280 has a handicapped bowling team that is somewhere in the 750 to 800 class, which is in the market for a challenge from any parlor team in the same category within easy traveling distance.

The No. 1 bowling team of Long Beach Parlor recently won the Belmont Men's League Championship. Three of the four cups competed for were won by the Long Beach Parlor boys. These included cups for high game of the season won by Ted Rossi with a 262; high game series (3 games) of 647 won by Joe Lewy; and the teams high series of 2578. Members of this team are Captain Joe Lewy, Jimmie James, Al Mayer, Ted Rossi and Charles Harker.

Team No. 2 has come a long way since its organization at the first of the season and definitely shows signs of ending up near the top when the Belmont League resumes competition. Members of the team are Charles Skillman, James Ray, Bill Nicolaus, Hollis Brown and Ben Covell.

The bowling team of San Jose Parlor No. 22, at last reports, was bowling every Friday night at the San Jose Bowl.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 has an active bowling team in the field according to "The Hitching Post," official parlor bulletin. The parlor is also making plans for a soft-ball team in the 1948 season.

The Peanut League Baseball team of Napa Parlor No. 62 is reported to be shaping up well. Guy Anderson will manage the boys. The Junior Hard Ball team is in the process of being formed and will soon begin practice.

Native Son golfers turned out enthusiastically Sunday, February 29 at the Napa Valley Country Club for the first annual golf tournament. Genial Bob Boman, who turned in a sparkling 83-16-64, won the brand new golf trophy, which will be displayed in Napa's trophy cabinet.

Bob Boman will head the list of names, to which one will be added each year after the golf tournament, the low net man of the day receiving this honor. Bob will also receive a permanent trophy to place on his own mantel at home.

Allan Ledford with a 78-6-72 won the runner-up trophy and also the low gross prize. Bill Bertino won the consolation prize. Others participating in the match were: Phil Harris, George Gosling, Paul Bohlen, Elmer Nelson, Owen Pearson and Al Amundson.

University Parlor Changes Meeting Night to Wednesday

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, has changed its meeting night at the Foresters' Hall, 1329 So. Hope St., from the 2nd Monday to the 2nd Wednesday, it is announced.

Chairman Earl Norbry of the visiting committee, scored neatly when he herded 31 Universityites to another of Montebello Parlor's fancy steak feeds recently. Chefs Buster Cox and Babe Nighseonger maintained the high standard of Montebello parlor, both from a culinary and entertaining standpoint.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Paul Roberts, member of John Bidwell Parlor No. 292, Chico, is the author of an interesting column "Off the Record," running in the Chico Record. Brother Roberts has been giving the Native Sons and Daughters some valuable publicity in his accounts about Coloma and other historical celebrations.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281 is changing its meeting place from the Knights of Columbus Hall to Harmony Park on West Broadway, Anaheim. Meeting nights remain the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Decision to make the change was made at a recent meeting attended by many old-timers of the parlor, who remember Harmony Park as the "Concordia Club of their youth. The parlor has the use of the entire facilities of Harmony Park, including meeting hall, kitchen, barbecue pits and the large dance hall for special meetings and dances on stated meeting nights. The facilities are entirely modern and up-to-date, giving the parlor a meeting place that compares with that of any other parlor. In addition, there is plenty of parking space available.

Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, held one of the largest initiations in the history of the parlor Monday evening, March 15, honoring its 50-year members, C. B. Conn, Frank A. Lafferty, A. S. Cohn, A. Heilbron, J. C. Carly, P. C. Hansen, John J. Monteverde, Sr., W. N. Noonan, W. H. Devlin, Albert Elkus and Al Schaden, who was presented his 50-year pin by John J. Monteverde, Sr., who sponsored him into the parlor on March 24, 1898.

Following the meeting Louis Vienna put on one of his famous old time crab dinners.

Otho G. Lord is the new president of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club, meeting at the Hotel Clark. Joe Phelps of Pasadena Parlor is vice-president and program director. C. Wesley Freeman of Glendale Parlor is secretary-treasurer. Speaker at the Friday, March 19 meeting was L. M. Ellphorte from the Title Insurance Co. of Los Angeles, speaking on "Romance of the Ranchos." The five-minute thumb nail sketch on California history was given by Elwood Bowles of Ramona Parlor No. 109.

George M. Kelly was presented with a pin for his membership of 50 years in the Order at the March 3 meeting of San Jose Parlor No. 22. He joined San Jose Parlor December 20, 1897. 25-year pins were presented to Louis Schirle, E. H. Slonicker, Sylvian Le Deit and Rollin H. Ayres.

Colonel Leslie W. Jefferson, one of the foremost authorities on the subject of the Tripartite government of Germany, was the speaker at the meeting of Long Beach Parlor No. 278 Wednesday evening, March 17. As a member of General Eisenhower's staff in the late war, he helped to supervise a good part of the establishment of this pact.

Through the assistance of Fruitvale Parlor, Oakland, Byron Parlor No. 170 shows a 190 per cent gain in membership in the statewide membership contest which closed December 31, 1947. "Hats Off" to Fruitvale Parlor for their help in the rekindling of interest in the members of Byron Parlor and in the elegibles in and around the community of Byron.

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Native Daughters

Commander Scott To Be Featured Speaker At Birthday Party

San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, NDGW, will celebrate its third birthday Tuesday evening, April 20, at 9 o'clock, at 23 No. Stoneman St., Alhambra, with a program open to all Native Sons, Native Daughters and their friends.

Featured speaker of the evening will be Commander A. W. Scott of Mutual Broadcasting Company's "Romance of the Highways" fame, who will give a talk on the Mother Lode Country, illustrated with colored slides.

San Gabriel Valley Parlor was instituted on April 23, 1945. This date also happens to be Commander Scott's birthday, and one of the reasons for the parlor being able to obtain this famous lecturer for the occasion.

Commander Scott is in great demand throughout the southwest as a lecturer. He is well-known to Native Sons and Daughters, having been a featured speaker at the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters at Hobergs in 1946, and guest announcer for the 1947 Admission Day Parade in Long Beach. His talk at the San Gabriel Valley Parlor's third birthday celebration promises to be of unusual interest. All Native Sons, Native Daughters and their friends should plan to attend.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT DORIS TREAT FOR APRIL

- 2—El Tejon Parlor No. 239, Bakersfield.
 - 5—Antioch Parlor No. 223, Antioch.
 - 6—Genevieve No. 132, Presidio Parlor No. 148 and Portola No. 172, San Francisco.
 - 7—Copa de Oro No. 105 and San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista.
 - 8—Vista del Mar No. 155 and Ano Neuvo No. 180, Half Moon Bay.
 - 12—Institution, Riverside.
 - 13—California Parlor No. 247, Los Angeles, afternoon.
 - 14—Fresno Parlor No. 187, Fresno.
 - 15—Madera Parlor No. 244, Madera.
 - 16—Wawona Parlor No. 271, Fresno.
 - 17—Los Flores No. 262 and Coalinga No. 271, Coalinga.
 - 19—Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale.
 - 20—Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton.
 - 21—Victory No. 216, Courtland.
 - 22—Mary E. Bell Parlor No. 224, Dixon.
 - 23—Angelita No. 32, Livermore.
 - 24—Junipero No. 141, Monterey.
 - 26—Santa Cruz No. 26 and El Pajaro No. 35, Santa Cruz.
 - 27—Hayward No. 122 and Laura Loma No. 182, Hayward.
 - 28—Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca.
 - 29—Piedmont No. 87, Bear Flag No. 151 and Aloha No. 106, Oakland.
 - 30—San Francisco Special Initiation, Foresters Auditorium, San Francisco.
- Grand President's Itinerary For May, 1948**
- 3—Auburn No. 233 and Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax.
 - 4—Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley.
 - 5—Columbia No. 70, afternoon, French Corral; Laurel No. 6, Nevada City, evening.
 - 6—El Dorado No. 186, Georgetown, afternoon.
 - 6—Fern No. 123, Folsom, evening.
 - 7—Dardanelle No. 66, Golden Era No. 99 and Anona No. 164.
 - 8—Alameda County District Meeting.
 - 9—Sacramento District Meeting.
 - 10—Visalia Charter Oaks No. 292, Visalia.
 - 11—Golden California No. 291, Gustine.
 - 12—Placer No. 138 and La Rosa No. 191, Lincoln.
 - 15—Alei No. 102, Salinas.
 - 17—Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah.
 - 19—Clear Lake No. 135, Middletown.
 - 20—Santa Rosa No. 217 and Petaluma No. 222, Santa Rosa.
 - 22—Ruby No. 46, Princess No. 84, San Andreas No. 113, San Andreas.
 - 24—Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa.
 - 26—Reichling No. 97, Oneonta No. 71 and Occident No. 28.
 - 27—Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg.

Native Daughters Grand Parlor In Sacramento

Miss Doris Treat, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, has appointed Past Grand President Mrs. Edna B. Briggs as state chairman of the Sixty-second Grand Parlor which will take place in Sacramento, June 20 to 24, with nine Sacramento city and county parlors as hostesses to delegates and visitors from throughout the state.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Briggs on the executive committee are: Mrs. Bessie Leitch, vice-chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Keehner, secretary, and Mrs. Etta Hook, treasurer. Mrs. Flora A. Schmittgen is publicity chairman. Further details will be given at a later date.

Sacramento Parlors Join For Grand President's Visit

Miss Doris Treat of San Andreas, Grand President of the NDGW, recently made her official visit in Sacramento to Rio Rito Parlor No. 253 and La Bandera Parlor No. 110, at a joint assembly in the Native Sons Building.

A dinner at the Elks Club preceded the meeting, where the appointments at the tables, as well as in the meeting hall, stressed a gold theme featuring the California Poppy and the bear. Individual favors at the tables for the honored guests were ceramic poppies made by Mrs. Gertrude Bradbrook of Rio Rito Parlor.

A gift to Miss Treat was presented by La Bandera's president, Mrs. Mildred Lee, assisted by her officers carrying bouquets of poppies, and a gift was also presented by Mrs. Mary Ehlers, president of Rio Rito Parlor, accompanied by their escort team carrying nosegays of yellow marigolds tied with gold streamers. Mrs. Mavis Brown, Secretary of Rio Rito Parlor and Miss Barbara Bancroft, First Vice President of La Bandera Parlor each read a report of the activities for her respective parlor during the past year.

Grand officers present were Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, grand secretary, Oakland; Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland, grand marshal; Misses Jewell McSweeney, Leslie Hicks, both of San Francisco, Marian Brian, Napa; Betty Reid, Jackson, all grand trustees. Miss Ruth Truesdale, San Francisco, grand inside sentinel; Miss Doris Gerrish, Sacramento, grand outside sentinel. Mrs. Mary Huston, Califa Parlor No. 22, Sacramento, supervising district deputy grand president; Mesdames Josephine Dorsa, Califa Parlor, deputy grand president to La Bandera Parlor and Mary Waterman, Liberty Parlor, Elk Grove, deputy grand president to Rio Rito Parlor. Mrs. Sadie Brainard, organizer of Rio Rito Parlor, Concord, California. Past grand presidents Mesdames Loretta Cameron, San Francisco; Ann Thusen, San Francisco and Edna B. Briggs, of La Bandera Parlor.

Correction

The name of Past Grand President Mrs. Gladys E. Noce is misspelled in the March Native Daughter Directory. The listing under the heading of Past Grand Presidents should read: Mrs. Gladys E. Noce, Symns Camp, Crescent City, California.

San Francisco Parlors To Honor Grand President

Arrangements are nearing completion for the gala event honoring Grand President Doris Treat, the occasion being her official visit to Genevieve Parlor No. 132, Presidio Parlor No. 148 and Portola Parlor No. 172, April 6, 1948, Native Sons Hall, San Francisco. Invitations have been extended to all high dignitaries of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Portola Parlor No. 172 has selected the opening ceremonies and will salute their members Georgia O'Brien, Organizer, Mae H. Noonan, Past Grand President and Agnes Curry, Grand Treasurer.

Genevieve Parlor No. 132 will deliver the ritualistic work in which a group of California women will receive the obligation.

Presidio Parlor No. 168 will complete the evening's pleasure with presentation of gifts and the closing performance.

These three parlors are well known for their activities in civic affairs.

The drum corps of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, NDGW, Daly City, was among the participants in the St. Patrick's Day Parade held in San Francisco on Sunday, March 14. Many parlor members were on the sidelines, and their faces beamed with pride as our girls in their green and white uniforms marched by!

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Novel Idea Is Advanced For Homeless Children

A novel idea in behalf of the Homeless Children work has been originated by Costima Cripe, president of East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW. She has asked for and is receiving at least two diapers from each member of the parlor. An invitation has also been extended to friends of the parlor members, and to Native Daughters and friends throughout the state, to donate two diapers to the cause. Each donor is asked to embroider the number or name of their parlor, or the name of their city on the corner of each diaper.

San Luisita Parlor Honors Its Charter Members

Mrs. Irene Carpenter, Mrs. Callie John and Mrs. Lenna Frossard, charter members of San Luisita No. 108, NDGW, San Luis Obispo, were among charterites and past presidents honored at a potluck dinner and 49th birthday party held February 17 at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. John read the minutes of the first San Luisita meeting held February 27, 1899. Ceremonies honored the memory of Mrs. Maude Scott Wood, who founded the local group.

Past presidents assuming the functions of the present officers for the evening included Jennie Hillard as president, Charlotte Miller as past president, Anna Hunsaker as 1st vice-pres., Minnie Williams as 2nd vice-pres., Georgia Staires, 3rd vice-pres.; Mae Umbertis, marshal; Anna Schlicht, Mae Umbertis and Olga Woodman as trustees. Other offices were held by Alice Farrar as financial secretary, Louisa Gingg, treasurer and Lorraine Wright, recording secretary. Floral tributes were given in memory of deceased charter members by each officer.

Fresno Parlor Holds Successful Poppy Sale

Fresno Parlor No. 187, Native Daughters of the Golden West, does it again. On February 26, 1948, Doris Gliem, Homeless Children committee chairman, experienced for many years in placing homeless children in this district, was heard over station KMJ, Fresno, in an interview regarding our Homeless Children work and how it is financed. An appeal was made to the citizens of Fresno to give generously on our Poppy Day sale February 28.

On February 28, a most successful Poppy sale was held under the supervision of Supervising District Deputy Grand President, Ella Greene. Six hundred and fifty dollars will be turned into the Native Sons and Daughters Homeless Children Adoption Agency.

Three large gold trophies and several blue and red ribbons won by the Green Patrol drill team were displayed at a recent joint meeting of Argonaut No. 166, NDGW, Oakland and Sequoia No. 272, NDGW, Berkeley, held in Berkeley Finnish Brotherhood Hall, honoring Grand President Doris Treat of San Andreas Parlor. Mrs. Welsh is drill master of the team. Prior to the ritual, the colors were presented by Dorothea Bradshoft and Sarah Bryant of Sequoia, Laura Boyd and Helen Hollingsworth of Argonaut, members of the Green Patrol drill team.

Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW, Fullerton, recently honored 15 new members with a get-acquainted party. The president, Mary Kraemer was given a handkerchief shower. On March 4 two new members were initiated bringing the total membership of Grace Parlor to 92 members.

Native Daughter Notes

Verba Buena Parlor No. 283, NDGW, honored Grand President Doris Treat Saturday afternoon, March 6, in the Grizzly Bear Club rooms, Native Sons Building, San Francisco, with a class initiation at which seven new members were initiated. Loretta Roadman was chairman of festivities.

With more than 126 Native Daughters present, Miss Doris Treat, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, paid her official visit to La Junta Parlor, St. Helena, Monday night, March 1. The meeting, attended by many grand officers and deputies of the Order, was presided over by Vera Hugo, president of La Junta Parlor and a large class of candidates was initiated in the Grand President's honor.

Grand President Doris Treat made her official visit to Ramona Parlor No. 283, NDGW, Hanford, recently. Preceding the meeting a banquet was held in her honor. The table decorations carried out the Centennial theme, depicting the discovery of gold, the pioneers in covered wagons, while kneeling padres represented California's missions. Mrs. La Verne Stevenson was chairman of the banquet arrangements. Four candidates were initiated at the business meeting which followed.

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, recently decorated a room on the fourth floor of the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Oakland. A plaque bearing Aloha's name will be placed on the door. Any member interested in giving time to the hospital should contact Mrs. Raynes there. Help is sorely needed and will be appreciated.

Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, past president of the parlor, was honored at a dinner in Zombie Village, Tuesday evening, February 24. More than 30 members of the parlor attended.

On the evening of February 18th members and guests gathered at the Starway Restaurant to honor El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, NDGW, Daly City on the parlor's thirty-eighth birthday. Guests were seated at tables decorated in the colors of the Order, red, white, and yellow. At the conclusion of a very delicious meal, the individual candle-holder place cards were lit at a ceremony presided over by Grand Trustee Dorothy Donofrio.

Among the guests who joined in wishing El Carmelo Parlor happiness were: Grand President Doris Treat, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Trustees Jewel C. McSweeney and Leslye A. Hicks, Grand Organizer Frances A. Simas, Past Grand Presidents Evelyn I. Carlson and Emily E. Ryan, Deputy Grand President Dolores Bozzo, Organizer Pauline Quirolo and Charter Member Hattie Kelly.

Vallejo Parlor No. 195, NDGW, recently celebrated its thirty-sixth birthday when the parlor met at the Vallejo Women's Club. A class of five candidates was initiated in honor of the event.

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San Francisco County Plans Class Initiation

Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County under the direction of Pearl Weisig, SDDGP of the County, Las Lomas Parlor No. 271 and Vera Thompson, DGP, Keith Parlor No. 151, Chairman, plan a large class of initiation, honoring Grand President Doris Treat, to be held in San Francisco County the latter part of April. The group has set a goal of 100 initiates, commemorating our Gold Centennial Discovery Year. They have worked with earnest purpose in achieving a large group. Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers of the San Francisco District have been invited to join with the Deputy Group in preparation for the event. Presidents of each Parlor will act as an escort for the Grand President.

Parlors throughout the entire State are finding California born women most receptive to membership in our Order, having been attracted by plans for our coming three years of eventful Centennials. Believing it is the duty of every member to present invitations to the many California born women in our State to become affiliated with our Order, and coupled with the fact that we are the first patriotic group of women to be formed in the State of California, we have a double duty to perform in the building of a large membership in our Order.

State Chairman of the Extension of the Order, Anna Schiebush of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, looks forward to an overwhelming gain in membership during the year, matching the goal of our Grand President Treat of a gain of five thousand new members.

Especially is the attention called to the members of San Francisco County to join in making our Gold Centennial Class Initiation in April, one of outstanding achievement.

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NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since February 17, 1948.

Rose Castle, Amapola No. 80, born Volcano, March 2, 1875, died Feb. 7, 1948.
 Mary Trueb, Genevieve No. 132, born San Francisco, May 25, 1891, died Feb. 14, 1948.
 Laura Merkel, El Monte No. 205, born San Francisco, July 19, 1868, died Jan. 27, 1948.
 Loffa Gayelity Smith, Reichling No. 97, born at Lodi, May 12, 1876, died Feb. 17, 1948.
 Mary Edna Burbank, Camellia No. 41, born Lewiston, May 28, 1879, died Feb. 17, 1948.
 Marie Virginia Brown, Brooklyn No. 157, born Sacramento, June 30, 1886, died Feb. 10, 1948.
 Giulia Sbarboro Bossi, Alta No. 3, born San Francisco, Oct. 30, 1859, died Feb. 25, 1948.
 Sarah Finnie, Califia No. 22, born Grass Valley, Jan. 20, 1863, died Feb. 20, 1948.
 Hattie Schwartz, Mission No. 277, born San Francisco, Mar. 3, 1894, died Feb. 9, 1948.
 Ella M. Bastian, Anona No. 164, born at Stent, Oct. 29, 1858, died Feb. 12, 1948.
 Viola May Dodds, Marguerite No. 12, born Smith Flat, Oct. 16, 1872, died Feb. 12, 1948.
 Frances E. Stockton, El Tejon No. 239, born Long Tom, Dec. 24, 1867, died Feb. 16, 1948.
 Mary Tuttle, El Cereso No. 207, born Stockton, Oct. 8, 1869, died Feb. 19, 1948.
 Belle Farmer, Clear Lake No. 135, born at Knights Landing, Sept. 8, 1861, died Feb. 21, 1948.
 Monica McCusker, Marguerite No. 12, born Placerville, died Feb. 21, 1948.
 Mary Olimpia, El Cereso No. 146, born San Leandro, Nov. 6, 1878, died Feb. 22, 1948.
 Annie McDonald, Angelita No. 32, born Dublin, March 3, 1866, died Feb. 22, 1948.
 Katherine Spaulding, Califia No. 22, born Sutter Creek, June 1, 1871, died Feb. 26, 1948.
 Rose Klein, El Vespero No. 118, born San Francisco, May 12, 1878, died Feb. 23, 1948.
 Edith Ray Jones, El Tejon No. 239, born Santa Barbara, June 28, 1889, died Feb. 25, 1948.
 Florinda Margaret Solari, Ursula No. 1, born Volcano, April 17, 1863, died Feb. 26, 1948.
 Bessie H. Hayden, Buena Vista No. 68, born Wilkins, Sept. 20, 1880, died Feb. 29, 1948.
 Hazel Scott Leitch, Califia No. 22, born Sacramento, Sept. 20, 1883, died March 2, 1948.
 Mary Elma Dorris, Alturas No. 159, born Vacaville, March 5, 1875, died March 5, 1948.
 Myrle Powers, Gabriel No. 139, born Sacramento, July 25, 1898, died March, 1948.
 Stasia Fowler, Manzanita No. 29, born Columbia Hill, July 30, 1880, died March 8, 1948.

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William Henderson, Sacramento No. 3, born Galt, February 22, 1861; died September 23, 1947.
 James S. Reilly, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, December 26, 1884; died September 7, 1947.
 James H. Ford, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, January 7, 1875; died November 20, 1947.
 Joe E. Deeble, Stockton No. 7; born Grass Valley, May 29, 1874; died January 13, 1948.
 Malcolm Alexander Fraser, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, December 5, 1874; died January 5, 1948.
 John Henry Moore, Ione No. 33; born Lancha Plana, February 11, 1859; died November 26, 1947.
 Daniel Walter Stewart, Ione No. 33; born Ione September 14, 1878; died December 6, 1947.
 John Edward White, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, February 29, 1869; died February 7, 1948.
 Sylvian A. Lazard, Los Angeles No. 45; born Los Angeles, March 13, 1872; died February 4, 1948.
 E. F. Crockett, Los Angeles No. 45; born Ukiah, October 22, 1871; died December 23, 1947.
 Richard L. P. Bigelow, Hydraulic No. 56; born Oakland, April 3, 1874; died January 31, 1948.
 Caswell D. Sweet, Redwood No. 66; born Stockton, December 19, 1884; died December 20, 1947.
 Martin J. Flynn, Redwood No. 66; born Redwood City, September 10, 1909; died January 27, 1948.
 James Faulst Stanley, Stanford No. 76; born Sutter Creek, March 23, 1872; died January 24, 1948.
 Albert Grand Flowers, Mt. Bally No. 87; born Canyon City, July 15, 1868; died August 17, 1947.

Van Brunt Young, Mt. Bally No. 87; born Weaverville, October 13, 1873; died September 4, 1947.
 Rudolph Henry Junkans, Mt. Bally No. 87; born Weaverville, August 9, 1880; died November 14, 1947.
 Sunday Faraola, Santa Cruz No. 90; born Santa Cruz, April, 1873; died February 6, 1948.
 Charles Gassagne, Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles, January 5, 1867; died January 29, 1948.
 Thomas C. Olmstead, Cabrillo No. 114; born Santa Paula, October 21, 1874; died January 6, 1948.
 Peter T. Crowley, National No. 118; born Crockett, July 1, 1919; died August 21, 1947.
 Frank C. Stanton, National No. 118; born San Francisco, September 5, 1903; died September 4, 1947.
 Henry G. Myers, Santa Barbara No. 116; born Iowa Hill, May 29, 1868; died January 8, 1948.
 Anton O. Stornetta, Broderick No. 117; born Monchesteer, August 18, 1889; died January 17, 1948.
 William Louis Casazza, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, March 28, 1889; died January 23, 1948.
 Kenneth Morgan Macabee, Piedmont No. 120; born Boulder Creek, April 9, 1898; died February 4, 1948.
 Robert Boland, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, June 29, 1892; died January 31, 1948.
 Frank McWilliams, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, December 3, 1884; died February 2, 1948.
 Joseph Dewey McDevitt, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, March 23, 1898; died January 17, 1948.
 Daniel Denehy, Carquinez No. 205; born Smartville, August 21, 1870; died December 20, 1947.
 John H. Graves, Dolores No. 208; born Sacramento, October 6, 1867; died January 9, 1948.
 William J. Smith, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, November 9, 1880; died January 28, 1948.
 Ulysiess L. Wilson, Pebble Beach No. 230; born Pescadero, January 20, 1868; died November 23, 1947.
 Ellis A. Haskell, Claremont No. 240; born Alameda, August 10, 1882; died February 5, 1948.
 Peter Callan, El Carmelo No. 256; born Coloma, February 24, 1878; died September 11, 1947.
 Ray William Hecock, Compton No. 273; born March 21, 1887; died January 6, 1948.

Gabriel Harry Lasky, California No. 1, born Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1875, died Jan. 24, 1948.
 Henry Joseph Kohl, California No. 1, born San Francisco, Oct. 9, 1863, died Feb. 19, 1948.
 Joseph Jesse Le Mer, California No. 1, born Amador City, Mar. 30, 1870, died Feb. 20, 1948.
 Charles Henry Rieber, Placerville No. 9, born Placerville, Aug. 19, 1866, died Feb. 28, 1948.
 Arthur Harry Criss, Sunset No. 26, born Sacramento, Aug. 16, 1902, died Feb. 11, 1948.
 King Hiram Lee, Sunset No. 26, born Broderick, June 6, 1870, died Mar. 6, 1948.
 Samuel Walter Leitch, Sunset No. 26, born Sacramento, April 14, 1876, died March 7, 1948.
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 Joseph William Ledden, Mission No. 38, born Oakland, Nov. 2, 1885, died Feb. 22, 1948.
 William E. Scully, Alameda No. 47, born San Francisco, July 14, 1868, died Jan. 26, 1948.
 Phillip John Dougherty, Monterey No. 75, born San Juan Bautista, May 15, 1880, died Jan. 10, 1948.
 Will E. Parker, Monterey No. 75, born Dutch Flat, Jan. 17, 1865, died Jan. 31, 1948.
 Herbert D. Wise, Oakland No. 50, born Mokelumne Hill, July 10, 1880, died Feb. 21, 1948.
 William Hathaway Greenfield, Oakland No. 50, born Suisun, Sept. 15, 1891, died Mar. 1, 1948.
 Andrew John Carey, Hydraulic No. 56, born Washington, Jan. 15, 1867, died Mar. 21, 1948.
 George D. Percival, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, Aug. 22, 1885, died Jan. 27, 1948.
 Vincent V. Hardeman, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, May 31, 1887, died Jan. 28, 1948.
 Manuel Lopez Silva, Las Positas No. 96, born Pleasanton, Sept. 16, 1881, died Feb. 15, 1948.
 Richard Presley Llewellyn, Ramona No. 109, born Los Angeles, June 16, 1901, died Mar. 1, 1948.

George Henry Wilson, Arrowhead No. 110, born San Bernardino, Oct. 19, 1871, died Feb. 11, 1948.
 Harry Harold Stuart, Arrowhead No. 110, born San Diego, Sept. 20, 1903, died Feb. 23, 1948.
 Fred Schilling, Eden No. 113, born Hayward, Aug. 21, 1905, died Feb. 4, 1948.
 Walter Willis Garrett, Sequoia No. 160, born San Francisco, Oct. 10, 1884, died Sept. 11, 1947.
 James Erastus Thorp, Tracy No. 186, born Santa Rosa, Mar. 1, 1879, died Jan. 27, 1948.
 Thomas Cronin, Twin Peaks No. 214, born Marin County, Mar. 12, 1874, died Feb. 17, 1948.
 Eugene McIver, Twin Peaks No. 214, born San Francisco, Aug. 22, 1888, died Feb. 22, 1948.
 William Cadigan, Guadalupe No. 231, born San Francisco, Feb. 17, 1878, died Jan. 23, 1948.
 Fremont Kast, San Luis Obispo No. 290, born Madera, Oct. 9, 1902, died Feb. 29, 1948.
 Benjamin F. Hudspeth, John Bidwell No. 292, born Eagleville, Feb. 15, 1870, died Feb. 8, 1948.
 Maurice W. Heaton, Pasadena No. 296, born Los Angeles, Oct. 25, 1898, died Feb. 9, 1948.
 Omar Benedict Smith, Riverside No. 299, born Riverside, May 10, 1910, died Jan. 21, 1948.

Angelita Parlor Loses Charter Member

Sister Annie McDonald, oldest Native Daughter in point of years in Alameda County and charter member of Angelita Parlor No. 32, oldest parlor in Alameda County, passed away on February 22, after suffering a fall several months ago. Sister McDonald was long active in Angelita Parlor and served as financial secretary for many years. She is mourned not only by the entire membership of her own parlor, but by members of many other parlors. She was a delegate to Grand Parlor on many occasions.

In 1946 she was honored as the oldest member by point of years in Alameda County by raising the Bear Flag at the California Spring Garden Show in Oakland. She was born in Dublin in March, 1866, and spent her entire life in the Livermore Valley. She was the widow of David McDonald and is survived by two daughters and a son.

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THE CANALS OF LOS BANOS

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be gotten out that Sunday morning nearly a hundred of them were drowned.

The people of Badger Flat had been expecting to irrigate their grain fields the spring of 1872 but when the canal got only about as far as the present Trent Oil Station and then stopped they saw their dreams begin to fade. However, they went to work themselves. They dug a ditch from the end of the canal and built a flume. They then went to the river and hauled willow brush with which to construct a dam in the canal where it flowed into the Los Banos Creek. The result was that in 1872 they raised a bumper crop of grain.

By the time the Canal Company had built its canal as far as the Los Banos Creek in the fall of 1871 it had spent its force. Assessments after assessments were levied on the stockholders. An attempt was made to extend the canal farther and in 1874 work was actually started on bringing water down to the Cottonwood section. The feeble Canal Company, however, was unable to finance any more advance. Henry Miller, like the camel, was getting himself farther and farther inside the tent. Whenever a stockholder became disgusted with these constant assessments and no dividends he would buy up their shares for a song. In a few years he had a controlling interest. Immediately he called a meeting of the Board of Directors and voted all the old Canal crowd out of office and himself and his dummies into control.

Meanwhile the people of Cottonwood and Hill's Ferry were clamoring for water. Simon Newman and Henry Miller were the bitterest of enemies. Simon Newman was a Jew and the "big man" of the Hill's Ferry country. Henry Miller was a German and could brook no interference from anybody. The result was a feud, traces of which still faintly exist between the people of Newman and the towns of Los Banos and Gustine, Miller's creations.

The far seeing German, Henry Miller, knew that sooner or later that "tamn Yew" would be attempting to put a dam in the San Joaquin River and build a canal of his own to the Newman territory. Now firmly seated in his control of the Canal Company Henry Miller proceeded to map out his plans for the control of the whole water supply of the San Joaquin River. He would extend the canal to Cottonwood and the Orestimba Creek. This extension he would keep the control of himself. He would thus prevent the building of a separate canal and dam which would mess up his river.

The terribly dry year of 1877 Henry Miller set his canal surveyors to work surveying out an extension from the Los Banos Creek to the Orestimba Creek. That fall he put his men to work building the weir across the Los Banos Creek. At 9 o'clock in the morning of September 6, 1878, the excavation of the canal was completed and soon after water was running into the Orestimba Creek.

A generation later there was still water running to waste in the San Joaquin River and in 1896 Henry Miller began the construction of an Outside Canal to make use of this surplus water and keep anyone else from getting it. Water is everything in the San Joaquin Valley. By the summer of 1897 his New Canal was completed as far, this time again, as the Los Banos Creek. A rancher had opposed the canal crossing his land and the canal had come to a temporary halt at the Los Banos Creek.

Henry Miller had begun May 1, 1890, giving May Day celebrations at Canal Farm in

the eucalyptus grove that he had planted several years before as a public picnic ground. Los Banos had just been started and it was desired to give the new town a splendid start. The people responded so generally to Henry Miller's generosity that each succeeding year he continued to give this free barbecue and picnic on May Day. The celebration was growing in popularity each year. By the spring of 1897 the idea was put forward of combining the May Day Celebration with a grand celebration in honor of the completion of the New Canal. The people were beginning to look on Henry Miller as their benefactor rather than as a "water hog," a "land grabber" and a "cattle thief." Henry Miller was coming into his own with the people of the West Side.

On Tuesday, the sixth of July, 1897, the big celebration was held. The eucalyptus grove at Canal Farm was filled to overflowing. It turned out to be an ovation. Speeches were made and cheers given for Henry Miller.

These Henry Miller May Day Celebrations were eventually brought in from the eucalyptus grove at Canal Farm to the city park in Los Banos. They are now in their 59th year—an institution more than half as old as the State of California itself.



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Lodi Parlors Plan Events For Centennial Years

Ivy Parlor No. 88, NDGW, Lodi, on March 3 started the first of a series of reports on California History which have been prepared by one of our members, Eleze Butler. Miss Butler opened the forum with the topic "Pre-Spanish Period or the Indians of California." Merle Richter of Woodland Parlor No. 90 told of the volcanos, mountains and valleys of California. Edith Stoops told of the Indian tribes in California, their characteristics, food and ways of travel. Gwendolyn Fisher presented a topic concerning Indian basketry and explained how clever the tribes were in weaving.

A fine display of Indian baskets and relics was loaned by Miss Richter. The first meeting in each month will be devoted to a program on California History. Miss Eleze Butler has spent much time and effort in arranging these reports.

Lodi Parlor No. 18, NSGW, and Ivy Parlor have planned a series of card parties to be held March 10 and 31 and April 14. The proceeds will be used for a Centennial fund for programs, etc., during the Centennial years.

Walter Salomon is chairman for the Native Sons and assisting him are Earl Hoff, president, and Charles Wise, Harley Urtke, Herbert Handel, Burton Pope and Frank Grafigna. Amelia Salomon is chairman for the Native Daughters and she is assisted by Edith Stoops, president, and Lulu Mae Greer, Tresa Eaton, Harriet Salomon, Grace Brierly, Florence Masters, Eleze Butler and Alice Felton. This committee is working hard to make these parties a success and hope to have a neat sum realized to carry on activities during these Centennial years.

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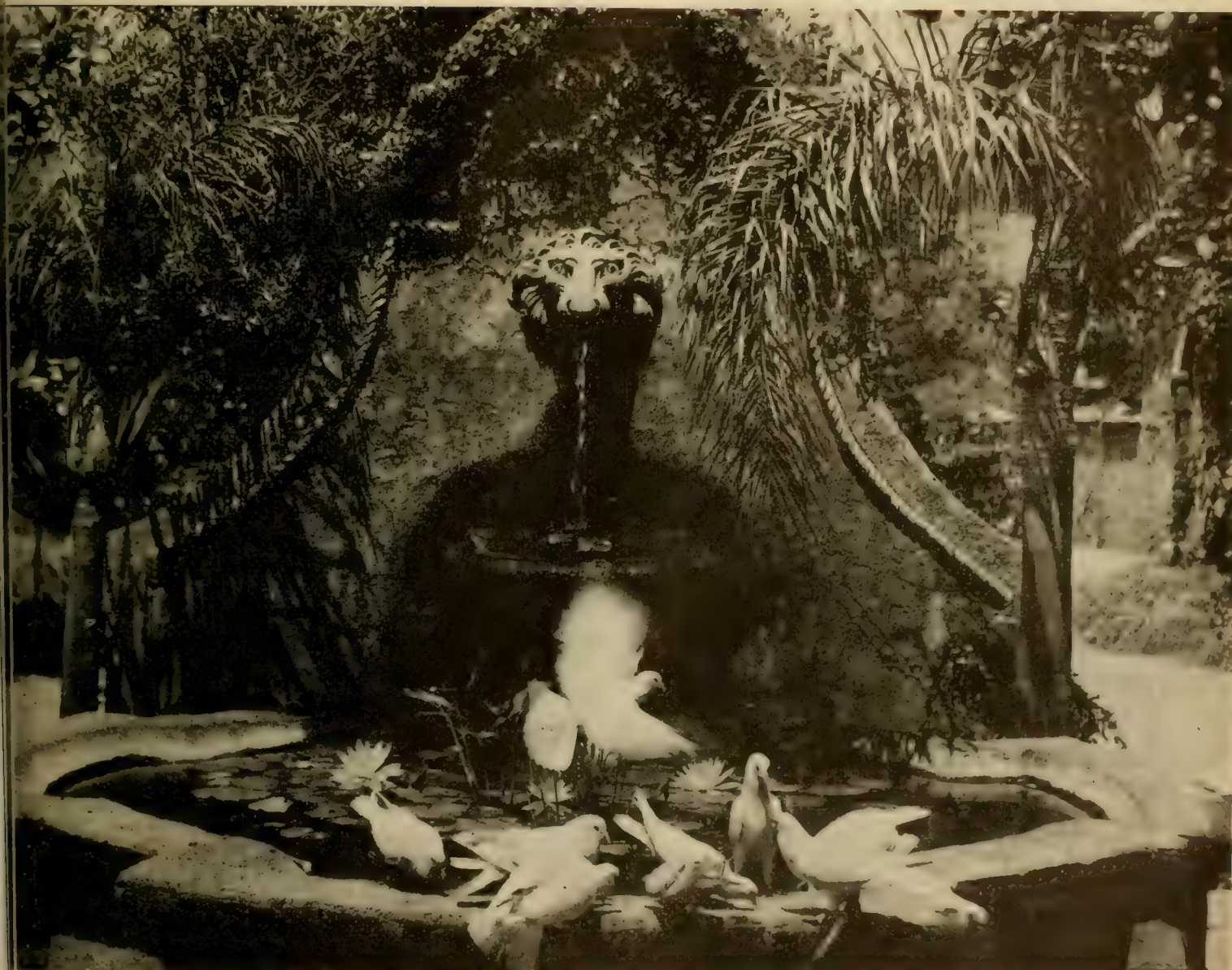
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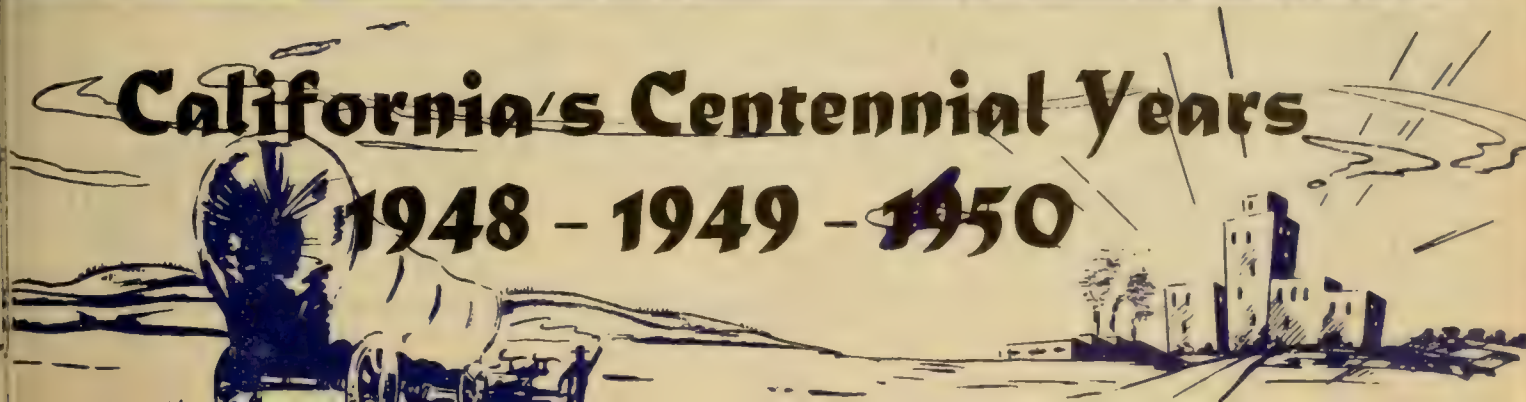
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LETTERS to the EDITOR

City Editor, Los Angeles Times
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Dear Sir:

I hasten to reply to J. J. Keller in his recent letter to the TIMES of January 30, 1948, in which the writer complains that the recent broadcast regarding James Marshall's gold discovery at Coloma on January 24, 1848, messed up our California history.

Mr. Keller is both right and wrong,—right in his statements that Francisco Lopez made the initial discovery of gold in Placerita Canyon, now Los Angeles County, seven years before Marshall's discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill on the South fork of the American river; and so wrong when he complains that the radio broadcast failed to give due credit to this all-important gold discovery.

Before the reenactment of James Marshall's gold discovery, one hundred years later, some thirty minutes were broadcast by two members of the California Centennials Commission, Chairman Joseph R. Knowland and Vice Chairman Willard Keith, in which they, and Eugene W. Biscailuz, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, and the Honorable Earl Warren, Governor, carefully related that glorious era. Sheriff Biscailuz, in a very well prepared talk, told in great detail of how Lopez was actually the first to discover gold of any sizeable amount in California, and how Don Abel Sterns shipped the first gold to the Philadelphia Mint in 1843.

However, the Sheriff's modesty prevented his telling that Francisco Lopez was his Great-Great Uncle, which many of the readers of the TIMES will be glad to learn. I might say further, that Mr. Joseph R. Knowland is a

recognized authority on California History, and all data used was carefully reviewed by Mr. Knowland and approved before being used.

The American Broadcasting Corporation is to be highly complimented for broadcasting the pageant of the Centennial Gold Discovery, under a great handicap, for the broadcast originated in a large circus tent, and all participants worked against time, with small opportunity for rehearsing. Unfortunately, the first part of the speaking program was not heard in this part of the State, but was released elsewhere.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West are anxious that all Californians, both native and adopted, learn of our State's romantic history, and hence this reply.

Very truly yours,
ELDRED L. MYER,
Past Grand President
Native Sons of the Golden West.

It is surprising the number of comments that have come to this office regarding the recent fires at Downieville which destroyed the St. Charles Hotel and the Court House. It shows that Native Sons and Daughters, as well as the general public, is interested in preserving these old historic buildings of California. What we need is a strong leadership and a plan for this work.

James Ritchey of Pasadena Parlor NSGW announces that a letter has been sent to Native Son and Native Daughter Parlors asking support in the 1948-49 Girl of the Golden West festivities and float in the 1949 Tournament of Roses.

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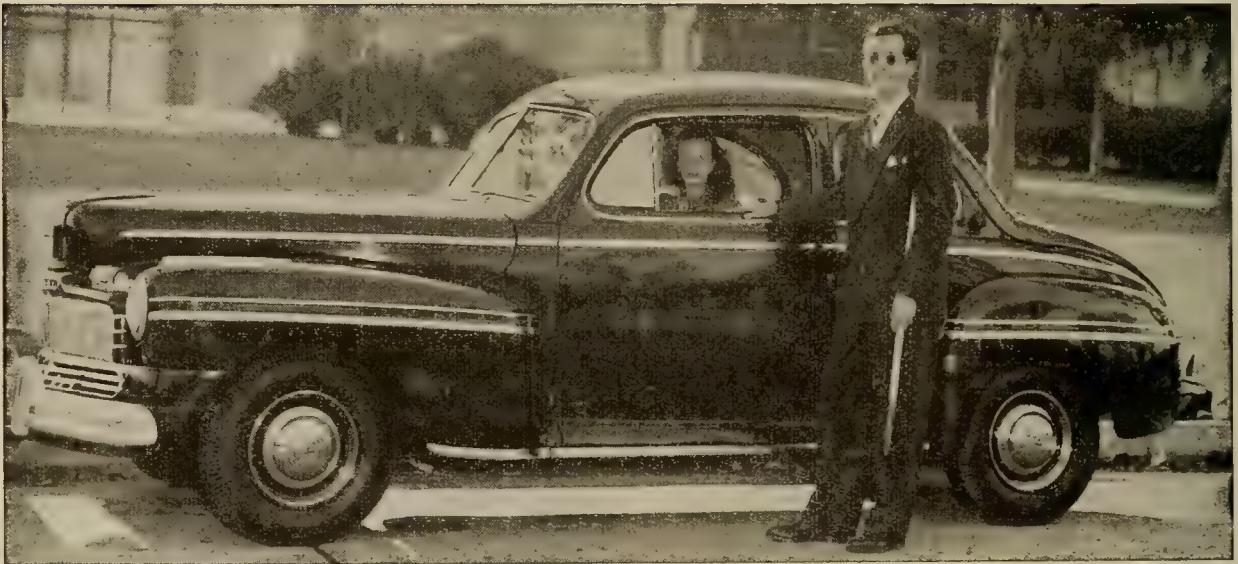
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"Doves of Peace" is what Photographer M. D. Bradshaw has titled our cover. Taken at old San Gabriel Mission, it symbolizes the peace that we all earnestly pray for today in a strife-torn world, filled with rumors of war more horrible than the mind of man can contemplate. Let us be ready to defend our way of life and to champion the cause of free peoples on the one hand, while with the other, point to the dove of peace.

Copies of this beautiful photo, hand-tinted by Mrs. Bradshaw, wife of the photographer, are to be found in the homes of many Californians.

—The Editor.

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ADOPTION AGENCY FUND DRIVE CONTINUES IN HIGH GEAR

By HAZEL B. HANSEN

Past Grand President, NDGW

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ALTHOUGH for one month the 1948 Spring Fund Drive of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency has been in progress, the effort is far from finished.

A vast amount of work remains to be done. But it is work that appeals to every member of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. It appeals, for there is nothing more pathetic than a homeless child, and the Adoption Agency is the project dear to all our hearts.

Already countless numbers of Native Sons and Native Daughters throughout the state have taken steps to draw attention of the public to the prevailing effort.

In doing this, they have complied with the request of Mr. Chas. A. Koenig, president of the board and chairman of the Fund Drive. He has asked all members of Native Sons and Daughters to call on neighbors, friends and acquaintances for contributions. And he also has urged members to appear on programs of luncheon clubs, women's clubs and employee associations to voice the same appeal.

Similar suggestions have been put forth by Grand President Walter H. Odemar, of the Native Sons, and Grand President Doris Treat, of the Native Daughters.

Grand President Treat has issued a bulletin to all Parlor Presidents, in which she says:

"We must do everything possible to cause this worthy humanitarian effort to achieve the desired result. All Native Daughters and all Parlors should make special efforts in alerting the public to the appeal.

"By uniting our forces behind the drive, we stand an excellent opportunity of making it the most successful undertaken by our organization."

Miss Treat's bulletin shows how necessary it is that all of us buckle down to the task for a few more weeks. She suggests that members, who contact individuals or speak before meetings, obtain the necessary information on our homeless children's work from the homeless children chairman of our parlor.

In every case we have been asked to urge that contributions be mailed to offices of the Agency, addresses of which are 1095 Market Street, San Francisco 3, and 3924 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27.

For those who may not have access to homeless children chairman and whose memories need to be refreshed, I will cite a few points culled from the drive's "fact sheet."

Every contributed dollar will be used to care for California's homeless babies, to place them in thoroughly investigated foster homes for adoption or to assist mothers to keep their own children.

The drive is designed solely to benefit California's own. Every contributed dollar will be applied in aiding homeless children or emotionally disturbed mothers in our own state. Always it is well to remember that the Adoption Agency is a California institution, designed to aid California people.

In its 38 years of activity, the Agency (and its predecessor, the Central Committee on Homeless Children) has placed 7547 California children in foster homes. It also has given more than five times that many natural mothers friendly advice and material aid which enabled them to retain and raise their own babies.

Only on three of those 38 years have the Native Sons and Native Daughters asked the

public to help in carrying the financial burden. Once during the war, again two years ago and now, it has been necessary to ask for contributions. On all other years, the Native Sons and Native Daughters have underwritten the Agency's work, themselves.

It is necessary to seek contributions from the public because of California's increased population and because prevailing high prices have raised the expenditures. The Agency must have more trained social workers. As there are more people in California, the Agency is offered more cases than it can handle with the present personnel.

The Agency is licensed by the State Department of Social Welfare to conduct adoptions in California. It does not receive benefits from any community chest. Instead, it must rely on contributions from Native Sons and Daughters, and on gifts of money from a philanthropic public.

One of the Agency's great purposes is to inhibit juvenile delinquency. It places children in good homes, where they are reared in highly moral atmosphere. It gives children an opportunity to grow into men and women, who become assets to the state.

Contributions to this splendid cause not only will help in building good citizens, but will relieve human misery and will go far in eradicating mental and physical distress. Every baby is given thorough medical and physical examinations before being placed for adoption. The Agency's social workers pay repeated visits to foster homes for one year. These visits make certain that the Agency's babies are accorded proper treatment.

If during that year, it is found that a baby is mistreated or is in an unsuitable environment, the child is retaken by the Agency for placement elsewhere. Papers of adoption are not filed until the foster parents have been "on probation" with the Agency for twelve months.

Governor Earl Warren, honorary chairman of the Fund Drive, has expressed deep interest in the Agency's work. He issued a statement saying:

"Through the services of this Agency, thousands of homeless youngsters have been given the opportunity to enjoy a childhood enriched by the love, warmth and security of family life.

"At the same time many Californians have been given the satisfaction of providing parental protection for little ones who otherwise would have gone without. By means of adoption these men and women have experienced the joy which children bring into a home.

"The story of the work of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency is one of the most inspiring I ever have heard. It is a story of devotion to an extremely worthy cause—a cause which, I am sure, everyone will want to support."

Words of this deep import, coming from the state's chief executive are of great significance. They inspire us, as individuals, to see that the Agency receives from the public deserved financial support.

The words of childhood's melodious lullaby, "If the bough breaks, the cradle will fall," should be constantly in our minds. We cannot let the bough break. We must keep the bough intact by our own efforts—by disseminating the message of the Fund Drive far and wide.



Nancy Kelsey's Two Last Wishes

By JUDGE L. C. DRAPEAU
Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, NSGW

THIS is a footnote to the story of Nancy Kelsey, and to tell you how her last two wishes were fulfilled.

Nancy Kelsey, the first American woman to come overland to California, the Betsy Ross of California, who provided the cloth for the first Bear Flag and who helped to make it. Nancy Kelsey, the embodiment of the courage of California's pioneer women, who made the long journey from Missouri to California with her husband, Ben Kelsey, and their six months old baby, who participated in the stirring events of California's passing from Mexican to American rule, who followed her husband through all the vicissitudes of life, during good fortune and bad, until he passed away in Los Angeles in 1888.

Some say that Ben Kelsey had the wanderlust, but the truth is that in his later years he was a traveling preacher and brought the gospel to lonely men and women all over the Pacific Coast. He made a million dollars once in the gold fields, and lost it. But, through it all, Nancy never left her husband's side. On her first trip to California, coming down the steep cliffs of the Sierra Nevada mountains, when he was unable to go on because of illness and the party proposed leaving him there, she said she would stay with him no matter what happened.

After Ben Kelsey died Nancy Kelsey had to get along some way. What would be more natural for a pioneer woman to do than to try a homestead. At least the government provided the land and there would be a cabin to live in, a garden to grow things, and chickens. So she and her daughter took up a homestead in what is still a little-known part of California—the Cuyama.

The Cuyama is the name for a region of mountain ranges and a series of great valleys along the Cuyama River, where the counties of Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura converge.

Old-timers call the whole area "The Cuyama." Right here I should define the word "Cuyama." I thought this would be easy, but when I began to check the word I found its definition more difficult than I had expected.

All authorities are agreed that it is an Indian word, not Spanish. Curiously enough, the word apparently came down the west coast of America with the Incas for we find it occasionally designating place names clear down into Mexico.

"Why," one of my informants said on my first trip to the Cuyama, "it means clam shells, big ones. There are clam shells in the Cuyama so large that one standing on edge will reach half-way up a good sized man." Ever since then I have been looking for one of those big clam shells, but have never found one, and my friends, Jacinto Reyes of the Cuyama, and Owen O'Neill, born and raised in Santa Barbara, tell me there are no such enormous clam shells anywhere in the Cuyama. And I am inclined to believe that they are right, because looking back through the years I am certain that it was the same son of Belial who told me about the clam shells, who put burrs under the saddle blanket of a most confounded bucking horse he gave me to ride. But all through the Cuyama there are places where there are millions of clam shells, thrust up in stratas from pre-historic oceans. And it is my opinion that it was these old beds of clam shells observed by the Indians which caused them to call that country "Cuyama."

The soil is as rich as any in the state, but the climate has always been semi-arid. Therefore, the Cuyama has been a trap for unwary homesteaders, because years of good rainfall have been followed by dry years, and then the poor homesteader lost everything. It is only within the last few years that our people have begun to conquer the Cuyama with deep wells and power for irrigation. And now oil has been discovered there.

I first went to the Cuyama about the time of the great fire in San Francisco in 1906, to look over some property there—a Spanish grant of thousands of acres—Cuyama Rancho No. 2. To get to the Cuyama, we had to go to Santa Maria. There we rented two horses and a buckboard and started out.

I will never forget that journey in the early spring time of California. We went up

a most discouraging long grade over adobe lands. Every time the wheels turned great pieces of adobe came with them, until it looked like we were riding in a vehicle with wheels of a juggernaut. Then we came down to the Santa Maria river. There it was more pleasant. There were deer in the great meadows along the river. The road went first on one side of the river and then on the other. For the first time, I saw our California lupines in their full glory. Fields—acres upon acres of el lupino—blue, cerulean blue, rippling with color as vagrant winds kissed the faces of each sturdy flower. And everywhere along the banks of the river the blue fields of lupine were pointed with solid masses of our golden California poppies. What a soul-stirring sight that was, meadow after meadow of beautiful, fragrant, heavenly bloom!

We traveled for two days to reach our destination. Before we got there, the name of the river changed and it became the Cuyama River; the only river in California with two names. And before we got there that road really became ambitious. It climbed out of the river valley, up and over a succession of mountains, each one higher and steeper than the last one until it came back to the river again.

If I had known at the time, along in the afternoon of the second day, we could have driven up Cottonwood Canyon to the grave of Nancy Kelsey, for she died in 1896 and was buried not far from her homestead.

It was not until this year of 1948 that I heard for the first time that Nancy Kelsey's last resting place was in the Cuyama. I undertook to locate it. This time, going to the Cuyama, I had the help of our pioneer ranger, known to every old-timer who has ever been in the Cuyama—Jacinto Reyes. We followed good automobile roads from Ventura past Reyes Peak to the upper Cuyama Valley, thence down the valley to Schoolhouse Creek, and thence up Schoolhouse Creek to the ranch of Mrs. Grace E. Forbes and Mr. Forbes. Mrs. Forbes is a member of Miocene Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at Taft, California. She took us to the grave, which is on Cottonwood Creek, near the old Kelsey homestead. There we found the historical marker erected by Miocene Parlor in 1937.

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November 21, 1937"

And there I learned that there was still living a member of Miocene Parlor who knew Nancy Kelsey in her last days in the Cuyama. So I went to Bakersfield and found Minnie Beatrice Heath, who is living with her sister, Georgia Sanders, also a member of Miocene Parlor.

Minnie Beatrice Heath wrote a most interesting article about Nancy Kelsey, published in the February, 1937, issue of "The Grizzly Bear." Mrs. Heath was well acquainted with Nancy. After school hours several times every week she would read to Nancy from newspapers and stories, and from the Bible, "but always the Bible came first."

"Certainly I remember Grandmother Kelsey," said Minnie. "As a young girl, I taught school in Schoolhouse Canyon, which is close to Grandmother's homestead. She and her daughter and son-in-law lived on the homestead. I can still see her riding her pinto pony to help her neighbors in sickness and

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Americanism Committee Of Native Sons Busy

During the Fraternal year, now drawing to a close, your Grand Parlor Americanism Committee has been most active and this is a brief report of their leading activities. The Committee was in accord that the threat of Communism is the Nation's number one problem. The G.P.A.C. supplied written articles to the Grizzly Bear Magazine and to the newspapers throughout California striving to alert our membership and citizenry to the Red menace in America. On September 15, 1947, your Committee wired Secretary of State Marshall prior to his addressing the opening session of the United States Delegates to the General Assembly of the United Nations, appealing to advise them that all members of our Fraternity look to them to assist in making world peace permanent, but without forfeiture of any of the principles upon which this country was founded, and under which it has been prospering to a greater extent than any other Country having a different philosophy of government and interpretation of freedom.

On November 13, 1947 your Committee protested to James M. Carter, United States Attorney, regarding the proposed reentry of Iva Toguri, better known during the world war two, as Tokyo Rose. Copies of this protest were also sent to the California members of Congress, Secretary of State, the Attorney General, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service in Baltimore, and to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. The results of this appeal were most gratifying. United States Senators Knowland and Downey and the majority of our Congressmen communicated with the Washington officials expressing their concern in permitting disloyal citizens to reenter the United States and demanded further investigation made of Tokyo Rose, not only as to her request for reentry, but to explore the possibility of reopening treason charges.

On November 26, 1947, at the invitation of United States Attorney Carter, Los Angeles, a committee of the G.P.A.C., composed of Frank Collins, Sr., Bernard G. Hiss and your Chairman, conferred with him. Mr. Carter was most co-operative; gave the committee much data. He indicated the Government was still attempting to locate witnesses. The Department of Justice soon after this conference again sought to learn of any persons who could furnish the F. B. I. with evidence to sustain Iva Toguri's prosecution for treason.

December 3, 1947 the G.P.A.C. released to two hundred and fifty-six California newspapers an article relating our Order's fight to prevent Tokyo Rose and other disloyal persons from entering the United States. On December 16, 1947 Mr. R. B. Shipley, Chief, Passport Division, Department of State, advised the committee no passport would be issued to Iva Toguri D'Aquino, (Tokyo Rose). While this report is in preparation, nothing further has developed and the file of the Native Sons will be turned over to the Grand Secretary for future reference.

January 23, 1948, a meeting of the G.P.A.C. was held in Sacramento; those in attendance were Grand President Judge Walter H. Odegar, Judge Benjamin C. Jones, Frank J. Collins, Bernard G. Hiss, H. J. McClatchy, Executive Secretary of the California Joint Immigration Committee, and your committee chairman. The following resolutions were adopted and forwarded to the appropriate committees in Washington. Recommending the adoption of Universal Military Training (the Board of Grand Officers on June 14, 1947, had previously taken similar action).

Resolutions were adopted ad copies ordered sent to the Congress and the Director of Im-



CLEAR LAKE, largest body of fresh water wholly within California, is situated in Lake County, famous resort country of the Redwood Empire. Here, closeby, at Hoberg, the Seventy-first Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be held May 17, 18, 19, 20, with the parlors of Lake and Napa counties acting as hosts—Photo courtesy Redwood Empire Association.

migration and Naturalization Service in Philadelphia, protesting against both the Stratton and Judd Bills, either of which if enacted into law, would cripple our present 1924 Immigration Act and permit untold thousands of Aliens ineligible to citizenship, to leave the Orient and overrun California and the United States. The Judd Bill would permit these aliens to become naturalized citizens.

A resolution was passed commending to the citizenry our philosophy of government and a progressive and enlightened growth thereof, urging all public officials, teachers and other people generally to be ever on the alert and to combat all activities seeking to destroy our form of government and to substitute therefore Communism, Fascism or other alien forms of government.

Judge Jones speaking on the Immigration Question, suggested a new approach be made by the various groups who are fighting further easing of the 1924 Immigration Act as related to persons now ineligible to citizenship. Posing a hypothetical question—Judge Jones asked: "What would 100,000 Orientals immigrating annually to the United States for a period of five years do to our standard of living here in California? The answer is apparent; our American standard of living would soon disappear."

H. J. McClatchy, Executive Secretary of the California Joint Immigration Committee reported of an ever increasing number of organizations and friends attempting on the part of Japan to secure for her an immigration quota. These groups consisting of certain church, peace, commercial and industrial organizations—which for ends of their own, selfish or otherwise, are eager to aid Japan's cause, notwithstanding the fact Japan saw fit to make war upon us.

January 27, 1948, Jack B. Tenney, Chairman, Senate Fact-finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California, notified

Jessie H. Miller, Bernard G. Hiss and your chairman of the G.P.A.C., that they had been appointed to the Citizenry Advisory Committee to the Tenney Committee and that the first joint meeting would be held in the State Building at Los Angeles February 15, 1948. Jesse H. Miller, at his own expense, covered the opening day session. The meeting was called to organize civic, patriotic, fraternal and labor groups to advise with the Tenney Committee on Un-American Activities. Dr. John R. Lechner, Los Angeles, was elected chairman of the Advisory Committee. Dr. Lechner has gained a reputation as one of the best informed Californians on Communism and has vigorously opposed this menace at every opportunity.

February 25, 1948, the State Senate Investigating Committee on Education gave the controversial 30 school text books in a series called "Building America" a thorough overhauling, revealing further that these text books intended for 7th and 8th grade school pupils contained much insidious propaganda against American Institutions. It will be remembered this is the same series of text books that the 1917 State Legislature refused to appropriate funds for, claiming at that time they were loaded with Red propaganda. The 1948 Budget Legislature again refused to O. K. funds for the "Building America" school books, declaring the series still unfit for use in our schools, notwithstanding extensive revision by the State Department of Education. The committee's chief investigator, Col. Louis Philipp, a retired Army Intelligence officer, said the books should be titled "Selling America Short."

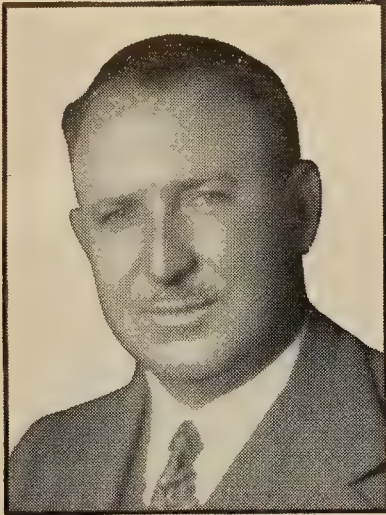
The G.P.A.C. has commended State Senator Nelson Dillworth and the Senate Investigation Committee on Education on their stand of exposing the unmistakable bias and distortion

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PROVEN ABILITY

NATIONAL PARLOR NO. 118

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Sunset Parlor Striving To Attain 300 Membership Goal

Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento is in the midst of an enthusiastic membership campaign which started January 1, 1948 and will end on June 30 of this year.

First prize of a Philco Portable Radio will be awarded to the member bringing in the most candidates with a minimum of five being necessary to qualify. Second prize will be a Parker Pen and Pencil Set, with a minimum of three candidates to qualify, while third prize will be an \$18.00 pair of shoes with only one candidate necessary to qualify.

Sunset Parlor now has a membership of 265 and Chairman Virgil Rominger is striving to reach the "charmed circle" of 300 members by June 30. With at least four initiations planned before the end of the contest the goal is definitely in sight.

Santa Cruz Parlor Holds Public Speaking Contest

Nine contestants competed in the public speaking contest sponsored by Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, NSGW, Wednesday evening, March 17, at the Native Sons Hall, with Miss La Brae Thomasson being named the winner. All were coached by Prof. C. L. Oakley of the Santa Cruz High School.

Judges were members of Santa Cruz Parlor, Superior Judge James Atteridge, attorneys, Frank Murphy, Loyd Miller and Louis Rittenhouse. Nearly 60 Native Sons and Daughters were in attendance at the contest and local papers gave ample publicity to the affair, the pictorial weekly running a picture of Miss Thomasson.

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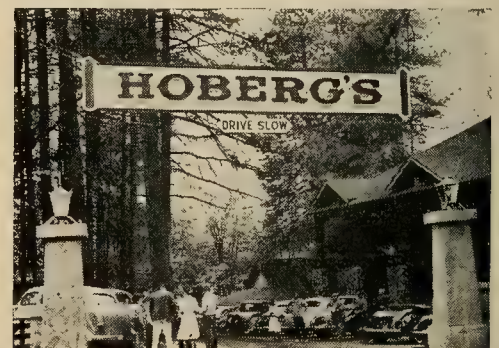
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GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —



The Seventy-first annual session of the Grand Parlor will convene at Hobergs on the 17th of this month, more details of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. There will be many who might read this column who will not attend that session of the Grand Parlor, although I hope and urge all who possibly can to attend, for when one has once attended a session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, he finds it hard to stay away in the future.

To those who cannot attend this year and who accepted an appointment from me as Deputy Grand President, or to serve upon some committee, let me take this opportunity sincerely to thank you, not only for what you did for me, but what you did for the Order that we all love so much. No Grand President can do it all alone, but can only act through those appointed by him and those others who voluntarily perform services for the Order. In those districts where the brothers really took an interest in the work during this last year our Order gained both in membership and in stature and in those where the gain was negligible, or just wasn't, we find that those appointed did not function according to expectations. I sincerely hope that all those appointed this next year in every area in California will put their shoulders to the wheel and assist our new Grand President, Walter N. Bailey of Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, to have a term never be-

fore equalled in the history of our Order. Walter is a good boy and deserves the support of everyone and, above all, the Order is deserving of the undivided assistance of all of its members.

I have just received word that one of the last official acts of the Grand Officers for this fiscal year will be the dedication of a school building at Antioch in Contra Costa County. Your Grand Officers are looking forward to that dedication. Many new structures will be completed within the next year or two and it is hoped that the local Parlor in the area will arrange to have other new structures dedicated by the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Our ceremony, dedicating the public structure to "truth, liberty and tolerance," is a beautiful one and should be used in the dedication of every public structure in the State of California. Arrangements are made by those in the locale and the Grand Officers, whenever requested, are happy to attend.

It has been a great pleasure as well as a distinction to have been Grand President during this last year. Thanks again to all my Brothers, for giving me that pleasure and distinction.

WALTER H. ODEMAR.

Arrowhead Parlor Now Holds Top Spot In Membership

As the Grizzly Bear went to press Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, announced that it was in top spot with 992 members as against South San Francisco Parlor's 986, and is determined to hold its position.

A class initiation was scheduled for Wednesday evening, April 21, at the parlor's regular meeting place in the IOOF Temple. Grand President Walter H. Odemar and his corps of Grand Officers were to put on the initiation. Results of that class initiation were too late to be announced in this month's Grizzly Bear.

Dr. John A. Schwamm of Ramona No. 109, Los Angeles, has been appointed Trustee General of the Past Presidents' Association by Governor General Lewis A. Giegerich to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Past President Seth Millington.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER, APRIL 14, 1948

Arrowhead No. 110	992
South San Francisco No. 157	986
Guadalupe No. 231	798
Stanford No. 76	732
Stockton No. 7	660
Ramona No. 109	601
Castro No. 232	526
Cabrillo No. 114	457
Napa No. 62	439
Fruitvale No. 252	426
Piedmont No. 120	411
Twin Peaks No. 214	385
Redwood No. 66	382
Sonoma No. 111	362
California No. 1	361
University No. 272	323
Pacific No. 10	314
Presidio No. 194	310

Hobergs Ready For Big Grand Parlor

Native Sons of the Golden West have a full calendar before them when the Seventy-first Grand Parlor, presided over by Grand President Walter H. Odemar, convenes at 10 o'clock, Monday, May 17, at Hobergs, Lake County, closing Thursday, May 20.

Walter N. Bailey, Grand First Vice-President, of Wilton, is slated to become Grand President for the coming year; Peter T. Conmy of Oakland, Grand Second Vice-President, will move up to the office vacated by Walter Bailey, while Edward J. Wren of San Francisco, Grand Third Vice-President, will become Grand Second Vice-President.

As to who the other officers for the coming year will be, that will be determined in the elections, there being many candidates in the field this year. The campaign promises to be an interesting one.

Monday and Tuesday will be work days at Grand Parlor. Play-day, when the delegates, their ladies and guests, take time out from the affairs of Grand Parlor to get acquainted with spots of interest around Hobergs and Lake County, will be Wednesday, May 19. Final wind-up of Grand Parlor will be Thursday, May 20.

The public speaking contest finals for the State will be conducted at Grand Parlor. At this time, the winner of the Northern California finals and the winner from Southern California, will vie for the coveted title. The State-wide contest is sponsored each year by the Native Sons of the Golden West with this year's contests drawing wider interest than ever before.

At Hobergs the Native Sons will vote on where the 1948 Admission Day celebration will be held. While the Native Daughters of the Golden West take a leading role in what is always one of the biggest celebrations sponsored by the two Orders, it is expected that whatever decision is reached by the Native Sons will be agreeable to the sister organization.

San Jose has definitely invited the Orders to their friendly city for this outstanding affair, publicity to this having been mailed to the secretaries of all parlors.

Hobergs, managed by George Hoberg and family, is an ideal place for the Grand Parlor, as attested by the several Grand Parlors held there. Native Son George Hoberg goes out of his way to assure his fellow Natives and their guests a good time.

Situated high in the pine-clad hills of Lake County, above Clear Lake, with its companion resorts of Forest Lake and Siegler Hot Springs, it is a spot long remembered by all who attend.

George Fuller of United Airlines spoke to members of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club April 16, on the "Current Aspects of Commercial Aviation." Five-minute thumb nail sketch of California history was given by Dr. John A. Schwamm. Otho G. Lord is president of the club, Joe Phelps of Pasadena Parlor, vice-president and program director. C. Wesley Freeman of Glendale Parlor is secretary-treasurer. The club meets every Friday noon at the Hotel Clark.

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NATIVE SON NOTES

Observatory Parlor No. 177, San Jose, will hold its annual family picnic June 27, at the Fortini Ranch. Bud Gallichote is general chairman of the affair.

Guejito Parlor No. 301, Escondido, held a dance following its business meeting, Friday evening, April 16. Music was by Freddie Rodriguez and his Corn-fed Trio.

Annual Drum and Bugle Corps picnic of Napa Parlor No. 62, was held Sunday, April 18, at the Bill Johnson ranch in Wooden Valley. The corps has been measured for new uniforms and expects to have them soon.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor designated April 27 as "Jack Williams Night" in honor of its capable deputy from University Parlor, who has been helping to spark-plug events in the parlor this past year. Jack, who is financial secretary of University Parlor, Los Angeles, has the distinction of never having missed a meeting of the parlor to which he was assigned by Grand President Walter H. Ode-mar.

El Rancho is the newest parlor bulletin to reach the desk of the Grizzly Bear. It is the official publication of Glendale Parlor No. 264, NSGW. It mirrors the news of the parlor. A feature is a monthly chapter of "California Under Twelve Flags." The bulletin head, with adds down the sides to help pay its cost, follows the style now popular with a number of parlors. News of the parlor is mimeographed into the space provided and on the back side of the 8 1/2 x 14 sheet of green paper.

San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, Wednesday evening, April 21, heard E. J. P. Davis of the City of San Diego Harbor Department, deliver the second of his interesting talks on the "History of San Diego Harbor." His talk dealt with the history of the Point Loma Military Reservation and the United States Naval Base. Entertainment Chairman George Clark arranged the program.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW, is planning to enter its drum corps in several coming events this year and to that end is scheduling regular practice sessions at the Native Sons Hall in Santa Monica.

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HOBERGS, MAY 17-18-19-20

**University Parlor To Honor
Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz**

One of California's most famous Native Sons, Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, will be honored with a class initiation by University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, Wednesday evening, June 9, at the Foresters Building, 1329 South Hope Street.

The popular Sheriff of Los Angeles County, a member of the Order for 34 years, known to thousands as "Gene," is a charter member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor. Heading the



SHERIFF EUGENE W. BISCAILUZ

largest sheriff's office in the nation, Sheriff Biscailuz has for many years taken an active lead in the affairs of the Order, not only in his own county, but in the Grand Parlor and the State as a whole.

University Parlor, according to President Lucien A. Griffin, plans to make this one of the largest meetings in Native Son history. All Los Angeles County parlors are being contacted by President Griffin and urged to initiate their candidates in this gala "Biscailuz Night Class."

Governor Earl Warren of Fruitvale Parlor, Movie Star Leo Carrillo of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles and other well known Native Sons have been sent invitations to participate in the evening's festivities. Many Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers will also be in attendance.

Entertainment from the radio and motion picture field is under the direction of the popular master of ceremonies of University Parlor, Joe Marsalisi, who was with of the Armed Forces Radio Division until recently, promises an outstanding show.

**"It's May Day in Los Banos"
Celebration Draws Thousands**

Sponsored by Los Banos Parlor No. 206 NSGW and assisted by Lomitos Parlor No. 255 NDGW another great historical festival was held at Los Banos April 29 to May 2 inclusive. This year many added features were presented but the highlight of the celebration was the mammoth civic, historical, and floral parade that was held on Sunday morning, May 2. This parade is one of the most outstanding in the State and for color and diversity exceeds anything in this line. Other features were the kiddies pet and hobby parade, an old fashioned torchlight Horribles parade, baseball, dancing, picnic and barbecue, western show and rodeo, boxing, Queen's Banquet and Ball.

T. D. Toscano is president of the May Day association with George Nickel as secretary, Elge Mastrangelo is vice president, Jos. Cas-

**BIG CLASS OF NATIVE SONS IS INITIATED FOR
MONTEREY PARLOR**

Thirty-two Native Sons were initiated for Monterey Parlor No. 5 NSGW by Grand President Walter H. Odemar and his corps of grand officers on March 20 in the Pacific Grove Masonic Temple.

This was in the nature of a reactivation meeting, since it has been a number of years since that parlor has had a class initiation. Grand Trustee Webster K. Nolan and Assistant Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan had been actively engaged in preparing for the above event for several months. They were assisted in Monterey by Nelson Wm. Hyler, newly affiliated member of Monterey Parlor and a son of Mrs. Elmarie H. Dyke, chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, NDGW.

Judge Odemar was assisted in the ritualistic work by Jr. P. G. President R. G. Power of Colusa; grand first vice-president, Walter H. Bailey of Wilton; grand second vice-president, Peter T. Conmy of Oakland; grand third vice-president, Edward J. Wren of San Francisco; grand trustees, Louis Pellandini of Sonoma and Philip C. Wilkins, Sacramento and assistant grand secretary, Harold J. Regan. Candidates were also initiated for El Gabilan Parlor, Castroville, and Santa Lucia Parlor, Salinas.

Following the initiation an open installation was held, with William Hawley, DDGP of San Francisco, conducting the ceremonies, assisted by chairman of the Board of Grand

lucci treasurer. The board of directors consists of Sam Spina, John Castellucci, W. H. Sloan, J. L. Toscano, Sidney Smith, Gene Pappani, and John Erreca of Los Banos, Walter Borradori of Gustine and Edward Fraser of Dos Palos.

Trustees, Louis Pellandini, who acted as grand marshal.

President Mary Dorney, Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey, presented the parlor with a set of flags and Grand Trustee Elmarie Dyke presented an altar flag.

Officers installed were Monte Hellam, Jr., president, Jack Laughlin, first vice president, John F. Martin, second vice-president, Jack Dougherty, third vice-president, Nelson Wm. Hyler, recording secretary, Carmel Martin and Herbert Bispo, trustees, John F. Hentzell and Herbert L. Bispo, sentinels; James W. Millington, past president and Dr. J. P. Sandholdt, senior past president.

Following the installation Native Sons and their wives were guests of Junipero Parlor NDGW at a banquet, held in the adjoining banquet room.

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71st Grand Parlor

Hoberg's, Lake County

May 17-20, 1948

Americanism Committee Of Native Sons Busy

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in these textbooks which attempted to praise Russian conditions and denounce those in America. A copy of this letter was sent to Roy E. Simpson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Your Committee recommends to our Fraternity that it fight Communism with a renewed determination, so that in California and in all America these shall be one "ism"—Americanism.

Respectfully submitted,

Eldred L. Meyer, Chairman; Jesse H. Miller, Past Grand President; Newell Maddock, Richard Nixon, Frank P. Smith, Thomas White, Benjamin C. Jones, Frank J. Collins, Sr., Bernard G. Hiss.



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Tournament of Roses Presents Trophy For Winning Float

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association made the First Prize Trophy Presentation to the Native Sons and Daughters for the prize winning entry in the 1948 Tournament of Roses Parade at a semi-formal benefit dance sponsored by Pasadena Parlor No. 296, Native Sons, Saturday evening, April 24, at the American Legion hall. Miss Beverly Lake, "Girl of the Golden West," on the Native Sons and Daughters float, was hostess for the evening. Native Sons and Daughters from all over the Southland attended the affair.

ATHLETICS

Golfers from Observatory Parlor No. 177, San Jose, accepted the challenge of Stanford Parlor No. 76, San Francisco, to meet on the greens of the Crystal Springs Golf Course Sunday, April 18.

Guy Anderson, Peanut Team instructor for Napa Parlor, NSGW, has had his boys out on the fairgrounds diamond for several Saturday afternoons in preparation for the opening of the Peanut League baseball season which was scheduled to get under way April 24. He is assisted by Ross Peters.

Bob Huntoon has been appointed manager of Napa's Junior Hardball team and the boys are practicing regularly on the Imola ball diamond.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 held an inner parlor softball game at Salt Lake Park Sunday, April 18, with a picnic following at Miles Avenue Park.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278's champion bowling team, headed by Captain Joe Lewy, has accepted a challenge to meet University Parlor in a series of inter-parlor bowling matches.

San Diego Parlor's bowling team under the direction of George Walsh, finished in second place during the recent league play-offs. Several members have expressed a desire for a summer league. If this develops, San Diego will enter a team.

Whittier Parlor No. 297 will sponsor a softball team in the local summer recreational league, it is announced. In charge are Bill Evans and Whitey Searing.

Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, San Pedro, sent its championship bowling team to Detroit on April 14, 15, to compete in the Team Singles and Doubles events there. Among those attending were: Mike and Felix Gregorio, Barney Halverson, Elmer Field, Paul Gligo, Tony Ivelia, John Storti.

Modesto Parlor Conducts Public Speaking Contest

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW., conducted the sectional high school students public speaking contest for this area on Wednesday evening, April 7, under the supervision of District Deputy Grand President Walter Crow and his Co-Chairman, Edwin Craig. Students from five high schools in the area spoke on various California subjects, the speaking being judged by the following members of the Parlor, Superior Judge B. C. Hawkins and attorneys, Herbert Paul and Roland Bates. Sam Whitney of Oakdale High School was the winner receiving a gold medal and will compete in the interior valleys district semi-finals in Sacramento on May 1.

Delegates to the next Grand Parlor to be held at Hoberg's were elected consisting of

President Bud David and First Vice President Ernest Curry. Alternates were Chuck Boring, second vice president, and Walter Crow. Several other members indicated their intention of attending the session and, possibly, taking with them Modesto Parlor's orchestra of twelve musicians, under the leadership of Dwayne Lilly.

The "catfish fry" was an outstanding affair on April 21, with Chuck Boring as chef, assisted by Prexy Bud David and others. A "catfishing" party was held Sunday, April 18. No less than six or eight boats with from two to six fishermen in each boat were snagging the fish for the following Wednesday evening,—again Chuck and Bud heading the party.

The parades committee headed by Marshal Volney Willson is preparing a special centennial float representing the Parlor in parades to be held at La Grange, Los Banos and Knight's Ferry during the next few weeks.

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Native Daughters

1948 Grand Parlor Is Scheduled For Sacramento

Native Daughters of the Golden West are busy with plans for the Sixty-second Grand Parlor to be held June 20 to 24 at Sacramento, with parlors of Sacramento County as hostesses to the big yearly meeting. Past Grand President Mrs. Edna B. Briggs is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Assisting are: Mrs. Bessie Leitch, vice-chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Keehner, secretary; and Mrs. Etta Hook, treasurer. Mrs. Flora A. Schmitzen is publicity chairman.

Reina del Mar Observes Forty-seventh Birthday

Reina del Mar Parlor, Santa Barbara, was honored with an official visit from Grand President Doris Treat on March 30, the Centennial theme being used throughout the dinner and meeting program. The occasion marked the forty-seventh birthday of the parlor.

Present as guests at the dinner which preceded the special meeting were Mayor and Mrs. Norris Montgomery representing the city administration, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Stewart representing the county administration; Miss Pearl Chase, member of Native Daughter Grand Parlor Honor Roll; Judge and Mrs. Louis Drapeau, of Ventura, and others invited to welcome our Grand President.

The dinner meeting was highlighted with the presentation by Past Grand President Cora B. Sifford, who instituted Reina del Mar Parlor on April 20, 1901, of Life Memberships to the following charter members of the parlor: Miss Julia Haynes, Mrs. J. A. Callis, Mrs. Catherine Woods and Mrs. A. W. Conover. The four other remaining charter members now holding Life Memberships are: Dr. Anna E. McCaughey, Mrs. Nell Kinevan Ream, Mrs. Harry Myers and Mrs. F. L. Birabent.

Judge Drapeau, as guest speaker, and himself a member of Cabrillo Parlor, Native Sons, Ventura, in his message cited the halcyon days of early California, and intermixed a few personal reminiscences colored with his own amiable humor. Nancy Kelsey, California's Betsy Ross, was so sympathetically and simply portrayed by Judge Drapeau that his audience was moved to tears at the conclusion of his talk.

Reports of officers at the meeting which followed the dinner included that of Mrs. John Pomatto, Chairman of the Homeless Children Committee for Reina del Mar Parlor, reporting that \$1102.00 had been raised during the year for the Homeless Children Fund. Reports were submitted on Civic participation, History and Landmarks and Publicity. Mrs. Ben Dismuke, member of the Grand Parlor Public Speaking Contest Committee, reported the participation of Santa Barbara County in that contest with a speaker, Donald Soule, of Santa Maria Junior College. Mr. Soule will vie with other contestants from the southland at the Southern District meeting to be held in Los Angeles in April, and if successful will go to Grand Parlor as representative from the southland in the contest there.

During her visit to Santa Barbara, Grand President Doris Treat was taken on a sight-seeing tour of Santa Barbara's famed County Court House and other places of interest, and



Judge L. C. Drapeau of Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, NSGW, Ventura, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of Reina del Mar Parlor, Santa Barbara. Left to right: President Jeanne Romero, Grand President Doris Treat, Judge Drapeau and Past Grand President Cora B. Sifford.—Photo Tomlinson Studio.

she was entertained at luncheon by President Jeanne Romero of Reina del Mar Parlor. Grand President Treat also participated, with President Jeanne Romero, on a local radio program in which, ironically enough, the history of Nancy Kelsey's journey to California and her trials and tribulations after arrival were told to the radio audience by the sponsor of the program, and the Grand President in her interview on the program told of the aims and objects of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, including that of honoring and keeping alive the deeds of our early pioneers.

Long Beach Daughters To Present Dance Program

Featured in a dance program sponsored by the Veterans Welfare Committee, Long Beach Parlor No. 154, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be dancers from the Frances Bowling Studio of the Dance. These dancers range from tiny beginners to professionals. The program will be presented at Polytechnic High School Auditorium, May 14 at 8:00 P.M.; admission will be 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children.

Already this year the committee has presented 10 record carrying cases and 2 record albums to the Long Beach Naval Hospital and plans to do more welfare work with proceeds of this program.

Tickets are available at the studio, 3434 E. Broadway, or by telephoning 876-16.

Grand President Visits Castro And James Lick Native Daughters

On March 17, Grand President Doris Treat made her official visit to Castro Parlor No. 178 and James Lick Parlor No. 220, Native Daughters, San Francisco.

The meeting was called to order with a "Shepherd's Horn" by Georgie Nelson of Castro Parlor. The four leaf clover theme was carried throughout with Castro Parlor forming the escort for the Grand President.

James Lick Parlor presented the Grand President with a beautiful layette for the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, made by one of their members. Irish music and songs were the order of the day. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Corrections

In the April Directory under the list of Past Grand Presidents the address of Past Grand President Loretta Cameron is incorrect. The correct address is 3969 Army Street, San Francisco 14.

In the Parlor Directory Conchita Parlor No. 294 is listed as meeting in the American Legion Hall, Newport Beach. This is not correct, as Conchita Parlor meets at the American Legion Hall, Costa Mesa. Please make these changes in your April Directory as published in the Grizzly Bear.

Modesto Native Daughters To Mark Empire City Site

The Centennial Committee of Morado Parlor No. 199, NDGW, Gertrude Schroeder, chairman, is working out a program in connection with the placing of a marker on a site near Empire, formerly known as Empire City, when founded in 1850 by John C. Marvin, who later became California's first state superintendent of schools. The second county seat of Stanislaus County was housed here, a location four miles east of Modesto, on the banks of the Tuolumne river, then noted for its navigation.

The matter of saving the south grove of the Calaveras Big Trees from destruction by a lumbering concern this spring, has been discussed by Morada Parlor and is under investigation. A letter was sent to Assemblyman Ralph Brown. Pictures taken by interested parties are being shown to numerous organizations in an effort to save these living memorials, truly magnificent landmarks of California.

The board of directors of the Stanislaus County Centennial Committee have become interested in the campaign and see the possibility of acquiring the grove for a state park.

Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, Modesto, received Grand President Doris Treat, March 24. A class of candidates was initiated, bringing the membership close to 175 for this Parlor. Agnes Frost, general chairman for the official visit, planned a Spring theme for the affair. Refreshments were in charge of Rae Gada and the March social committee.

Donations were made to the Red Cross, the Crippled Childrens Fund, and at the March 10 meeting \$25.00 was voted for the P.T.A. Milk Fund. Chairman Helen Condit makes regular reports on her findings in local and county welfare needs, obtaining first hand information from working with and attending the various meetings.

Civic chairman Pearl Gordon has her committee busily at work completing plans for the annual Pioneer dinner, honoring early settlers of the county, which is scheduled for early in May.

Keith Parlor No. 137 Holds Prospective Members' Night

As a prelude to the GOLD CENTENNIAL CLASS INITIATION sponsored by the San Francisco County Deputy Grand Presidents under the leadership of Deputy Grand President Vera Thompson, on Friday evening, April 30, at Foresters Auditorium, Keith Parlor No. 137 held a "Prospective Members' Night" Monday evening, April 12 at the Native Daughters home. When the many guests entered the portals amidst congenial surroundings, they were entertained in the lounge with piano selections by LaVerne Mungo.

Grand Trustees Dorothy Donofrio, Jewel McSweeney and Leslye Hicks, and Grand Inside Sentinel Ruth Trousdale, were present and spoke of the many fine projects sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Grand Trustee Leslye Hicks gave a most inspiring talk on the founding of the Order and the Native Daughters Home; Grand Trustee McSweeney gave a brief synopsis of the mandatory activities and commendable work of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency; Grand Trustee Donofrio spoke of retaining the interest of the young women in our organization by physical and creative activities, as well as service and social. Grand Inside Sentinel Ruth Trousdale stressed the importance of the Scholarship Funds in stimulating interest in higher education, and gave a resume of the Public Speaking Contests sponsored throughout the State of California, stating that the final contest will be held at Sacramento when Grand Parlor convenes.

Deputy Grand President Dorothy Knight of Castro Parlor No. 178 told the many guests present of the duties of Deputy Grand Presidents, and asked all eligible California-born women to give serious consideration in affiliating with the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at the Gold Centennial Class Initiation on April 30.

Parlors Honor Grand President On Visit

"In the Pathway of the Padres" was the theme chosen for the official visit of Grand President Doris Treat to Copa de Oro, Hollister, and San Juan Bautista Parlors in the cosy NDGW Adobe in San Juan Bautista on April 7.

In the opening march, officers of San Juan Bautista Parlor pinned on corsages of golden hue, while officers of Copa de Oro carried white prayer books with markers of white flowers and ribbon.

Presentation of gifts to the honored guest was made by a Franciscan padre accompanied by two Indian neophytes with a choir singing "The Serenade of the Bells" as the Mission bells chimed. Other Grand Officers and Charter members of the two Parlors were the recipients of sketches of California Missions.

Buffet refreshments were served from beautifully appointed tables with a decor of snowy blossoms flanked by tall candelabra holding white lighted tapers. Presidents Fay Frusetta and Mildred Hodges presided at the urns.

Grand President Treat gave an inspiring address on California history, stressing the responsibilities of Native Daughters to cherish the memories of the Pioneers, to aid in State progress and to cultivate State pride. Other speakers were Grand Trustee Elmarie Dyke, Supervising District Deputy Marie Brayton, Deputy Grand President Erma Pivetti and Dora Prsho, Past Grand Marshal Rose Rhyner and P.G.P. Bertha Briggs. Guests were present from Monterey, Santa Cruz, Watsonville and Salinas.

Proceeding the ceremonies of the evening, a 6:30 o'clock dinner complimented the Grand Officers.

Buena Vista Parlor Celebrates Fifty-sixth Anniversary

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, NDGW, celebrated its 56th Anniversary with a dinner at the Marine Officers Memorial Club. Guests of honor were the parlor's charter members. 25-year silver membership pins were presented to several members. Susie Platt is president of Buena Vista Parlor, while Leslye Hicks was chairman of arrangements.

Wilmington Parlor No. 278, NDGW, will hold a breakfast on Sunday, May 23, in the garden of Margaret Burch, 124 East "Q" street. Members are urged to tell their neighbors and friends about the affair.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW

presents

Former
Grand Trustee

Anna T. Schiebusch

as a candidate
for the office of

**GRAND MARSHAL
1948 GRAND PARLOR**

She has served four terms as
Grand Trustee

Woodland Parlor No. 90, NDGW

Presents

GRAND MARSHAL

Henrietta Toothaker

As A Candidate For

GRAND VICE PRESIDENT

Sacramento Grand Parlor, 1948

Marguerite Parlor
No. 12 N.D.G.W.
presents

ANN T. BOYER

for election to the
office of

**GRAND
OUTSIDE
SENTINEL**

SACRAMENTO GRAND PARLOR 1948

Verdugo Parlor
No. 240, NDGW
Glendale
presents

**PHYLLIS
V. HIRST**

for the office of
**GRAND
TRUSTEE**
Grand Parlor
Sacramento



**EL CARMELO PARLOR
No. 181, N.D.G.W.**

Daly City, San Mateo County
presents

**GRAND TRUSTEE
DOROTHY DONOFRIO**

for the office of
GRAND MARSHAL
1948 Sacramento Grand Parlor

LONG BEACH PARLOR NO. 154**N.D.G.W.**

presents
for the office of
**GRAND
OUTSIDE
SENTINEL**

**EUGENIA
SMITH**

1948 GRAND PARLOR, SACRAMENTO

FREMONT PARLOR NO. 59, NDGW

Proudly Presents

GRAND INSIDE SENTINEL**RUTH E. TROUSDALE**

as a candidate

for the office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

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JUNIPERO PARLOR No. 141**NDGW, Monterey**

Presents for Re-election

GRAND TRUSTEE**ELMARIE H. DYKE****ESHCOL PARLOR NO. 16****Napa, NDGW**

Proudly Presents

GRAND TRUSTEE**MARIAN F. BRIEN**

For Re-election

1948 GRAND PARLOR

Sacramento**Los Angeles Parlor Makes Presentation To High School**

To keep pupils alerted to the state's glamorous historic past, Los Angeles Parlor, NDGW, on April 12 presented Los Angeles High School a shelf of rare historical books and maps. The presentation, arranged by Mrs. Thelma Meek and Mrs. Arnold Tempest, co-chairmen of the parlor's history and landmarks committee was made by Grand President Doris Treat in an address outlining early California history.

Guest of honor was Miss Mary Foy, first woman public librarian in Los Angeles and an early graduate of Los Angeles High. Mrs. Kerrins (Louise) Crawford, the parlor's president, introduced Miss Treat. Others taking part in the arrangements were Mrs. William Steinbeck and Mrs. Alvin Setterberg, Past Grand President Grace Stoerner.

Included among the rare books were "California in the Fifties," contemporaneously written by John Howell, a collection of naval sketches drawn in 1846 by a gunner on the Sloop Dale, a series of pictorial maps depicting historical spots by Jo Mora and an illustrated annual report of the Los Angeles Board of Education dated 1895-6.

Californiana Parlor Receives Grand President Doris Treat

Californiana Parlor, Los Angeles, received at a beautifully appointed tea honoring Grand President Doris Treat on April 13, at the Studio Club in Hollywood. Mrs. John Lawson, president, presided over the meeting which preceded the tea. A large class of candidates was initiated.

Mrs. Eric Lange was chairman of the day, assisted by past presidents of the parlor. Mrs. Earl Osborn, affectionately known to all parlor members as "Aunt Emma," presented reports of the parlor and gave a well-deserved tribute to Grand President Treat, who has stressed our observance of California Centennials. The Grand President reminded those present of California's rich history, our common interests and the need of unity of effort of all California's daughters.

Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler told of scholarships available in the Order, especially the Annie Adair scholarship for business training. Past Grand Presidents, Anne Thuesen, Grace Stoerner and Mary B. Noerenberg spoke on the varied activities of the Native Daughters.

State chairmen, Margaret A. Kerr and Ernestine Aylward, both members of Californiana Parlor were present.

The day ended with a visit to Olvera Street in historic old Los Angeles, including the old Plaza Church and the Avila House.

Californiana Parlor is to meet in new quarters soon at 927 South Menlo Avenue.

Grand President's Itinerary For May, 1948
3—Auburn No. 233 and Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax.

4—Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley.

5—Columbia No. 70, afternoon, French Corral; Laurel No. 6, Nevada City, evening.

6—El Dorado No. 186, Georgetown, afternoon.

6—Fern No. 123, Folsom, evening.

7—Dardanelle No. 66, Golden Era No. 99 and Anona No. 164.

8—Alameda County District Meeting.

9—Sacramento District Meeting.

10—Visalia Charter Oaks No. 292, Visalia.

11—Golden California No. 291, Gustine.

12—Placer No. 138 and La Rosa No. 191, Lincoln.

15—Aleli No. 102, Salinas.

17—Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah.

19—Clear Lake No. 135, Middletown.

20—Santa Rosa No. 217 and Petaluma No. 222, Santa Rosa.

22—Ruby No. 46, Princess No. 84, San Andreas No. 113, San Andreas.

24—Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa.

26—Reichling No. 97, Oneonta No. 71 and Occident No. 28.

27—Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg.

Fresno Parlor Host At District Meeting

Fresno Parlor No. 187, NDGW, was host to a recent district meeting of Madera, Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties, in charge of SDDGP Ella Greene, with the assistance of deputies, Letha Muthon, Hattie Dunn, Dorothy Stefaneli, Mae McGuire, Lois Franks and Hazel Leal. Officers for the district meeting were selected from the various parlors in the district for their perfection in presenting the exemplification of the ritualistic work with Lydia Rinehart the presiding president.

Avis Burke, charter member of Fresno Parlor, acted as Grand President for the evening.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266 honored its new members with a pot-luck dinner Tuesday evening, April 6. On Tuesday evening, after a short business session at the parlor's meeting hall, 506½ Whittier Blvd., Montebello, the meeting adjourned so that members could attend in a body the birthday celebration of San Gabriel Valley Parlor.

URSULA PARLOR No. 1, NDGW

Presents

ELIZABETH READ**"BETTY"**

As A Candidate For The Office

GRAND MARSHAL

1948 GRAND PARLOR

SACRAMENTO**LUGONIA PARLOR NO. 241, N.D.G.W.****SAN BERNARDINO**

proudly presents

BERTHA**HEAP**

for

**GRAND ORGANIST**

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El Vesperto Parlor No. 118 NDGW, San Francisco

presents

**GRAND TRUSTEE
JEWEL MCSWEENEY**

For Re-election

1948 Grand Parlor

Sacramento



More than 150 members and guests of all Native Daughter parlors in District 12 attended an open meeting recently at the Vallejo Womens Club where Grand President Doris Treat of San Andreas Parlor No. 113 was the guest of honor. In addition to Vallejo Parlor No. 195, the following parlors participated in the affair: Benicia Parlor No. 287, Eschol No. 16 of Napa, Calistoga No. 145, La Junta No. 203 of St. Helena and Clear Lake No. 135 of Middletown. Seated, left to right are: Mesdames Gertrude Briggs, SDDGP; Beth Rollins, president of Vallejo Parlor; Miss Doris Treat, Grand President; DGP Bernice Martin, DGP Jane Ezetti; standing, Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand Marshal; DGP Ella Light, Edith Campaglia, Grand Trustee; Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; DGP Lois Juarez, Miss Marian Brien, Grand Trustee; Miss Doris Gerrish, Grand Outside Sentinel.—Photo by Vallejo Times-Herald.

San Luis Obispo Mission Marker Among Survivors

Only 250 of the original 450 El Camino Real bells remain which were placed along the early Mission trail several years ago by Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, county supervisors, individuals and other historic patriotic organizations.

One of them is in San Luis Obispo, before the Old Mission, and recently received a fresh coat of gleaming green paint.

The bell was first installed Nov. 25, 1909 by San Luisita parlor No. 108, NDGW, according to the inscription on its post.

This was only a little more than three years after the first bell in the state was placed at the Plaza in Los Angeles on Aug. 6, 1906.

Since their original installation some of the bells have been put to unexpected usages. If, like the local bell they have no tongues, they could make no objections.

The bell at Los Alamos has a water hose hooked up to it; Monterey's sign has a mail box wired onto it; San Jose's is nothing but a jagged pipe with the bell gone. At Santa Cruz the bell was knocked down by a car and was hauled off to the city yards. At San Carlos the bell was painted silver because the adjoining service station wanted it to match their silver pumps.

The California Mission Trails association is sponsoring a plan for obtaining state funds to purchase 200 bells, at \$100 each, to replace the ones lost.

Legal ownership of the bells is vested in county supervisors, whom they hope will release them to the state highway department for maintenance, or for maintenance by city governments within city limits.

Some of the bells now stand in open fields

and they hope to have them all relocated along El Camino Real.

It was along the old El Camino Real that the bell and the cross together were the guidons that flanked the army of civilization as it marched along the king's highway. The bell, first, because it was rung to call the Indians from their wanderings to a place in the wilderness where a mission would be built. And then the cross, to become a symbol of devotion, education, enterprise and inspiration.

SLANG NAMES

By CLARA M. BARTON
Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW

One of the most regrettable facts known to us, whether we are native born or adopted Californians, is the misuse and corruption of the names of our cities, towns and hamlets, which have, for many years past been used slangingly.

If ideas of romance, of pleasant sounding words and of fidelity to history, make no appeal to our fellow-Californians, let them read the quotation from Robert Louis Stevenson and learn that a romantic nomenclature may sometimes be a valuable asset.

"There are few poems with a nobler music for the ear; a songful, tuneful land; and if the new Homer should rise from the West, contribute his part, his verse will be enriched; his ages will sing spontaneously with complete names of the states and cities that would strike the fancy in a business circular."

Slang names for our communities should be discarded as no city has stooped so far as to have her name corrupted. Even the deserted ghost towns still cling to their names.

When the cities—as examples—of San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Bernardino

were founded by our forefathers, they did not have in their thoughts that the future generations would be calling "Frisco," "Los" or "L. A.," "San Berdoo" or "Berdoo." The once sweetly flowing words—all proper names—have become soured! It may be a short cut to the pronouncing the names mentioned, but what horrible short-cuts with much abuse! Why not also write out California in full instead of Cal., Calif. It is much easier on the mail distributors. Many communications have gone to other states because of the abbreviation.

You will notice that every business circular sent out by a firm or the Chamber of Commerce, contains both the name of the City and State written out in full, a splendid example to those who may be ignorant or just careless. Why not speak it the same way? The name of every city in the State is a beautiful one and when one calls it other than its rightful name, a shudder goes through the body of every listener and a chord of discontent is struck at the heartstrings.

I am expressing my opinion to every Native Son and Native Daughter and am urging every reader to discard all slang expressions used in the California names and give back to the cities that which they are rightfully named. I am sure too, that Padre Junipero Serra would commit mayhem upon those who refused to refrain from the corruption of the beloved names bestowed upon our communities.

VENDOME PARLOR No. 100

NDGW

Proudly Presents

Margaret M. Farnsworth

For Election to the Office of

GRAND PRESIDENT

1948 GRAND PARLOR

GOLDEN GATE PARLOR No. 158,

N.D.G.W.

presents

BEATRICE "BEE" M. NISHKIAN

For the Office of

GRAND OUTSIDE SENTINEL

1948 SACRAMENTO GRAND PARLOR

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68,

NDGW

Presents

GRAND TRUSTEE

LESLYE A. HICKS

For Re-election to the Office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

Sixty-Second Grand Parlor
Sacramento

LAST ROLL CALL

NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since March 15, 1948.

Marietta Meagher, Verba Buena No. 273, born Knoxville, Feb. 28, 1892, died Mar. 12, 1948.
Melissa Jane Davey, Maiposa No. 63, born Tuolumne Co., Nov. 17, 1858, died March 13, 1948.
Marie Miller Beatty, Vendome No. 100, born San Francisco, Nov. 6, 1894, died March 15, 1948.
Millie Woodfill, Mt. Dawn No. 120, born Sawyers Bar, Aug. 9, 1881, died Feb. 15, 1948.
Evelyn Witsch, Sea Point No. 196, born Sausalito, Jan. 12, 1892, died Feb. 21, 1948.
Sarah Pacheco Solo, Las Juntas No. 221, born Concord, July 5, 1870, died Mar. 9, 1948.
Emily Rodgers, La Bandera No. 110, born Sacramento, Jan. 18, 1925, died Mar. 16, 1948.
Addie Fowler Woods, Ivy No. 88, born Woodbridge, June 18, 1880, died Feb. 21, 1948.
Melissa Noonan, Fresno No. 187, born Calumbria, April 23, 1857, died March 29, 1948.
Gussie Ormond, Twin Peaks No. 185, born San Francisco, Feb. 24, 1873, died Mar. 24, 1948.
Roseita Fox Fowler, Joaquin No. 5, born Camanche, Feb. 17, 1870, died Mar. 22, 1948.
Lucia Gullicksen, Reichling No. 97, born Bloksburg, 1878, died Mar. 23, 1948.
Elizabeth Carl, Marinita No. 198, born San Francisco, Mar. 8, 1884, died Mar. 25, 1948.
Mary E. Oster, Buena Vista No. 8, born San Francisco, Oct. 10, 1877, died Mar. 21, 1948.
Caroline Nealon, Alta No. 3, born San Francisco, died April 4, 1948.
Irene May Irish, El Dorado No. 186, born Georgetown, May 26, 1868, died Mar. 15, 1948.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from March 16, 1948 to April 14, 1948.

Charles W. Green, Pacific No. 10, born San Francisco Feb. 8, 1876; died Jan. 27, 1948.
Rudolph Trautner, Pacific No. 10, born San Francisco June 7, 1869; died Mar. 19, 1948.
Francis Walter Burney, Yosemite No. 24; born San Francisco, Nov. 26, 1861; died March 17, 1948.
Eugene Nicholas Cadenasso, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, April 5, 1868; died March 1, 1948.
Erza William Decoto, Oakland No. 50; born Decoto, Feb. 6, 1876; died April 4, 1948.
George G. Radcliff, Watsonville No. 65; born Grass Valley, Feb. 6, 1868; died Feb. 15, 1948.
John B. Meehan, Redwood No. 66; born San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1862; died Nov. 17, 1947.
Abraham Lowenstein, Redwood No. 66; born San Francisco, Nov. 6, 1856; died March 26, 1948.
George H. Otto, Santa Cruz No. 90; born Santa Cruz, Oct. 6, 1869; died Apr. 7, 1948.
George Francis Euler, Niantic No. 105; born San Francisco, June 30, 1859; died April 3, 1948.
William James Sheehan, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, Dec. 14, 1887; died March 8, 1948.
Henry M. Aschmann, Hesperian No. 137; born Warm Springs, June 5, 1882; died March 21, 1948.
Tobias M. Wilzinski, Tuolumne No. 144; born Sonora, July 3, 1892; died Mar. 24, 1948.
Neil S. Molloy, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, July 28, 1886; died February 20, 1948.
August A. Ehrhart, Fruitvale No. 252, born San Francisco, Feb. 28, 1888; died March 24, 1948.

Services Conducted For Long Beach Charter Member

Services were conducted in Long Beach March 13 for Benjamin Walton Hall Peirson, who was a charter member of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, having been born in Woodland, February 22, 1871. Rev. F. Augustus Martyr officiated. Soloist was Malcolm Groher and organist, Gene Driskill. Internment was in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

MAY, 1948

Tuolumne Parlor Member Called To Grand Parlor On High

Tobias M. Wilzinski, a past president of Tuolumne Parlor No. 144, NSGW, Sonora, was called to the Grand Parlor on High in his native town of Sonora on March 24. Born in 1892, he served as deputy district attorney during the term of office of the late Rowan Hardin, and at the time of his death was city attorney of Sonora. He recently was elected first vice-president of the Tuolumne County Bar Association.

RESOLUTIONS

MELISSA NOONAN

Fresno, Calif., March 31, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Fresno Parlor No. 187, N.D.G.W.:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our beloved Charter Member Melissa Noonan.

Whereas, the ties of love and friendship have been severed and we hereby pay loving tribute to her memory;

Be It Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved daughter and be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our parlor, and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE LESSMAN,
SADE SMITH,
AVIS BURKE.

IRENE MAY IRISH

1869—1948

To the Officers and Members of El Dorado Parlor No. 186 N.D.G.W.:

The committee appointed to draft Resolutions of Respect for Irene May Irish, a Charter member of this Parlor, submit the following:

Whereas, in her death, this Parlor has lost a very loyal member, and a very active one, until the past few years, when failing health prevented her attendance.

A member of an outstanding pioneer family, who will be greatly missed in this community.

Therefore, be it resolved that this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of the Parlor, a copy sent to her family, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

ANNIE L. HEINDEL,
ELIZABETH M. MURDOCK,
ETHEL L. BREEDLOVE.

MARIE BEATTY

San Jose, Calif., April 8, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Vendome Parlor No. 100 Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our departed sister, Marie Beatty, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst and call to her Heavenly rest our loving sister, Marie Beatty; and

Whereas, we have lost a beloved sister, whose admirable disposition and character endeared her to her great circle of friends, and

Whereas, we, who knew her, are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend to her bereaved husband, our sincerest and deepest sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to her husband, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and spread upon the minutes of this parlor.

GERTRUDE ROBERTS,
MARGARET R. MORGAN,
SUE MATTEI,

BARBARA GERHARD

San Jose, Calif., March 30, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Vendome Parlor No. 100 Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft Resolutions of Respect for our departed Sister, Barbara Gerhard, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our Sister Barbara Gerhard to her Heavenly Home, and

Whereas, her many years of membership and her quiet, pleasant disposition has endeared her to all, and

Whereas, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her family, and be it

Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to her bereaved family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication and spread upon the minutes of the parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

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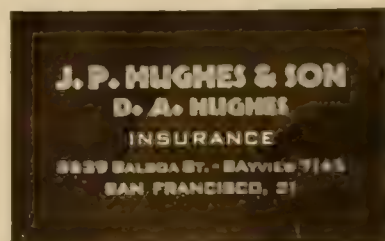
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Star-studded Program Calls Attention To Fund Drive

It was a star-studded program that Native Sons and Daughters of Los Angeles County gave the people of Los Angeles Saturday, April 17, on the steps of the State Building to arouse interest in the drive for funds for the Native Sons and Daughters Adoption Agency.

Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton of Dagwood and Blondie radio fame, gave a skit in behalf of the work. To the delight of the hundreds of children present Dagwood told how to make his famous sandwich. They closed their part of the program by making Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, his men and the members of the Los Angeles Police Department, uncles of the kiddies of Los Angeles city and county, calling on the children to contact these men in case they have any trouble.

Shirley Temple and Guy Madison were on the program; Juan Rolando at the piano captivated the crowd, which went wild when Jimmie and Mildred Mulcay, harmonica stars, presented "When Veronica Plays the Harmonica Down on the Pier at Santa Monica." Clarence Nash, voice of Donald Duck, and Donald Duck were present to do their part, Donald having to have police protection from the children in the crowd who wanted to pinch him to see if he was real.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Boys' Band, led by Tommy Walker, USC football star and drum major of the SC Band, played, while clowns, Mark Anthony, Lawrence Crosse and Bobbie Kay from Clyde Beatty's Circus produced many a laugh with their capers.

The Downtown Youth Chorus of 75 girls from St. Josephs Catholic Church, directed by Mynatt Breidenthal, was a highlight of the program.

Speaker of the day was Judge Robert H. Scott, who has been on the Superior Bench since 1927. During that time he has handled thousands of adoption cases.

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Assisting in the information booth were Superior Judge Frederick F. Houser, and Municipal Judges, Clark Stephens, Harold Schweitzer, and Jesse Frampton.

Boy Scouts of Troop 701, Los Angeles, Joe Bauer, Scoutmaster, presented the colors. Frank H. Connor of the Sheriff's office, was master of ceremonies. The affair was sponsored by the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency's Southern Counties Committee. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Ella Steinbeck.

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Interparlor Calendar

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For the Southern Counties Interparlor Committee

May 1—Los Angeles NDGW, Mothers' Day luncheon at Nikabab Cafe, 1:00 p. m.

May 2—Long Beach NDGW, Annual Mothers' Day Breakfast, honoring mothers of the members, 10 a. m., Lafayette Hotel. Price \$1.40.

May 8—La Reina NDGW, Whoopee party and box lunch social, 7:00 p. m., 1853 S. Arlington. Open to parlors. Admission by "White Elephant" gift and box lunch for two.

May 11—Beverly Hills NDGW, Bingo party for veterans at Sawtelle Hospital Annex, 7:00 p. m.

May 12—Rio Hondo NDGW and Southgate NSGW, Presentation of books of Californiana, bronze plaque, and Bear Flag, to Southgate High School.

May 14—Long Beach NDGW, Dance Recital, benefit for veterans, Polytechnic High School, 16th and Atlantic, 8:00 p. m. Price 30c for children, 60c for adults. Shiela Bellows, chairman.

May 18—La Tijera NDGW Birthday party, 8:00 p. m., Lime and Grevillea, Inglewood.

May 19—Los Angeles NDGW—Deputies' Night, 8:00 p. m. 1828 Oak St. Other parlors invited.

May 20—Rudcinda NDGW, Presentation of American flag and Bear flag to Thirty Year Club of the Harbor District, Anderson Memorial, 9th and Mason, 8:00 p. m.

May 20—Long Beach NDGW, Pot Luck Supper for prospective members, 6:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

May 21—East Los Angeles NDGW Bazaar, 4558½ Whittier Blvd. Preceded by dinner at 6:00 p. m. \$1.00 per plate.

May 23—Los Angeles NDGW, family picnic, Mineral Wells, Griffith Park.

May 23—Wilmington NDGW, Breakfast, 124 East Q Street, Wilmington, 9:00 a. m.

May 25—Wilmington NDGW, Birthday Party, following regular meeting, Women's Club House.

June 9—University NSGW, Gene Biscailuz Night, 8:00 p. m., 1329 S. Hope. Open to all parlors.

Annual Jiggs Dinner Held By Native Sons and Daughters

The annual "Jiggs" dinner sponsored by Vallejo Parlor No. 77, NSGW, and Vallejo Parlor No. 195, NDGW, was held March 17 at the Vallejo Womens Club with nearly 150 members of the two organizations and their guests present.

The traditional courses of corned beef and cabbage were served, with vegetables, relishes, coffee, ice cream and cakes decorated with Shamrocks. An evening of dancing followed the dinner.

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FORTY-ONE YEARS—A CHALLENGE

With this issue the Grizzly Bear celebrates its forty-first birthday. In May, 1907, the first issue of the Grizzly Bear came off the presses and hasn't missed an issue since that time, which was more than two years before the present editor first saw the light of day.

The Grizzly Bear today is one of the oldest magazines in the State in years of continuous publication, a record that the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West may well be proud of.

During those years a mighty empire, whose power is felt throughout our great nation and to the far corners of the earth, has been built here on the western shore; California, a mighty commonwealth, whose great strength would even astound her founding fathers, were they alive today.

Even as she celebrates her centennials, California's golden years lie ahead of her. In spite of earthquake, fire, flood and drought, the best is yet to be.

Let every Native Son and Native Daughter strive to the utmost, as did those before us, to further build and safeguard our glorious heritage for our children and our children's children. Make California and America an even better place in which to live during the years to come.

And as the clock of time ticks on, may the Grizzly Bear, as the official publication of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, grow and prosper with the two great Orders, until it is second to none. A dream perhaps, but one which could become a reality if all put their shoulders to the wheel with the determination to achieve this goal.

Your present editor has been at the wheel only a brief span in the history of the Grizzly Bear. The trials have been many and the burden of responsibility has been heavy, but if we have rendered some small service to the Orders and our State in our humble way, then we believe that we can rightfully be proud.

In short, we would rather serve as editor of the Grizzly Bear, come what may, than in any other editorial capacity that California has to offer. And it is our earnest prayer that we may live to see the day when every Native Son and Native Daughter may point with pride to their publication. Pulling together, in the spirit of true fraternity, we can accomplish this. Dis-united, we can not.

LEONARD SCHWACOFER, Managing Editor.

Nancy Kelsey's Two Last Wishes

(Continued from page 4)

distress, for she had a wonderful knowledge of the medicinal value of herbs and simples. She would ride across the mountains to help bring a baby into this world, bind splints on a broken leg, or minister to a fever-ridden child."

"Finally she became ill herself with a dreadful cancer. She told me that she got it while riding in a stage when she was thrown against the side of the coach. She was taken out to Santa Maria and operated on by two pioneer doctors of the community—Doctors Lucas and Bagby; but it had gone too far, and Nancy was taken home to die.

"Nancy had two last wishes: One was to be buried in a coffin, not in something scraped up with old boards. The other was to be buried with her husband.

"Her first wish came true, because one of the neighbors drove clear out to Santa Maria and got the coffin. Those were tough days in the Cuyama. He had but one horse, but he was able to borrow another horse from another neighbor to make the trip. No one had any money. We all put a little money into a collection and this was added to in Santa Maria, and the friend brought the coffin back and left it at my house. I told Nancy we had it, and I know she was pleased because she just 'squeezed my hand.'

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- June 12—Santa Monica Bay NSGW, Bazaar, benefit for Building Fund. 1334½ 5th Street, Santa Monica.
- June 15—East Los Angeles NDGW, Initiation, Courtesy Night. San Gabriel Valley NDGW will perform the ritual. 506½ Whittier Blvd., Montebello.
- June 16—Ramona NSGW, Dinner Dance, 6:30 p. m., Mona Lisa restaurant, celebrating parlor's sixty-first anniversary. Price, \$2.75 per person.
- June 20-24—Native Daughter Grand Parlor, Sacramento.
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OUR COVER

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Tropical Vacationland

A soft rain falls on the flowers and trees, nowhere can it rain so easily as in the Tropics. The clean, fresh air is invigorating and warm.

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The climate is always pleasant and uniform. It is never cold nor unpleasantly warm. And no fog. There is generally a gentle breeze and rain very often. Always the rain is soft and gentle.

We are in the Delta region in southeast Venezuela on the Manamo River.

Instead of bus service to our camp, we have launch service on the river. It is always a beautiful trip because the river bank is thick with bamboo, coconut and banana trees, with a profusion of shrubs and flowers. And to make it more picturesque, there are at all times women washing clothes along the bank. This is a primitive method and looks easy—for them. It is effective, though a bit hard on clothes. They stand in the water, dip the garments, lay it on the bank, generally on a board or piece of cement, soap it, pound it a little with a round, smooth stick about eighteen inches long and squeeze it a bit, dip it in the water to rinse it and if it is not clean repeat the process. When they get warm they swim awhile or pour water over their heads and bodies. (They are completely dressed). When they finish they put the pan or basket of clothes on their heads and walk away.

Nature is lavish in the Tropics. The trees are evergreen and hundreds of kinds. Some are fruit trees and have several crops a year. The fruit provides nearly the entire living for many who have huts along the river bank, far from any town. Coffee, breadfruit, coconut, mangoes, cacao (for chocolate) trees all grow wild and plentiful. The palm fronds are used for roofs on the houses. The houses are made of bamboo (also very plentiful) tied together with a local vine and plastered with mud and straw.

We use some native vegetables and coconut, pineapple and mangoes. Most of our food is imported from the U. S. or other countries.

The people are friendly and kind to us. They enjoy and appreciate our use of their customs. They are patient with us when we use poor Spanish. Of course practically none of them know any English. Spanish is a pretty language and not difficult to learn. It is necessary to speak Spanish to get the most enjoyment out of life here. And, too, they like to have us adopt their customs. We never eat any food not cooked in American kitchens, because we are susceptible to tropical germs to which they are immune. We use rain water exclusively but boil all of it.

Small wild animals are plentiful and easily domesticated. We have some very unusual pets. Sloths, anteaters, baby alligators, and monkeys. I prefer monkeys. We have, also, unusual birds. These birds are very pretty. I put bananas out in the yard and they flock in to eat them. They don't seem a bit afraid.

Rightly this is the land of "manana." Mainly because to hurry here is exhausting, and as they know and we learn, there is no reason to hurry, anyway.

This life of quiet ease is peaceful and satisfying.

My husband and I are proud of being a Native Son and Native Daughter. I am a Past President of El Tejon Parlor No. 239, Bakersfield, and formerly was a member of Long Beach Parlor. My affiliation with the Native Daughters has brought me untold joy and many wonderful friends. And I am anticipating my home coming in November.

Wishing you success and prosperity, I remain,

ELLA BOZEMAN.
(Mrs. Karl Bozeman).

Tucupita, Delta Amacura, c/o Texas Pet. Co., Venezuela.

CONSTITUTION DAY

By WALDO F. POSTEL

Past President
Stanford No. 76, NSGW

January 1st marks the birth of a new year; February 12th the birth of Abraham Lincoln; February 22nd the birth of George Washington; July 4th the birth of our nation, and December 25th the birth of Christ. We commemorate these events by having had the dates declared holidays. The events themselves are history and, of course, cannot be changed.

September 17th, Constitution Day, marks the birth of our form of government. This form of government is subject to constant attack from within and from without, particularly by Communists. Our form of government is always in danger.

The attention of the American people should be focused on the importance of the Constitution as the last barrier between the American way of life and Communism, or even Anarchy. One of the best means of attracting the attention of the entire nation to the importance of the Constitution would be to have Constitution Day, September 17th, declared a national holiday.

Here is something for all patriotic bodies and groups to consider.

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SAN FRANCISCO ESTABLISHED 1852

A Gold Rush Suspension Bridge

By EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, NSGW

THE historic Mokelumne river unfolds new sights of natural grandeur at each turn as it winds its way west through the mother lode. Wide open canyons seem to be poised still in the clear mountain air as the clear river moves slowly toward the sea. There is one wide open canyon along its course that is of great historical significance. This particular spot is the location of an old Suspension Bridge which was erected in 1856, replacing a wooden bridge which had been erected several years before.

Both sides of the Mokelumne at this point were occupied by a large number of miners engaged in mining along the river bars during the fifties. On the Amador county side of the river there was the thriving town of Lancha Plana, in Spanish meaning "Flat Boat," this type of boat was the first method used in crossing it. Bordering the town of Lancha Plana was Chaparral Hill and together had a population of several thousand people while nearby Townerville, Camp Opera, French Camp and Copper Center.

On the Calaveras side there were Poverty Bar and Campo Seco, two large communities, also other settlements known as Oregon Bar, Putt's Bar, Chile Camp and Comanche.

Judge Palmer's bridge erected in 1852 was the first bridge built in this vicinity and known as a bridge without heavy construction as it was set on posts in the river which was washed away during the high waters of 1852. After this incident the only method of crossing it was by Westmoreland's ferry which necessitated the building of a new bridge high above the water which was accomplished in 1856. The need of a well constructed bridge inspired the pioneer engineers to a great undertaking which ultimately developed into what is now known as the Westmoreland Suspense bridge. Its main purpose was to link the populated area of Amador county to that of Calaveras county.

As related to the writer by inhabitants of the vicinity, Mr. Westmoreland was accredited for the outstanding engineering feat of 1856. This pioneer came to the Mokelumne river mining region during the gold rush. He planned and built a suspension bridge which was one of the first and largest in California. The cables used in its construction were brought around the Horn and hauled by mule back to this location. The bridge swings its span across the Mokelumne river canyon a distance of approximately 300 feet. The anchorages are securely fastened into the earth one in Amador county and one in Calaveras county. The towers are constructed of heavy timbers bolted together with wooded spikes instead of metal and the large frame sets on blocks of stone. These towers remain the same as when they were first erected and the construction has lost but little of its original appearance in recent years. Through the long years the only change caused by the elements is that of the wooden desk has fallen into

decay making the bridge impassable. The span consists of three main cables on both sides from which additional cables were suspended to hold the deck. The main supporting cables are about three inches in diameter made up of individual strands clamped together.

The structure was a toll bridge only wide enough to admit one vehicle at a time which consisted of buggies, carts and surreys. But as the years passed and the enormous placer



diggings of the area became exhausted of surface gold the toll travel on the historic bridge started on the decline. One by one the boards of the wooden deck must have fallen into the swift currents of the Mokelumne and as they struck echoes sounded through the quiet canyon to interrupt the solitude of where once mining activity reigned. Where the sound of the pick and sluice mingled with the rough coarse voices of the bearded miners. The scene has changed completely. Lancha Plana with its population of several thousand people has vanished as well as Camp Opera, French Camp, Copper Center, Chaparral Hill and Poverty Bar. However, the Westmoreland Suspension bridge is the only remaining object on the river in memory of those pioneers. It still stands today as it did in the fifties with the exception of its deck. It is

truly a California landmark and remarkable for its example of early day engineering in California.

There it stands unused and forgotten in a wide open canyon where the waters of the Mokelumne river have flowed beneath it for ninety-two years slowly toward the sea.

Frogs To You We'll Keep Bear

(From "The Observer," official publication
Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, San Jose)

Already some Senator in Sacramento has gone on record as advocating the replacing of the Bear on the State Flag with a jumping frog. His arguments are based on the fact that the likeness of the bear on the California flag was declared to be "not truly indicative of the State as the bear is a destructive animal whose chief employment is disturbing prospectors, sacking hen-roosts, raiding garbage cans, and frightening women and children."

Further argument on the proposed resolution asserted, "the bear emblem is sometimes used as emblematic of a foreign power whose tenets of government are distasteful to all Californians." This Senator also contends that California's bear population is becoming rapidly depleted while the frog census shows a steady growth.

Because of the prolonged drought the State has been experiencing the resolution was referred to the committee on water resources to determine its feasibility.

"We wouldn't want to adopt the frog as our emblem only to find them extinct due to lack of water," one Senator said.

This resolution was presented by Senator Jesse Mayo, of Angel's Camp, who represents the county made famous by Mark Twain's story of the jumping frog.

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home
And crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part
To help the group along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind to "just belong?"

Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick,
Or leave the work for just a few
And talk about the clique?

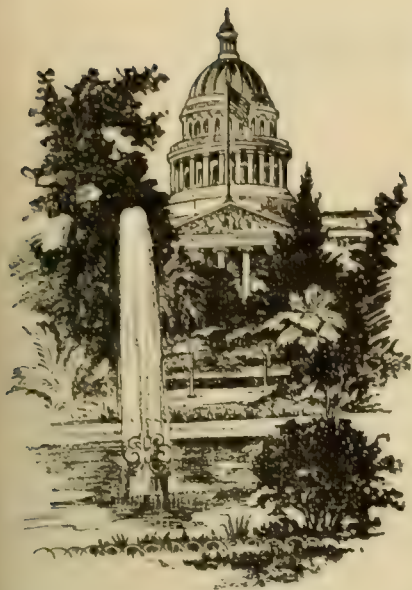
There's quite a program scheduled
That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member
But take an active part.

Think this over Native Daughter
Are we right or wrong?
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?

Swiped from the bulletin of East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266 Native Daughters of the Golden West, Vida Wells, editor.

THE GRIZZLY BEAR



SACRAMENTO— Heart of California

By FLORA A. SCHMITTGEN

SACRAMENTO! The city of beautiful trees, the heart of California. CALIFORNIA! "The one word known to every tongue on the globe, internationalized through that magic talisman, the gold nugget" and that gold nugget found in one of Sacramento's neighboring towns, Coloma. It is the land made famous by Mark Twain, Brete Harte, Joaquin Miller and Dana.

SACRAMENTO! Celebrating her golden centennial year, her surrounding country has an abundance of natural resources and beauty, with palms, eucalyptus and elm-arched boulevards, fields of asparagus, rice and the ever golden wheat and barley, more gold in her orchards of peaches and her groves of golden oranges.

SACRAMENTO! In 1839 Capt. John A. Sutter secured a grant of "ninety-nine square miles of any land he might select not already occupied" and he chose Sacramento, and with his white companions and a few Kanakas erected an adobe house and thus Sutter's adobe became Sutter's Fort. The Fort is completely surrounded with many beautiful trees planted by the Native Daughters of the Golden West almost fifty years ago. Sacramento is justly proud in having Sutter's Fort located in her city as it is one of California's outstanding historical monuments.

SACRAMENTO! The permanent capital of the State of California, since March 1, 1855. Trees from all parts of the world thrive in the many acres of a beautifully landscaped park, with an abundance of seasonable flowers always in bloom.

SACRAMENTO! Has many historical spots and many have been marked with

JUNE, 1948



Miss Doris Treat, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, of San Andreas Parlor No. 113, San Andreas, Calaveras County, who will preside over the Sixty-Second Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters to be held in Sacramento, June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

plaques by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West. Some of these include The Pony Express Building where the first mail from the East was received on April 13, 1860, the Crocker Art Gallery, the Stanford Home and the site at the foot of K street on the levee where on February 22, 1863 the first spadeful of earth was shoveled to start the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad, thus making the first transcontinental railroad a reality.

SACRAMENTO "is proud of the momentous part it played in early pioneer history" and Sacramento welcomes the many members of the order who will travel her way for the Sixty-second Grand Parlor—Theme "Gold Centennial" with Edna B. Briggs, Past Grand President, Convention Chairman.

Bequests Are Made To Native Daughters Home

When the will of the late Laura May Roesch was probated it was disclosed, the Native Daughters Home had been devised one-tenth of her estate and all of the table silverware.

The Home will also be the recipient of a bequest from the estate of the late Past Grand President, Carrie Roesch Durham, which was not to be distributed during the lifetime of her sister Laura May Roesch.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Native Daughters Of The Golden West Sixty-Second Grand Parlor

THEME
"Gold Centennial"

SACRAMENTO
June 20-21-22-23-24, 1948

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

1:00-5:00 P. M.—Registration—Hotel Senator.

4:00 P. M.—Dedication Ceremony, State Capitol—Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, Mrs. Genevieve Didion, Grand Parlor Civic Chairman, presiding.

6:30 P. M.—Grand Trustees Dinner honoring Miss Doris Treat, Grand President.

8:30 P. M.—Reception, Senator Hotel, honoring Grand President and all Grand Officers; PGP Edna B. Briggs, Chairman.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

8:00 to 9:00 A. M.—Registration—Masonic Temple. Formal opening of Grand Parlor at Masonic Temple, 12th and J streets.

Greetings—Edna B. Briggs, PGP, Convention Chairman.

Welcome—Hon. Mayor Belle Coolidge. Reports. Annual Memorial Services by members of San Andreas Parlor No. 113, NDGW.

1:30 P. M.—Business Session.

6:30 P. M.—Grand Officers Dinner, Senator Hotel, Loretta M. Cameron, Past Grand President, presiding.

8:30 P. M.—Exemplification of Ritual—District No. 18 Deputy Grand Presidents; Mary Huston, SDDGP presiding, Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 A. M.—Business Session. Nomination of Candidates for Grand Parlor offices. Reports.

1:30 P. M.—Business Session. Election of Officers.

4:30 P. M.—Reports.
6:30 P. M.—No-hostess Dinner and Entertainment, Senator Hotel. Audrey Brown and Frances Wackman, co-chairmen.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 A. M.—Business Session with reports.

10:00 A. M.—Introduction of Grand Officers of Native Sons of the Golden West.

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon at Tuesday Club House, 2722 L Street.

2:30 P. M.—Public Speaking Contest, Sutter's Fort, 2721 L Street, PGP Edna B. Briggs, presiding.

4:45 P. M.—Statewide Radio broadcast by Grand President Doris Treat; Margaret Kerr, Grand Parlor Chairman Radio; Myrtis Orr, Convention Chairman, Radio.

6:30 P. M.—Past Grand President's Dinner; PGP Irma Laird, presiding.

9:00 P. M.—GRAND BALL, Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J Street, honoring Grand President Doris Treat. Genevieve Didion, Chairman.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 A. M.—Reports.

1:30 P. M.—Reports.

9:00 P. M.—Installation of Grand Officers for 1948-49 term, Masonic Temple; PGP Loretta M. Cameron, Installing Officer.



Native Daughters

GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

California's gold centennial year, commemorating the eventful discovery of 1848, engages our contemplation of past glorious history, realization of present responsibilities and promise of future progress.

Members of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West in a practical way are proving their pledge to perpetuate the memory of the pioneers, and mindful of the courage and achievements of their predecessors, accept their present responsibilities, working in unison for continued well-being and advancement of California, actively supporting constructive legislation, conservation of natural resources and welfare of the citizenry.

Growth of membership and enthusiasm affords greater opportunity for service and influence upon the destiny of our State. Faithful fulfillment of the guiding principles of our Order can be achieved by moving ever forward so that future Californians will receive a greater heritage.

When the Sixty-second Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West convenes in the capitol city of Sacramento on June 21st, I look forward to greeting and personally thanking the members who have built so well during the past year.

DORIS TREAT.

Native Daughters Play-Day Set For Wednesday Afternoon

Wednesday afternoon, June 23, has been set aside for play-day, Flora A. Schmittgen, convention publicity chairman, announces.

The delegates, registered visitors and the Grand Officers of the Native Sons will be the Daughters guests at the luncheon to be held in the Tuesday Club House, after which the finals of the public speaking contest will be held at Sutters Fort. After the speaking contest, the awards will be presented by Grand President Treat, following which a tour of the Fort will be conducted by members of the committee.

Native Daughter Grand Parlor Radio Voice

All who cannot attend the forthcoming NDGW Grand Parlor (June 20-24), are urged by State Radio Chairman Margaret A. Kerr to watch their daily press radio log that week for special programs.

Tentative arrangements have been made with radio station KFBK, Sacramento, for delayed broadcast from Sutter's Fort, 4:45-5:00 p. m., June 23. Radio KMPC and KECA, Hollywood, and KGO, San Francisco, also plan to re-broadcast this recording later that week. Other highlights of Grand Parlor will be aired daily over the San Joaquin Valley network, and radio stations elsewhere.

To Place Plaque On State Capitol Building June 20

Sunday, June 20, the placing of a suitable plaque on the State Capitol Building will be a joint affair of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Grand Parlors.

Mrs. Genevieve Didion, Civic Chairman of NDGW Grand Parlor, made all the arrangements and credit is due her for having permission granted to the two orders for this outstanding part of the program.



Charter Officers of Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Riverside, instituted Monday evening, April 12. Left to right: Mrs. Floretta Banks, marshal; Mrs. Ruth Beals, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Vivianne Hughes, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Parma, president; Mrs. Flora Kauffman, past president; Mrs. Mayme Cooper, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Enid Chambers, treasurer; Mrs. Naomi Pond, trustee; Mrs. Dorothy Coti, inside sentinel; Mrs. Lenna Davis, trustee; Mrs. Maryann Schroeder, financial secretary; Miss Ruth Warren, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Whitney, trustee; Mrs. Alice Wilson, organist; Mrs. Helene McDaniel, outside sentinel.

JURUPA PARLOR INSTITUTED

Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Riverside, was instituted with 66 charter members Monday evening, April 12 at the Women's Clubhouse, Riverside, with Mrs. Mabel Parma, as charter president. Grand President Doris Treat was present with her corps of Grand Officers to officiate at the occasion.

Present and assisting were Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Assistant Grand Secretary Vera M. Thompson, Past Grand President Anna Thesen and Past Grand President Mary B. Noerenberg and Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer.

Assisting and exemplifying the ritualistic work were the following officers: Junior Past President, Rena Johnson, Grace Parlor No. 242; Past President, Dorothy Raven, Ontario Parlor No. 251; President, Sylvia Gregory, Lugonia Parlor No. 241; 1st Vice-Pres., Mae Cochran, Lugonia Parlor No. 241; 2nd Vice-Pres., Betty Gilderman, Santa Ana Parlor No. 235; 3rd Vice-Pres., Jewell Hendricksen, Silver Sands Parlor No. 286; Recording Secretary, Genevieve Hiskey, Santa Ana Parlor No. 235; Financial Secretary, Mary Kraemer, Grace Parlor No. 242; Treasurer, Helen Hickman, Ontario Parlor No. 251; Marshal, Anna T. Schiebusch, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124; Trustees, Phyllis Hirst, Verdugo Parlor No. 240; Irene Arborne, Santa Ana Parlor No. 235; Leonore Singer, Conchita Parlor No. 294; Inside Sentinel, Kay Gerrish, Conchita Parlor No. 294; Outside Sentinel, Eugenia Smith, Long Beach Parlor No. 154; Organist, Bertha Heap, Lugonia Parlor No. 241.

Also taking part in the ceremonies were Rena Churchill, SDDGP, San Bernardino, and Mildred Meyer, Past President of Lugonia Parlor and organizer of the new parlor. During the evening, Mrs. Meyer was appointed

Jurupa's first Deputy Grand President. Long Beach Parlor presented the baby parlor with the American Flag and the Bible was presented by Lugonia Parlor.

Installed with the Charter President at public installation ceremonies were: Mrs. Flora Kauffman, Past President; Mrs. Vivianne Hughes, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Ruth Beals, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Mayme Cooper, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Miss Ruth Warren, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Maryann Schroeder, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Enid Chambers, Treasurer; Mrs. Floretta Banks, Marshal; Mrs. Naomi Pond, Mrs. Lenna Davis and Mrs. Helen Whitney, Trustees; Mrs. Dorothy Coti, Inside Sentinel; Mrs. Helene McDaniel, Outside Sentinel; Mrs. Alice Wilson, Organist.

The new parlor meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8:00 p. m. at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Riverside. Plans are also being made to initiate additional candidates before the charter is closed.

PORTOLA PARLOR NO. 172

Native Daughters of the Golden West

Presents

AGNES M. CURRY

for re-election

GRAND TREASURER

ESHCOL PARLOR NO. 16

Napa, NDGW

Proudly Presents

GRAND TRUSTEE

MARIAN F. BRIEN

For Re-election

1948 GRAND PARLOR

Sacramento

Woodland Parlor No. 90, NDGW

Presents

GRAND MARSHAL

Henrietta Toothaker

As A Candidate For

GRAND VICE PRESIDENT

Sacramento Grand Parlor, 1948



**Marguerite Parlor
No. 12 N.D.G.W.**
presents

**ANN T.
BOYER**

for election to the
office of

**GRAND
OUTSIDE
SENTINEL**

SACRAMENTO GRAND PARLOR 1948

**Los Angeles Parlor No. 124,
NDGW**

presents

**Former
Grand Trustee**

**Anna T.
Schiebusch**

as a candidate
for the office of

**GRAND MARSHAL
1948 GRAND PARLOR**

She has served four terms as
Grand Trustee

**Joshua Tree Native
Daughters Pay Tribute**

The Native Daughters of Joshua Tree Parlor, Lancaster, California, and their escorts, some of which are members of the Native Sons of Antelope Parlor, were guests at the beautiful Munz Ranch Estate at Elizabeth Lake on Saturday night, April 3, paying tribute to the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc.

Hors d'oeuvre's were served to everyone, then they went into the main dining room and helped themselves to a delicious pot-luck buffet dinner, topped off with ice cream, cake and coffee which was enjoyed by all in the beautiful ball room in front of the fireplace.

Dancing and games were played. And later in the evening several couples went up Pine Canyon to enjoy square dancing at one of the Lake Hughes Resorts.

Hostesses for the event were President Ruth Munz Etz, and First Vice President, Phyllis Munz Damann.

**Dolores Native Daughters
Active In Civic Affairs**

At the Gold Centennial Reception and Initiation held Friday evening, April 30, at Foresters Auditorium, Dolores Parlor, No. 169, brought in five new members.

Both the American Red Cross and the more recent Cancer Drive were recipients of donations from Dolores Parlor.

The Parlor takes a keen interest in civic and patriotic affairs and the Drill Team participated in "I Am An American Day" ceremonies held Sunday, May 16, at the Civic Auditorium.

At Grand Parlor Convention, NDGW, to be held at Sacramento in June, the following delegates will represent Dolores Parlor: Louise Nau, Secretary; Juanita Moran, Past President; Marion Jackson, Second Vice President.

LUCONIA PARLOR NO. 241, N.D.G.W.

SAN BERNARDINO

proudly presents

**BERTHA
HEAP**

for

GRAND ORGANIST

1948 GRAND PARLOR



**El Vespero Parlor No. 118
NDGW, San Francisco**

presents

**GRAND TRUSTEE
JEWEL McSWEENEY**

For Re-election
**1948 Grand Parlor
Sacramento**

JUNIPERO PARLOR No. 141

NDGW, Monterey

Presents for Re-election

GRAND TRUSTEE

ELMARIE H. DYKE

LONG BEACH PARLOR NO. 154

N.D.G.W.



presents
for the office of
**GRAND
OUTSIDE
SENTINEL**

**EUGENIA
SMITH**

1948 GRAND PARLOR, SACRAMENTO

FREMONT PARLOR NO. 59, NDGW

Proudly Presents

GRAND INSIDE SENTINEL

RUTH E. TROUSDALE

as a candidate
for the office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

1948 GRAND PARLOR

**URSULA PARLOR No. 1,
NDGW**

Presents

ELIZABETH READ

"BETTY"

As A Candidate For The Office
**GRAND MARSHAL
1948 GRAND PARLOR
SACRAMENTO**

**VENDOME PARLOR No. 100
NDGW**

Proudly Presents

Margaret M. Farnsworth

For Election to the Office of

GRAND PRESIDENT

1948 GRAND PARLOR

Native Daughter Notes

Liberty Parlor No. 213, Elk Grove, celebrated its 30th anniversary at a recent tea honoring Grand Outside Sentinel Doris M. Gerrish.

Over 100 attended including Grand Inside Sentinel Ruth Truesdale, SDDGP May Huston and DGP Myrtle Seavy. Mrs. Sara Riley was chairman for the affair. Eighteen charter members still hold membership in Liberty Parlor.

The Junior Native Daughters of Menlo Park were officially visited by Grand Vice President Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth at a recent meeting in Menlo Park. Five candidates were initiated by Junior President Nancy Rogers and her corps of officers. Among those present were Grand Trustee Dorothy Donofrio, Past Grand Presidents, Loretta Cameron, Emily Ryan and Evelyn I. Carlson. SDDGP Lillie Locatelli of San Mateo county and Elsie Fisher of Santa Clara county.

Wilmington Parlor No. 278, Wilmington had a waffle breakfast in the lovely grape arbor and garden of Margaret Burch recently. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed themselves

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello held their bazaar on May 21. Dinner was served from 6 to 8 p. m. There was entertainment during the dinner. Before and after dinner guests purchased their baby needs for the rest of the year. There were booths of linens, hankies, aprons, toys, baby things, fish pond, and even a fortune telling booth.

San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, Alhambra, celebrated their birthday recently with a party at which Commander A. W. Scott spoke on the Mother Lode Country and showed beautiful colored slides. Among the guests were Mary Norenburg, Past Grand President; Mary Miller, Supervising District Deputy Grand President; Vida Wells, Deputy Grand President; Anna Schiebusch, the organizer and Louise Cash the Charter President.

Sunday morning, May 2, Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW, had a gala breakfast at the LaFayette Hotel, entertaining over 100 guests at their annual Mother's Day Breakfast. The annual affair was inaugurated by the parlor many years ago to pay honor to the pioneer mothers in the Long Beach area and to mothers of members of the parlor. Mrs. Earl Temby was chairman in charge of arrangements.

**Buena Vista Parlor No. 68,
NDGW**

Presents

GRAND TRUSTEE

LESLYE A. HICKS

For Re-election to the Office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

Sixty-Second Grand Parlor
Sacramento

ALOHA PARLOR NO. 106, NDGW

Presents for

RE-ELECTION

SALLIE R. THALER

GRAND SECRETARY

Grand Parlor, 1948

**MARINITA PARLOR, NO. 198
NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE
GOLDEN WEST**

presents

LEONA "Lee" A. BRICE

For Election to the Office of

GRAND OUTSIDE SENTINEL

Grand Parlor - Sacramento
June, 1948

**Verdugo Parlor
No. 240, NDGW**

Glendale
presents

**PHYLLIS
V. HIRST**

for the office of

**GRAND
TRUSTEE**

Grand Parlor
Sacramento



**EL CARMELO PARLOR
No. 181, N.D.G.W.**

Daly City, San Mateo County
presents

**GRAND TRUSTEE
DOROTHY DONOFRIO**

for the office of

GRAND MARSHAL

1948 Sacramento Grand Parlor

**GOLDEN GATE PARLOR NO. 158,
N.D.G.W.**

presents

BEATRICE "BEE" M. NISHKIAN

For the Office of

GRAND OUTSIDE SENTINEL

1948 SACRAMENTO GRAND PARLOR

**LIBERTY PARLOR, NO. 213, N.D.G.W.
Elk Grove, Sacramento County**

presents

DORIS M. GERRISH

(Grand Outside Sentinel)

For Election to the Office of

GRAND INSIDE SENTINEL

1948 Sacramento Grand Parlor

**BEVERLY HILLS PARLOR NO. 289
N. D. G. W.**

is pleased to present

SENAIDA SULLIVAN

as a candidate for the

office of

GRAND ORGANIST

1948 GRAND PARLOR

Sacramento

(Formerly organist for Californiana
Parlor No. 247)

**Plaque To Pioneers Is
Dedicated By Santa Maria**

Santa Maria Parlor No. 276, Native Daughters of the Golden West, dedicated a plaque in memory of the Pioneers buried at Pt. Sal cemetery, May 1st, at Waller Park in connection with the annual Pioneer Picnic held there that day. Winifred May sang the Star Spangled Banner and the escort team presented the flag, standing at attention for the dedication ceremony. President Catherine Fickert, Past President Lorraine Zanetti, and Vice President Ida Hawkins participated. The plaque is bronze with the wording "In Memory of Pioneers buried here. 1871-1888. Erected by Santa Maria Parlor No. 276, Native Daughters of the Golden West. 1948." Annie Elliott, Grace Strong and Marie Felix of the History and Landmarks committee were in charge of arrangements.

Olive Johnson, chairman of Homeless Children committee has just announced the donation of the second \$50.00 check to the Homeless Children Central Committee. The \$1.00 per member assessment was sent in in its entirety last October. Her committee also announced a rummage sale to raise money for a baby shower. These gifts will be taken by the delegates to Grand Parlor for presentation.



Native Sons

GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"California Here We Come" presents us with an opportunity and a challenge.

"The Days of Old, the Days of Gold, the Days of Forty-nine." How many times have we heard this old familiar phrase during the last few years, and how many times have the more adventurous of us wished that we could have either been there during those turbulent times or could have them re-enacted.

This year marks the first of the State-wide Centennials depicting the 100th anniversary of the Discovery of Gold and the subsequent Centennials to follow. As usual the Native Sons of the Golden West, with the help of our Sister Order, the Native Daughters of the Golden West, were ahead of time, for it was through our insistence, that the Centennial of the raising of the Bear Flag, and the Centennial of the United States taking possession of this glorious State, by the placing on California soil, at Monterey, on July 7, 1846 of that resplendent banner, the Stars and Stripes, were re-enacted.

It is fitting and proper that the Native Sons and Native Daughters should take their rightful place as leaders in these Centennials to come, for we are deep rooted in the love of yesteryear. We have marked for posterity, with a suitable plaque or marker, nearly every important place and event in our early state's history. This work has gone on little known to the general public, but bearing continual evidence of the love and devotion of our Orders for this, our beloved State. This might sound like a repetition of history, but because of the Centennials to come, and the part that we can play in the observation of them, I sometimes wonder if it wouldn't be proper to re-dedicate ourselves to our precepts, and shout to the world of what we have accomplished down through the years; namely, our work in the complete restoration of the 21 old Franciscan Missions, those landmarks of an earlier civilization, around which most of our early state's history is entwined; our work in marking the trails over which adventurous youth came to this state; our work in marking those places of battle, fought between the Spanish, Indians and Americans for the possession of this state, and our marking of those spots where our pioneer mothers and fathers suffered and died.

With 100 years of glorious history and tradition upon which to build, California stands on the threshold of a new era with greater things to come, for the cry, "California here we come" is again echoing around the world. That same spirit that actuated those mighty men and women of 1848 is carrying us on to greater heights today. That same pioneer spirit has made California the leader in agriculture; has built the world's largest banking system; our expansive hi-ways and in fact this spirit has made California what it is today, the wonder of the world. We are told that the population of California is in excess of 10 million people today, with the possibility of some 30 million in the next few decades.

This new era presents not only the Native Sons and the Native Daughters, but all the people of California with both a "Challenge and an Opportunity." A challenge to our industry and natural resources and an opportunity to make California the greatest state



Meet the new Grand President, Walter N. Bailey of Wilton, member of Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, elected to the highest office of the Native Sons of the Golden West at the Seventy-First Grand Parlor held at Hobergs, May 17-18-19-20.

in the Union. California is coming to the end of its Golden Century. We should say, its first Golden Century, for when one ends another will begin. The second will not be as raw and rugged as was the first in earlier days, but it promises to be even richer than the fabulously rich 100 years since Marshall caught the glint of gold flakes in the water at Sutter's mill.

The untold thousands who will come here for celebrations to be held in the next three years will become acquainted with California's new Gold. Our hats are off to the century that is past; our coats are off for the century ahead.

Although I intend to concentrate on the Centennials during this coming year, I realize that the other projects of our Order should not be put aside. Being a patriotic organization, it is fitting and proper that we should take an active interest in the affairs of our government. Suffice to say that during my incumbency as Grand President every effort will be made to carry on the work we have undertaken and to spread the doctrines to which we are dedicated, so that they will be known to not only the people of California, but to the citizenry of the whole nation.

We all realize that as citizens of these great United States, we are privileged and blessed with a Constitution and a system of government which guarantees to each and every one of us freedom of speech, press and religious belief. In America, we are indeed a free people. Unfortunately certain groups of individuals who, although they are citizens of this great United States, have undertaken to undermine of our real democratic system of government. These groups advocate "isms" which are fundamentally opposed to our constitutional form of democratic government, and we as Native Sons of the Golden West, have never hesitated to denounce the advocates of all these isms other than the one we

so firmly believe in, that of Americanism. If we could impart just a portion of our precepts and the story behind the two Flags, the Flag of the United States of America, and our State Flag under which our Order was founded, to the general public, there is much doubt in my mind that these subversive groups would ever gain any foothold in our country. Through one precepts of Friendship, Loyalty and Charity we have a channel to further the advancement of humanity itself, and to create a better feeling between men.

I am ever mindful of the obligation that the Native Sons and Native Daughters have in our project of the Homeless Children. We are indeed proud of our record in the past, but we must face the fact that this work is year by year becoming more costly. I urge each and every one of you to do everything within your power to make this project a continued success.

In accepting this challenge to California and to our Order, we could do nothing better than interest the Native born Californians in the projects of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Membership is an essential factor to any fraternal society, and in approaching our centennials, I know that thousands of our fellow Californians would be both proud and happy to affiliate themselves with us. We must not hesitate to solicit membership of any candidate who we feel will help us in making California a better place in which to live.

In my years of affiliation with the Native Sons of the Golden West, and as a representative Grand Officer, some of which we have used and others I fully intend to impart during this next year. There is a job for all of us. We must get over the idea of letting Peter and Paul do it. A general in the Army is only as good as the men serving under him. So I repeat in order to carry on our functions, to accept the challenge, we must revitalize ourselves as a protective measure. Let us work and advance as a statewide unit, remembering that activity is the key to success and that a united effort is to attain our goal. A spirit of progress and initiative is the great secret of success and to be a success, we must not lose our enthusiasm of the projects so dear to us. Individual effort is to be commended, but unity, cooperation and confidence will accomplish greater things for our Order.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the Native Sons, for elevating me to this exalted position, which is comparable to any position to which a man can aspire.

It is with a true feeling of signal honor that I accept my responsibility as Grand President of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West. I am particularly happy that my term comes in the Centennial years and during this Golden Opportunity for California. May our organization always continue to serve the cause of Americanism, having faith in its principles and high ideals.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER N. BAILEY.

Editor's Note

Because the June issue of the Grizzly Bear went to press before the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons at Hobergs, Grand President Walter N. Bailey was kind enough to give us his message in advance. Detailed reports of the Grand Parlor will be published in the July issue.



Handsome trophy put up by the Arrowhead Assembly, Past Presidents' Association for the ritualistic contest which began May 1 between parlors of San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange and San Diego counties, details of which were announced in the April issue of the Grizzly Bear.

Parlors Have Dinner In New Banquet Room

On Monday evening, May 3, a dinner was enjoyed in the new banquet room of the Native Sons Hall on Court street. The members of Ursula Parlor No. 1, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were the guests of the members of Excelsior Parlor No. 31, Native Sons of the Golden West, Jackson.

Past President Paul DeValle acted as toastmaster for the evening and presented the speakers and guests. The Presidents of the respective parlors were presented, Lenore Lorenson and Albert Victors, each expressing their pleasure at the success of the gathering and the presence of almost seventy members of the organizations.

Special introductions were made of Mrs. Annie Angove, who has been a member for over sixty years, and Sam Avise who has been a member of Excelsior Parlor for almost sixty years.

The banquet was prepared by President Lenore Lorenson and her committee, with the assistance of Past President Jess Lorenson. Only words of praise have been heard for those in charge of the affair and it is hoped that it will become an annual event.

Starting in June, Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, will hold their regular business meetings on the 1st Thursday and the 3rd Thursday in June will see the beginning of the Feature Nights, where business will be suspended and joy and entertainment will reign.

South San Francisco Nears 58th Birthday

South San Francisco Parlor was instituted on June 18, 1890 by Grand President Wm. H. Miller with 49 charter members. Three of the charter group are still members of the Parlor. The first president was J. W. Barry and the first secretary was Daniel Harrington.

The Parlor moved along slowly the first ten years. Then in 1902 during the term of Grand President Lewis F. Byington as Grand President the first large membership increase was recorded, showing a new gain of 76. From that time on it was a march of progress. In 1910 the Parlor had 278 members with assets of \$10,099.13. The year 1920 shows membership 536 and assets \$17,385.26. The year 1930 shows a membership of 828 with assets in the amount of \$44,958.33. The year 1940 shows a membership of 837 and assets in the amount of \$56,626.24. At this writing the Parlor has a membership of 1,000 members with assets of \$57,070.50. South San Francisco Parlor has been a beneficial Parlor from its inception and has paid out in benefits the amount of \$224,125.50 to date.

South San Francisco Parlor has always stressed the ritual of the Order. To be an officer of the Parlor, becoming proficient in the ritualistic work is a must. Many fine teams have been developed including the State Championship Team of 1940. The Parlor has also been blessed with hardworking and proficient committeemen. The Annual St. Patrick's Party and the Annual Armistice Day Parties have become outstanding events, in Northern California.

It is interesting to note that South San Francisco Parlor has had but three Recording Secretaries, the first and charter Secretary Daniel Harrington served seventeen years, the second, John T. Regan, served for forty and the present secretary was installed one year ago.

Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz To Be Honored By University

Past President Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 282 will be the honored guest of University Parlor No. 272 on June 9 at 1329 So. Hope street, the latter's beautiful new lodge hall.

President Lucien Griffin of University Parlor has the assurance of the Los Angeles County Parlors that many of their members will be present to swell the attendance to overflowing capacity. Ramona Parlor No. 109 has advanced their annual dinner one week so as to be present on this memorable occasion. Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 of San Bernardino has planned a Greyhound Bus trip of 45 strong according to Secretary R. W. Brazelton.

The visiting parlors have all promised at least one new candidate for initiation so it looks like an all-around natural for the popular Los Angeles County Sheriff for the big night of June 9.

Manual "Mike" Perez, the genial outside sentinel has plans for the feeding of the estimated 250 members in attendance and Charley DuVernet the serving of refreshments.

Most all of the business will be dispensed with and an evening of fun and entertainment is in store for everyone.

Jack Williams, Walter F. Wells, Barney and Gilbert Cota, Everett Harris, Ben Arguello, Bill Arlen, Blaine Driscoll, Vic Nelson, Jack McRae, Fred Crebs, Joe Murphy, Carl Martin, Earl Norbry, Bob King, Oliver Kent and Joe Marsalisi will serve on committees.

Stanford Parlor No. 76, San Francisco held their Spring Dinner Dance May 8 at the beautiful Fraternity Club. Charlie Peery, president of Stanford states that the turn-out was overwhelming. Music for the evening was presented by Frank Stefanik and his orchestra.



Native Sons and Daughters receive first price Class "C" trophy at recent ceremony in Pasadena. Left to right: Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West; Beverly Lake, 1948 Girl of the Golden West; James T. Ritchey, state general chairman of the Girl of the Golden West Contest, NSGW-NDGW and C. Lewis Edwards, who made the presentation for the Tournament of Roses Association.—O'Brien Photo.

ATHLETICS

Fresno Parlor No. 25, Fresno, reports that their ball team is getting off to a good start. \$75 has been allotted to get them started. 15 turned out for the first spring practice. Del Gilstrap is going to level off three acres on the back of his place for a practice field. Their bowling team, consisting of Fike, Ramm, Cartwright, Hawthorne and Loeb should be congratulated. They recently defeated the Fresno Bowling Palace team twice and lost the third match by only two pins. Their team tied for 4th place in the league.

At Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, Brother Ray Trathen, Sr. and his Pacific Parlor keggers have just completed the local bowling season. At an early period in the league play, Pacific was leading contender, but the adversities of ten pin play best them, the league termination finding them in fifth place.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278 is in pitching with its Native Sons baseball team. April 30 they tangled with the Ringside Club, May 3, Compton Merchants; May 8, Artesia Merchants; May 21, American Avenue Business Men; May 28, Verne Morrill Realtors and June 4, Jimmie Quick Neon. This completed the first round of the season's games.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 reports that their softball team is rounded into good shape and is looking forward to a good season.

Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, San Pedro, recently had a social night at which they held boxing bouts and other events put on by the boys. They are also making definite plans to form a softball team for the coming summer league.

Stanford Parlor No. 76, San Francisco, won the Morning Glory Inter-Parlor Golf Trophy, donated by Brother Ivan Branson, defeating Observatory Parlor of San Jose 18 to 11 in a return match Sunday, April 18, at Crystal Springs Golf Course.

Campo Dedication Ceremonies Held By San Diego Parlors

Dedication ceremonies of the historic stone store and postoffice at Campo, 60 miles east of San Diego on Highway 80, were held Sunday, May 9, with San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW, and San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, sponsoring the program.

A bronze plaque was unveiled by Mrs. Paul Thompson, of Campo. Speakers included Supervisors DeGraff Austin and David W. Bird, Dr. A. P. Nasatir, of State College. Frank Forward who presented to the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West a group of pioneer photographs of the Campo area. Music was furnished by the Mountain Empire Union High School orchestra and glee club.

The Campo store was built in 1868 by L. H. and S. E. Gaskell and was the scene of a famous bandit raid December 5, 1875. The ancient structure was restored by the supervisors between 1943-47. During the war it was used as a clubhouse by personnel of Camp Lockett.

A bronze plaque commemorating the founding of the historic mining town of Julian by Drury F. Bealey in February, 1870, will be unveiled June 13. The plaque will be mounted on a large boulder in the center of the County park in Julian by the first blacksmith shop. Pioneer Julian residents will participate in the ceremonies.

Lower Lake Native Sons Have Dinner Dance

Lower Lake's Brick hall was transformed on a recent Saturday night, by the addition of palm fronds, ferns, green crepe paper streamers and other decorations into the "Kona Club," for a special dinner dance and entertainment program put on by the local parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West. Candlelight and Hawaiian music served to heighten the illusion, as did the smooth service of members acting as waiters, menus with island foods, and the linen-covered tables with their flower decorations.

A large crowd was present for the dinner and dance, and program following. Several members of the parlor put on a hula dance in grass skirts. Native Sons from all over the county were present with their guests.

Santa Monica Bay Soon To Have New Meeting Hall

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, Santa Monica is moving right along with plans for their new home. At present, the foundation walls have been poured and forms are being stripped, in preparation for lowering the building into position. After this has been accomplished, Jack O'Shea will do the roughing in for the plumbing so that the floor slab can be poured. The committee has already sketched a floor plan for the partitions and cupboards, so that materials will be ready when the time comes to go ahead. Ed Rance is lining up the materials for the painting to be done, and it will not be long before the building will be ready to move into.

Grove of Memory Exercises To Be Held On June 6

In Golden Gate Park, Sunday afternoon, June 6, at 2:30 o'clock, the Grove of Memory Association of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West will hold its annual colorful and impressive open aid memorial Services. It will be held in Redwood Memorial Grove, off the North Main Drive between 16th and 17th Avenues. Hundreds of members of both Orders are drawn to this picturesque ceremony every year.

Grand President's Reception Is Held In San Francisco

On Saturday evening, May 8, the San Francisco Extension of the Order, the Native Sons of the Golden West, held a reception and dance in honor of Grand President Walter H. Ordemar. This event was held in the rooms of the Grizzly Bear Club, 414 Mason street, starting at 9:00 p. m.

NATIVE SON NOTES

Modesto Parlor No. 11, Modesto held Sheriff's Nite recently with John Moorehead and Jack Hammett in charge of arrangements. A good time was had by all, goes the report.

Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, joyfully reports that their Spring Picnic was one of the main events of the year. Events that every member of the family could participate in were available: soft ball, races, bingo and dancing and many others.

Glendale Parlor No. 264, Glendale, recently held a Ladies Nite at the Glendale Center Theater. A play entitled, "The Groom Said No" was presented much to the delight of onlookers.

Arrowhead Parlor Presents 25-Year Pins To Members

On Wednesday evening, April 14, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 presented to those members with 25 years membership the Order's emblem showing 25 years service. The following members received 25-year pins from Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, who acted as speaker of the evening: Edward Frank Abril, Don Pressly Ames, Elmer LeBryon Benson, Walter LeRoy Cochran, Thomas Cloyas Collins, Gerald John Doyle, Ross Arthur Garcia, Albert V. Kerkelrath, Harry Richard Heap, Parley Whitaker Heap, Erby Vance Herrington, Samuel Jones, George H. Johnson, Floyd Milton Ross, John Edwin Suverkrup, Dudley Montgomery Spittler, Brud Shay, Roy Bicking Stephenson, John Wiley Talmadge, Charles E. VanLeuven, Frederick Alexander Ward, Sr., and Cecil C. Wood.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER, MAY 13, 1948

Arrowhead No. 110.....	1025
South San Francisco No. 157.....	983
Guadalupe No. 231.....	803
Stanford No. 76.....	734
Stockton No. 7.....	660
Ramona No. 109.....	601
Castro No. 232.....	531
Cabrillo No. 114.....	457
Napa No. 62.....	455
Fruitvale No. 252.....	427
Piedmont No. 120.....	409
Redwood No. 66.....	391
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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since April 15, 1948.

Georgia Mary McCall, Joaquin No. 5, born Stockton, May 9, 1886, died April 13, 1948.
Palmira Spingola, Presidio No. 148, born San Francisco, March 25, 1893, died April 13, 1948.
Catherine Anna Ricconi, Alta No. 3, born San Francisco, Feb. 16, 1873, died April 14, 1948.
Vivian Gregory McKinley, Morada No. 199, born Ione, Dec. 7, 1888, died April 14, 1948.
Mabel Bowen Lendelof, Yerba Buena No. 273, born San Francisco, April 5, died April 18, 1948.
Ethel Segale, Ruby No. 46, born Murphys, August 14, 1878, died April 26, 1948.
Eleanor Vanberg, Laurel No. 6, born Washington, May 4, 1904, died April 27, 1948.
Catherine M. Portier, Laurel No. 6, born Washington, Feb. 23, 1873, died April 27, 1948.
Mary E. Fontenrose, Ursula No. 1, born Volcano, Nov. 10, 1860, died April 25, 1948.
Georgia Cramer Tyre, Ursula No. 1, born Jackson, May 1, 1879, died March 26, 1948.
Sadie Vorrath, Minerva No. 2, born San Francisco, April 16, 1883, died April 25, 1948.
Mary Holmes, Twin Peaks No. 185, born San Francisco, Aug. 31, 1865, died April 30, 1948.
Belle Preece, Santa Cruz No. 26, born San Luis Obispo, Feb. 16, 1859, died April 12, 1948.
Amelia Mohr, Angelita No. 32, born Livermore, Oct. 25, 1886, died May 10, 1948.
Lizzie Hard, Plumas Pioneer No. 219, born Belden, Oct. 13, 1866, died April 27, 1948.
Minnie Burfeind, Presidio No. 148, born San Francisco, Jan. 26, 1876, died May 9, 1948.
Louise M. Eddie, Laurel No. 6, born Angels Camp, June 30, 1871, died May 8, 1948.
Dora Hermina Hughes, Guadalupe No. 153, born Salt Point, July 5, 1876, died April 6, 1948.

NSGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from April 15, 1948 to May 13, 1948.

Perry Spencer Tracy, Placerville No. 9, born Placerville, Oct. 25, 1874; died April 19, 1948.
David Harry Geib, Pacific No. 10, born San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880, died April 28, 1948.
Norris Peters, Humboldt No. 14, born Eureka, April 2, 1897, died April 10, 1948.
Arthur Forest Adams, Lodi No. 18, born Fiddletown, June 7, 1865, died April 15, 1948.
Joseph Lawrence, San Jose No. 22, born Half Moon Bay, Dec. 23, 1875, died May 3, 1948.
Ralph Lynn Jamison, Santa Clara No. 100, born Agnew, June 24, 1880, died April 14, 1948.
Albert Vincent Mayrhofer, San Diego No. 108, born San Diego, Sept. 28, 1889, died May 2, 1948.
Benn Austin Chilson, Arrowhead No. 110, born Sacramento, April 17, 1872, died April 19, 1948.
Rudolph D. Lindquist, Santa Barbara No. 116, born Oakland, Nov. 27, 1888, died March 30, 1948.
Henry Hansen, Sr., South San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, Feb. 16, 1886, died May 7, 1948.
William Henry Nussa, Sequoia No. 160, born San Francisco, April 7, 1870, died March 18, 1948.
Walter C. Fish, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, Aug. 14, 1875, died March 19, 1948.
Adolph F. Schwarz, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, Sept. 9, 1874, died March 29, 1948.
Joseph Andred Kenniff, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, Aug. 6, 1894, died April 9, 1948.
Henry W. Finke, Presidio No. 194, born Oakland, May 19, 1877, died April 23, 1948.
Raymond Moffatt, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, March 17, 1894, died April 30, 1948.
Harry Glynn, Twin Peaks No. 214, born San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1876, died April 28, 1948.
Eugene Perret, Twin Peaks No. 214, born San Francisco, July 2, 1879, died May 2, 1948.
Daniel Burke, Mountain View No. 215, born Mountain View, July 17, 1872, died March 6, 1948.

RESOLUTIONS

VIVIAN MCKINLEY

To the Officers and Members of Morada Parlor, No. 199, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your Committee on Resolutions of Respect for our departed sister, Vivian McKinley, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our loving sister, Vivian McKinley; and

Whereas, we are deeply grieved by her loss; therefore, be it

Resolved, that our deepest sympathy be extended to her family.

There are stars that go out in the darkness,

Whose silvery light shineth on.

There are roses whose perfume linigens still,

When roses are faded and gone.

There are hearts full of love and sweetness,

When no longer their life-current flows.

Still their goodness lives on with the living,

Like the soul of the star and the rose,

Sweet be thy rest, and peaceful thy sleeping,

God's way is best, thou art in His Keeping.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Parlor, a copy sent to her family and to the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA MASCIORINI.

MARY E. CLAY.

ALICE M. PHOENIX.

ELIZABETH HARRIETT BALDWIN

In Memory of Elizabeth Harriett Baldwin Arborn. Born, October 12, 1867, died, August 1, 1947.

To the Officers and Members of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft Resolutions of Respect and Condolence to the memory of our departed Sister Elizabeth Harriette Baldwin Arborn, an esteemed pioneer member, submit the following:

Whereas, it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to call our beloved Sister Elizabeth Arborn, a loyal and devoted member and a dear friend, to a haven of everlasting peace and rest, be it resolved, that we pay a loving tribute to her memory; and be it further resolved, that we extend our sincere sympathy to her family to whom she was devoted.

Resolved, That a copy of this Memorial be inscribed upon the minutes of this Parlor and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE M. HADLEY, Chairman.

GENEVIEVE M. HISKEY.

ALICE M. JACOBS.

Veteran Member Called

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, suffered loss of one of its most valued members, Benn Austin Chilson, who was called to the Grand Parlor on High April 19. Born in Sacramento April 17, 1862, Brother Chilson was believed to be one of the oldest members of the Order in the State.

Prominent Native Son Called To Grand Parlor On High

The Native Sons of the Golden West lost one of their most ardent and devoted members with the passing to the Grand Parlor on High last month of A. V. Mayrhofer, member of San Diego Parlor No. 108. A Native of San Diego, he and his wife were the first couple in the United States to be invested, at the same time, with the titles of Knight and Lady of the Holy Sepulcher, the ceremonies being held in 1935. He was the first Native of San Diego to receive the title, the late Pope Pius XI conferring the titles in recognition of the couple's leadership in the restoration of the Old Mission of San Diego de Alcalá.

In 1922 he originated a program, under auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West, to honor each of the four flags that have flown over San Diego—Spanish, Mexican, independent California and United States. He was the Native Sons' state chairman for the 1942 Admission Day and Cabrillo celebrations and, although ill at Mercy Hospital at the time, saw his Admission Day plans successfully materialize.

As California State Historical Society president, Brother Mayrhofer officiated at San Diego's 338th birthday observance in 1942.

He was a deputy grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West since 1923.

Gracious Gestures For Native Daughters Home

By MAE B. WILKIN

Grand Historian, NDGW

Past Grand President, NDGW

The Valentine and Easter seasons found the Native Daughters Home again being showered with gifts.

For the wellbeing of its guests, came a case of tomato soup and an abundant supply of garden produce, fresh from the garden of Grand Vice President Margaret Farnsworth.

Compton Parlor No. 258 never overlooks an occasion, Valentine and Easter cards personally addressed, were received by the guests, while the Valentine from Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288 was a delicious box of candy, a potted Easter Lily and birthday gifts for those whose natal day occurred during that period.

Grand President Doris Treat added her bit with a check to provide the Easter dinner ham, a case of solid pack tomatoes from Mrs. Frances Durate, of Vendome Parlor No. 100. Twelve very useful and attractive potholders from Mrs. Esther Ragon of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177 and Mrs. Nellie Lombardi of Ruby Parlor No. 46, a frequent visitor at the Home, sent a silence cloth for the large dinner table.

From Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 came a dozen table cloths, a box of apples and a half gallon jar of pears. The Easter gifts from Wilmington Parlor No. 278 were boxes of Toilettiers sufficient for all the guests, and packages of Bubble Bath, handkerchiefs, bath oil and Kleenex.

Joaquine Parlor No. 5 contributed five table cloths from Mrs. F. W. Nunes of San Luisita Parlor No. 108 came two dozen large table napkins, and El Carmelo Parlor No. 181 sent two cartons of fruits and jellies, while San Bruno Parlor No. 246 contributed two fine bed pads. Castro Parlor No. 17 and Golden Gate Parlor No. 158 each remembered the Home with ten dollar checks.

Grace Pattison of Joaquine Parlor No. 5, purchased from the estate of the late Laura May Roesch, seventy-five jars of jams, jellies and fruits and presented them to the Home.

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AND WHEREAS, the MOTHER LODGE AREA of which TOLUMNE COUNTY is a parte, was the place of the GOLDE RUSH of 1849 and will playe a major parte in the CENTENNYALS of 1948 to 1950 inclusyve.

AND WHEREAS, the peepul of TOLUMNE COUNTY, shud apropatly observe the anniversaries of signyfiant events in the histore of the STATE durin' sed CENTENNYALS sich as the discovere of golde, the GOLDE RUSHE, the adopshun of the first constitution, the admishun to the UNION and other historycal events occurn' from 1948 to 1850 inclusyve and shud assist in, sponsur and promot, celebrashuns and exhibits commemortyn' the spyrty and lore and tradishun and atmosfeer of that historycal period of time in our histore.

AND WHEREAS, golde was discover'd at COLOMA in CALIFORNIA on January 24, 1848, and was the event wich started the GOLDE RUSHE and proclamd to the world that there was "gold in them thar hills."

NOW THEREFORE, I, MILLARD C. MERRELL, CHAIRMAN, of the BORDE OF SPERVIZORS of the COUNTY OF TOLUMNE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by virtu' of the authority vested in me do proclame the week endyn' January 24, 1948, as "GOLDE DISCOVERE WEEK" in the COUNTY OF TOLUMNE and I do call upon the merchunts, trades-peepul, sivick, and brotherly organizashuns, churches and skules, and all citizenys of TOLUMNE COUNTY to assist in, observ', sponsur, and promot' celebrashuns and exhibits, bringin' back the spyrty and lore and tradishun and atmosfeer of that historycal event so that it may not be sed that the COUNTY OF TOLUMNE was tride and found wantyn'. Let the familary expreshun agen ring out—"Thar's golde in them thar hills."

DONE AT the CITY OF SONORA, TOLUMNE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA this 5th of January, 1948.

Millard C. Messell.

CHAIRMAN of the BORDE of SUPERVISORS

TOLUMNE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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1848' 49' 50 — 1948' 49' 50.

Editor's Note: The above is a copy sent in type of a "Proclamashun" issued by the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Tuolumne County in connection with the Golde Discovery Week Celebration held in Tuolumne County week ending January 24, 1948.

A copy of the "Proclamashun" was mailed to us by Native Son R. W. Muller of Sonora, chairman of the Tuolumne County Gold Centennial Celebration Committee. Attractively printed on good white paper with red and black ink, the document bears the gold seal of Tuolumne County and is illustrated with drawings of the gold rush days. We would have liked to give you a photographic reproduction of it, but because of the colors involved are unable to do so. However, anyone lucky enough to have obtained one of the "Proclamashuns" will treasure it as a souvenir of January 24, 1948 for many years to come.

The Tuolumne County Celebration was a compliment to and to create interest in the Gold Discovery Celebration at Coloma. The parlors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters

of the Golden West started the celebration in Tuolumne County with a two day affair at Columbia, January 17, 18. The Native Sons and Daughters are credited with the idea of starting the Gold Discovery Week Celebration in the county and the Centennial Committee was expanded into a county-wide affair. Store windows all over the county were full of '49 relics and heirlooms. Two parades were also held.

Credit Given For Success Of Los Angeles Rally

Teamwork made a success of the rally April 17 on steps of the State Building, Los Angeles, given to boost the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency Drive. Mrs. William Steinbeck, arrangements chairman, has revealed names of those who helped.

Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz was responsible for presence of most of the film stars. He and his aides, including Frank Connor, lined up an impressive array of celebrities.

Mrs. Steinbeck's committee consisted of John Schmoller, Rosemary Connor, Anna T. Schiebusch, Frank Collins and Howard Stokes. Pensick and Gordon, Inc., contributed 2000 toy balloons. The public address system was donated by Francis Sullivan, of Pacific Network — Music by Muzak. William H. Richardson, of Birkel-Richardson, provided a grand piano.

Florence Grass was in charge of information. On her committee were Bernice Setterberg, Bette Searcy, Emma Lawson, Lila Stevenson and Louise Crawford. Coordinators included Shirley Kinet, Mary Miller, Edna Neikirk, Castenia Cripe, Frank Kerns, Harry Davis, Carlos Druet, Al Soldin, Lou Giese, F. Barbour and Carl Martin.

James T. Ritchey entertained clowns from Clyde Beatty's Circus, with assistance from Al Marra of the Figger-8 Cafe. Bill and Evelyn Arlen provided transportation for film notables. Evelyn Spaulding, of the Department of Social Service, advised the committee on solicitations. Garnier Engraving Company donated a cut. Dan McAllister, custodian of the State Building, provided facilities, and Milton Offner, secretary, Board of Public Works, issued a booth construction permit in record breaking time.

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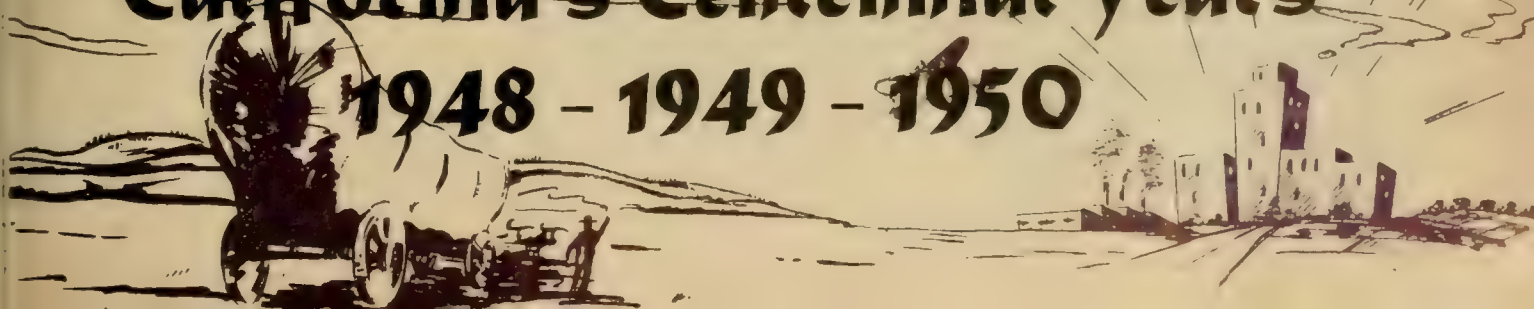
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By HAR LAR

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In fact there are some of the world's finest fishing spots along the Southern California shore. From Coronado to Malibu the sport-fishing boats follow the fish and any red blooded American man or woman who can qualify for a California fishing license may enjoy the thrill of ocean fishing.

Anybody can partake of this kingly sport. It's not necessary to even own your own fishing equipment. Tackle may be rented if desired aboard the boat. In fact a phone call will secure your reservations for tomorrow's fishing. The only physical exertion that must be made beforehand is getting up in the morning to catch that five, six or seven o'clock Sportfisher.

What's it like to go ocean fishing?

First of all, for pure unadulterated joy nothing can compare to a boat ride. Scudding white clouds ride the blue heavens that are only a shade lighter than the blue ocean waters of the vast Pacific. The rolling drive of the boat brings a contentment long to be remembered as you laze on deck on that short run down the beach to the old "fishing hole."

These modern sportfishing boats are skippered by old fishermen who know their ocean. It is their business to follow the fish that their passengers may catch them. Seldom it is that they don't raise a school of barracuda or albacore. With warm weather they are all bringing in record catches and even the rawest novices are catching a sackful.

For those who can't "take it" on the deep sea fishing boats or haven't the time, there are always the fishing barges. We know of two located on the famous Huntington Beach flats. Fishing is always good as this spot is a natural feeding ground for the bottom fish such as halibut and bass. We saw a 47 pound "barn door" halibut brought in.

Furthermore, the shore boats leave to and from the barges approximately every hour. The barges are big and roomy with every accommodation. They even schedule parties for all night fishing.

Live bait is always obtained before heading out for the fishing waters. Off Orange and Los Angeles Counties it's anchovies that are netted into the bait tanks. Down San Diego way they use the race horse sardine. When the skipper circles the kelp bed and the deck hand starts "chumming" (throwing live bait overboard to attract the fish) then it's high time to bait up.

Anchovies won't take rough treatment. To preserve all their vigor hook anchovies under the finny gill rakers. Don't dig too deep or it will kill your bait. Sardines are hooked sideways through the top part of the nose.

For the most-part yellowtail, tuna, barracuda and albacore are surface feeders. Little or no weight should be used. If a cast can't be made any other way, a float may be threaded on the line. Halibut and black sea bass feed on the bottom and it takes a weight to get your live bait down where they may be tempted.

Different species of fish take the hook differently. It will take practice to distinguish their signals. The "berries" strike fast and hard. When they do it's necessary to set the hook instantly. Other fish run with the bait and the strike should be momentarily delayed.

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OUR COVER

Laguna Beach, Orange County, nestled on the hills above the blue Pacific, bathed in the rosy glow of the setting sun, its beauty enhanced beyond expression, a more restful place would be hard to find.

Often called the "Cape Cod of the West" Laguna Beach, with its unique shops, is known the world over by artist and writer alike. It is the summer home of many of the nation's notables. The Laguna Art Festival, which presents living pictures, is famous.

From the cliffs of Laguna on a clear day one can see the white line of the surf far down the coast toward San Diego, or off to sea, the towering bulk of Santa Catalina Island. On such days, dim on the horizon is San Clemente Island, another famed Channel Island, now a United States Military Reservation.

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CALIFORNIA 75 YEARS AGO

July 4, 1873, the Ninety-seventh anniversary of the Independence of the United States was celebrated in the cities and principal towns of California in the usual patriotic manner. Salutes, parades, literary exercises with an oration and a poem, fireworks and grand balls made up the programs generally carried out. No serious fires and but few distressing accidents occurred to mar the Independence Day festivities.

A new court house at Modesto, Stanislaus County, was dedicated on the Fourth.

Miss Minnie Allen of Lower Lake, Lake County, a 12-year-old lassie, made a great reputation as a rifle shot on the Fourth. In a contest, she hit the bulls-eye of a target the size of a silver dollar at a distance of eighty yards, ten times in succession.

Three men were found in the wine cellar of C. Nelson near Woodland, Yolo County, so drunk they had to be carried out and hauled in a dray to the jail, where they remained a week before they were sober enough to go into court. They were filled to their capacities with wine.

A baby show opened in San Francisco July 14, and lasted three days. There were over 200 entries, and the largest prize was for the baby that could yell the loudest. It was said some mothers resorted to pinching and sticking with pins their offspring, in efforts to win the prize.

The stock market was dull and featureless until July 14, when reports of a bad showing in the Savage mine drift caused a panic that lasted three days and made California street, San Francisco, look like a disturbed anthill. Savage broke from \$110 to \$65 a share, and other stocks were deflated in proportion. Belcher raised its monthly dividend to \$8 a share, but this action did not restore confidence.

On the other hand, the grain market was firm; with indications of a rise. Wheat was \$1.70, barley \$1.20 and spuds \$1 a cental; hay was \$12 a ton, butter 30c a pound, and eggs 30c a dozen. Eighty-five ships were reported enroute on the ocean to San Francisco, to load with wheat for Europe.

The work of building the Southern Pacific northward from Los Angeles was announced to begin at once by President C. P. Huntington, who was there to start it.

A steamboat sixty feet long was being built to ply the waters of Lake Tulare.

A silver trout weighing thirty pounds was caught in Lake Tahoe July 14 by James Stanton, a sportsman from San Francisco.

John Williamson, agent of the California Acclimatization Society, brought 700 small live trout from Lake Tahoe and planted them in Lake Merced, near San Francisco. The lake was also stocked with several thousand trout eggs.

Frank Ochoa, at San Andreas, Calaveras County, found a rich quartz vein. From fifteen pounds of rock he pounded \$800 worth of gold.

The Saint John quicksilver mine in Solano County, near Vallejo, made a shipment this month of 150 flasks.

Milton Cain, hunting deer in Butte County, was taken by surprise when a grizzly bear came suddenly upon him through the brush. He quickly fired and shot it dead through the heart. It weighed over 800 pounds dressed.

A citizen of Santa Barbara complained that while that city was a locality sought by invalids and consumptives for restoration of health

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July 28 the stage from Colfax, Placer County, to Grass Valley and Nevada City, in Nevada County, was stopped about dusk by four masked men a few miles from Grass Valley. The driver and passengers were made to vacate the stage while the robbers proceeded to blast open the Wells Fargo & Co., treasure safe. Among the passengers were Senator A. A. Sargent, Judge T. B. McFarland, E. Black Ryan and General Charles Cadwalader. Ryan demurred to being made to sit on the ground tailor fashion; he claimed his legs were too short, and after an argument had his own way. The passengers were not robbed. After blowing the treasure box open with giant powder and obtaining about \$8000 in coin, the highwaymen departed. A saloonkeeper in Grass Valley, who planned but did not participate in the robbery, was discovered to be the head of the gang, and the men, all arrested, had made their rendezvous at his saloon. The money was recovered.

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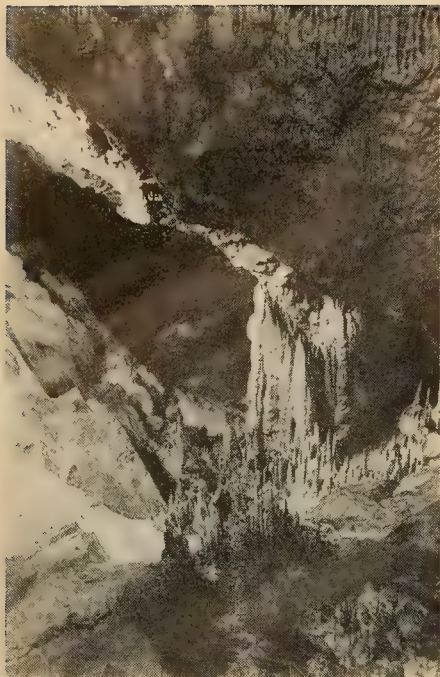
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"CATHEDRAL ROOM," Mercer Caverns, located one mile north of Murphys. The cave was discovered by Walter Mercer in 1885.

Murphys

By COKE WOOD

IN this Centennial year everyone's attention is directed toward the gold mining region of California where dramatic events occurred just a hundred years ago. Few towns can take the visitor back to the scenes of the gold days as quickly as the quiet little village of Murphys, Calaveras County. The hum of activity stirred up by the five thousand miners who worked the area in the 'fifties has ceased, but dramatic evidence of their energy remains in the great piles of rock; in the gaunt and naked limestone, washed clean of its golden treasure; in the old stone buildings with their iron shutters; and in the old Sperry Hotel that dates back to 1856 and which played host to such notables as General Grant, Mark Twain, and Black Bart.

In the summer of 1848 John and Daniel Murphy were mining and running a trading post on Weber Creek near Placerville. John had been partners with Captain Weber in a store at San Jose, but with the news that Marshall had discovered gold at Coloma they had moved part of the supplies to the "diggings." John set up a trading post in a brush shack and mined on the side. By July gold was not so easily obtainable and the diggings at Weber Creek were being deserted by the miners. At the same time rumors were spread of rich diggings to the south. The Murphys brothers, James Carson, George Angel, Dr. Isabel, and several others formed a party and started prospecting towards the south. They found gold in every stream where they mined, but apparently not of sufficient quantity to hold them.

It was not until August, 1848, that they reached the creek now known as Angel's Creek where George Angel set up a trading post. Carson went on south and in ten days washed out 180 ounces of gold on what is now Carson

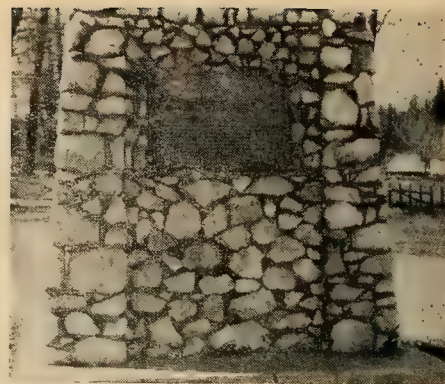
Creek. The Murphys party went east and mined in the vicinity of what is now Vallecito. It was originally called Murphy's Old Diggings. In a short time Staudenberg, a member of the Murphys party, exploring to the north, came upon a Mexican and his wife mining in the little valley now known as Murphys. It was estimated the Mexicans had taken out about \$18,000 in gold. Staudenberg mined the area successfully and set up a store on the south side of the flat. The camp was at first called Stoutenberg, a corruption of Staudenberg. However, the Murphys soon came in, mined, and set up a store. They hired an Indian tribe to mine the gold for them, and, it is claimed, the two brothers took out a million and a half dollars worth of gold before the rainy season of 1848. Dan Murphy, however, had no fondness for mining and returned to San Jose in the fall of 1848. John Murphy did not leave the mines until December, 1849, when, it is claimed, he had as much gold as six mules could carry—seventeen bags of it. He probably had more gold in his possession than any other man on the Pacific Coast.

The name Stoutenberg had been changed to Murphy's Rich Diggings by 1850, and the mines were probably the richest in the county. An ounce to the pan was no unusual prospect, and many of the claims yielded sixteen ounces to the pan. At first regulations were passed limiting claims to eight feet square. One miner realized \$80,000 from his work the first winter. Four million dollars was taken from a four-acre placer area. Panning was the only method of mining used until the fall of 1849 when rockers and cradles were brought in from Jamestown, Tuolumne County.

In the summer of 1849 there were four trading posts in Murphys but the news soon spread of the richness of the mines and great crowds of miners rushed into the region. By 1850 Murphys was no longer a camp but a town. A number of wooden buildings were constructed to house the stores and trading posts. An alcalde and sheriff were elected to maintain order. Naturally, there would be included a lawless element with such an influx of gold seekers, but the miners themselves soon set up methods of handling this criminal class. Probably the first miner's court ever held in California was at Murphys in the early spring of 1849. A culprit who was caught robbing tents was tried by a miner's jury, convicted, and banished from the camp.

The Foreign Miner's Tax of May, 1850, stirred up so much opposition that large protest meetings were held by the foreign miners at Sonora, Tuolumne County. When a message arrived in Murphys asking the French miners to come to the aid of their besieged countrymen in Sonora, great excitement prevailed. The French armed themselves and marched defiantly off to war. Upon arrival in Sonora, they found all was peaceful and the letter a hoax. The warriors returned to Murphys singly and at night, very much ashamed of themselves. This event was known as the "French Revolution."

It is claimed that Joaquin Murieta started his career of crime from Murphys. In 1850 he operated a Monte game in a sky blue tent in the west end of town. One day he visited a friend at Los Muertos near Angels and rode the friend's horse back to Murphys. One of the white miners claimed the horse had been stolen from him and demanded that Murieta be lynched. But the Mexican succeeded in convincing the crowd of miners that the horse belonged to his friend. The friend was brought in, convicted of horsetealing, and promptly hanged. Murieta was whipped, but during the whipping he swore eternal vengeance on his tormentors. Not long afterwards he met one of the men on a lonely trail near Murphys, and in a frenzy of hate stabbed him to death. It is claimed he eventually killed all the



Monument at Murphys dedicated by the Native Daughters of the Golden West in 1930

twenty men that took part in the whipping.

The need for an adequate supply of water for washing the gravel was a problem which the miners of Murphys solved by organizing the Union Water Company in 1851 for the purpose of constructing a fifteen-mile aqueduct to bring water from the Stanislaus river. With the introduction of this water into Murphys in January, 1853, the camp took on new life. The next ten years was the period during which the camp reached its greatest productivity and largest population.

However, the miners in the flat now faced a new problem—too much water. The limestone bedrock at the lower end of the little valley was higher than at any other place and acted as a dam. Many of the claims were becoming flooded and could not be worked down to bedrock. Again the resourceful miners organized and formed the Murphys Flat Fluming Company for the purpose of cutting a flume forty feet deep and six feet wide through the limestone in order to drain the flat. This "Deep Cut" was almost a mile long and took two years to complete at a cost of \$200,000.

An engineering feat that gained fame for Murphys throughout the state was the suspension flume, built in 1857. It crossed the canyon at the lower end of the valley. The Central Hill Mining Company constructed the suspension flume for the purpose of carrying water from the Union Water Company ditch to their claims, located on a hill south of Murphys. The flume, carrying fifty inches of water, was suspended on cables 1800 feet long and crossed the canyon at a height of 290 feet. When the wind blew down the flume a few years later, it was replaced by a siphon that dipped down to the bottom of the canyon.

Murphys, like so many mining camps, was visited by several disastrous fires. The town was completely burned in 1859, but was immediately rebuilt. Many of the old stone



P. L. Traver Store that dates back to 1856. It is the oldest store building in the town of Murphys and is being used at present for a garage.



The old Sperry and Perry Hotel at Murphys, built about 1856.

buildings were constructed following this fire. The whole west end of town was burned again in 1874, and in 1893, the center of town was again burned out. This last fire was started from an explosion of several cases of dynamite which had been stored in the warehouse of the Manuel and Garland store.

Quartz mining has never been of very great importance in Murphys. However, there are several mines located in this region on the East Belt of the Mother Lode that have been good producers. The Sheepbranch Mine, seven miles to the north, has been a rich producer for many years. It was there that George Hearst made his start in mining. The Oro Plata Mine, formerly called the Blue Wing, located a half mile north of Murphys, was first worked in the 'fifties and has been worked intermittently since that time.

The total gold production of Murphys has been estimated at various amounts for \$20,000,000 to \$300,000,000. In a period of ten years, during the height of placer mining activity, \$15,000,000 in gold dust was shipped through the Wells, Fargo Company office. However, this would only be a portion of the total gold produced as eight stores were buying gold and many of the miners carried their gold out in their personal pouches.

The Calaveras Grove of Big Trees (*sequoia gigantea*) has brought as much fame to Murphys as has the rich gold deposits. A. T. Dowd, a hunter for one of the Union Water Company construction camps, discovered the grove in 1852 while trailing a wounded grizzly bear. When the incredulous news of these gigantic trees was spread abroad, famous people from all parts of the world came through Murphys on their way to visit them. The register of the old Sperry's Hotel records the visits of such famous men as Horatio Alger, Jr., Henry Ward Beecher, George Hearst, John Billings, the Rothschilds, Mark Twain, General Grant, Charles Bolten (Black Bart), and many others.

Another natural wonder that made Murphys the mecca for many tourists was the beautiful limestone cave discovered in September, 1885, by Walter Mercer and located one mile north of Murphys. These two natural wonders—the Big Trees and the cave—are still attracting people to Murphys while its glorious past as a mining camp has long been forgotten. But in this Centennial year when everyone is looking back to 1848, the people of Murphys are reenacting for the world their historic one hundred years of events by holding a two-day celebration on July 24-25, called "Murphys Wingdam." The name Wingdam is taken from the story, "A Night in Wingdam," written by Bret Harte from an experience he had while visiting Murphys in the middle 'fifties. The town will be restored as far as possible to the atmosphere of the 'fifties and a gigantic historical pageant will re-

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George Shirk of Pasadena Parlor, NSGW, and his party on opening day at Big Bear Lake with an all bass catch. This picture topped a front page story in the Big Bear weekly paper, the Grizzly. Just goes to prove that it's the Natives that know how to catch fish. Holding the string of fish is George Shirk, assisted by Mrs. Shirk. Next to Mrs. Shirk is Don Shirk, also of Pasadena Parlor.
—Grizzly, Big Bear Photo.

Izaak Walton Devotees

It took the Native Sons and Daughters to garner opening day fishing honors up on the southland's favorite mile-high Big Bear Lake. Just in order that there will be no mistake, we have printed piscatorial evidence proving that the Pasadena Shirks and party are no jerks when it comes to bass fishing. We were told that opening season blustered in with sleet and cold. That there were few limits caught. By the looks of the mackinaws and overcoats pictured above we believe all reports.

There's no need for devotees of Izaak Walton to motor up to Coeur de Alene Lake in Idaho just to catch big trout. They have a few "whoppers" up at Big Bear Lake large enough to satisfy almost anybody. To prove it Harvey Phillips, local lake resident trolling a "flat-fish", hooked a three-foot streaking "Rainbow" and boated the mammoth trout after a rugged battle. The fish was weighed in at exactly 15 pounds and is reputed to be the biggest fish caught since early 1917.

Good fishing was slow in getting underway. For the first week or two our friend Everett Smith, proprietor of Boulder Bay Camp, was credited with the biggest fish, a mere four pounder. Then old man sun began to warm things up literally and figuratively. From the boat landings, Boulder Bay to Lakeshore we got the same reply. Fishing is excellent.

It ought to be. According to Judge C. R. Lynn, Big Bear sportsman, some 62,000 trout have been planted in the lake since last year's closing date. It may be interesting to note that these fish came up from the desert side of the mountain from that new hatchery on the Mojave river near Victorville.

Still boasting about Big Bear Lake fishing, Paul K. Martin of Azusa says the trout jump right into your boat. Anyway that's the way the Carrs over at Andrews Lodge tell the

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DICTIONARY FOR ANGLERS

FISHING: A disease for which there is no cure. In extreme cases, the fever can be reduced by placing the patient in the hot sun for several hours.

FISHING CAMP: A place to eat half-cooked food, fight insects and play poker. Liveliest hours are from midnight to dawn. Camping trips are often spoiled by "screwballs" who insist on going fishing.

BAIT: The cases of top quality beer and ale cooling in the lake.

GUIDE: A conservationist whose job it is to protect the fish by taking you where they "air't."

PLUGS: Imitations of bugs, birds or bees guaranteed to fool any fisherman and lure a dollar or more from his pocket.

ROD: A sporty name for a fish pole costing over \$5.00. Rods are sold by weight. The lighter the rod, the heavier the tax.

REEL: A coffee grinder invented by Satan and designed to snarl at critical moments—thus inducing lurid and profuse profanity.

FISH LINE: An expensive piece of string guaranteed to snag and break at the right time so that the fisherman can boast about the "whopper" that got away.

WHOPPER: A term used to describe any fish—however small—that got away.

CREEL: A fragile wicker basket in which a trout fisherman hides his worm can and carries his lunch, raincoat, etc.

BOOTS OR WADERS: Effective for carrying large quantities of water to the place where you sit down to take them off. Waders hold more water than boots and are preferred for putting out campfires.

BOAT: A leaky, smelly tub with an old tomato can to be used to bail it out. Daily rental is equal to the outright purchase price. But who wants to buy it.

Thanks for the above goes to "Charley" Tayles of Boulder Bay Boat Landing.



Native Sons

GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

Grand President Walter N. Bailey has been ill and recently underwent an emergency operation. He is well on the road to recovery. Let us hope that he doesn't try to do too much all at once and overdo it.

The Grand President writes that he has a definite plan to cut down delinquents, the cancerous sore that has been eating into our Order for many years. Also, that he has a method for increasing attendance at our individual meetings, thereby increasing the interest in the Order and resulting in an increase in membership. The plans are not complete as we go to press, but we will eagerly look forward to them in next month's Grizzly Bear and in the Grand President's Corner, which will be mailed to all parlor secretaries and deputies. The list of deputies for the coming year was not received in time for this issue, much as we would have liked to include it. However, we will have it next month.

Grand President Walter asked me to convey this message to you and to assure the members that, while temporarily handicapped, he will soon be back in the harness working for one of the best years that the Native Sons of the Golden West have ever seen.—Leonard Schwacofer, Editor.

The seventy-second Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be held in 1949 on the Mother Lode at Sonora, the delegates to the recent Grand Parlor at Hoberg's having accepted the invitation of that city. R. W. Muller and a delegation from Tuolumne Parlor actively campaigned for the meeting and all Native Sons are looking forward to next year's Grand Parlor.

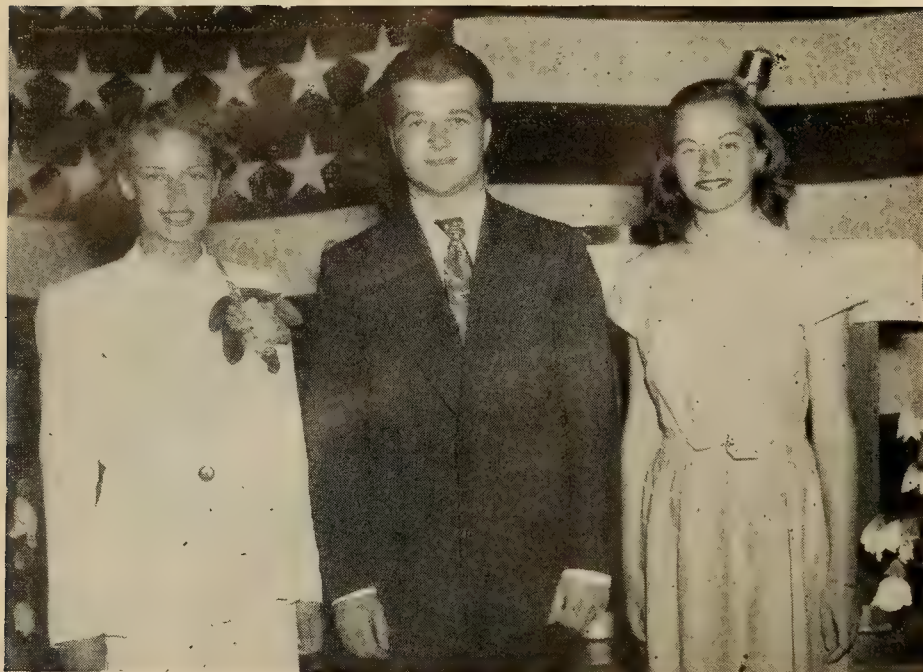
Bailey appointed Emmet C. Joy as Grand Historian and C. George Cuthbertson as Grand Organist.

The report of the Finance Committee, which included the budget for the ensuing year, was adopted with only one change, which was made by including five cents per capita towards the Admission Day Celebration at Sacramento. The per capita tax for the year was fixed at \$1.70, divided into four quarterly payments.

There was plenty of entertainment for all those in attendance. Reception and cocktail party by the host Parlor on Sunday and Monday evenings. On Tuesday evening, the Grand Ball was held, which was very well attended. On Wednesday, which was play day, the delegates and ladies were taken on a tour of Lake County, which was followed by a fish fry at Austins on the lake.

Wednesday evening was the Grand Parlor banquet. Governor Earl Warren of Fruitvale Parlor was to be the speaker of the evening, but last minute weather changes made it impossible for a landing at Hoberg's Air Field, so his visit was cancelled. He was represented on the program by Past Grand President Seth Millington of Colusa Parlor. Frank McCormack, South San Francisco Parlor, entertained with several songs. His singing brought down the house. All during the session varied entertainment was furnished for the visiting ladies. All in all it was a very fine Grand Parlor session and our thanks are extended to all who assisted in the arrangements, with the exception of the weather man.

THE GRIZZLY BEAR



Joseph Schwab of San Francisco, center, who won the Grand Parlor Public Speaking Contest Monday, May 17, at Hoberg's, speaking on the subject, "Gold—James Marshall." Left is Monna Keller of Wilmington, Los Angeles County, whose subject was "California's Paul Revere." On the right is Ruth Murri of Napa High School, who spoke on, "The Mad Monarch of America, Emperor Norton." George M. Cuthbertson, Ramona No. 109, Los Angeles, was state chairman of the Public Speaking Contest this year. Judges in the final contest at Hoberg's were: Wayne Millington, past grand president; Peter T. Conmy, grand second vice-president; Webster K. Nolan, grand trustee; Mrs. C. W. Chapman of Nevada City and Mrs. Walter N. Bailey of Wilton.
—Bud Taylor Photo.

Grand Parlor High-Lights

By HAROLD J. REGAN

The Seventy-First Session of the Grand Parlor convened at Hoberg's, Lake County, on Monday, May 7th at 10:30 o'clock. The host Parlor, Lower Lake No. 159, assisted by the Hoberg Brothers and their staff, went all out in making the members of the Grand Parlor comfortable. In fact everything was perfect, except the weather, which was cold and rainy during the entire session.

Some of the most important resolutions adopted will be mentioned in this paragraph: Resolution No. 1 was adopted, naming Sonora in Tuolumne County as the seat of the 1949 Grand Parlor. Admission Day 1948 will be celebrated in Sacramento; 1949 in San Jose and 1950 in San Francisco.

The Grand Parlor approved Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16, which calls upon the State Board of Education "to consider the introduction of a course in the history and government of California in connection with the social studies of the seventh and eighth grades." Also approved was a resolution calling on Governor Warren and the State Assembly to raise the time of residence in the State of California to those participating in State Benefits, such as the old age pension, from five to fifteen years.

Approved a resolution calling for a committee to revise the Grand Parlor Constitution and for a committee to prepare a manual of instruction for the officers of Subordinate Par-

lors. Approved a resolution calling for a committee of five to be appointed to select a hat or cap of distinctive design and report to the Board of Grand Officers for approval, and if approved be adopted for all Native Sons. Approved a resolution calling on the Legislature to instruct the Department of Motor Vehicles to have included on all license plates a design distinctive of California, such as a grizzly bear, a poppy or a redwood tree. Unanimously approved a resolution of appreciation and thanks to John Corotto, retiring Grand Treasurer, for his eighteen years of faithful service.

Many other resolutions were presented, some adopted and some rejected by the Grand Parlor. Full text of all the resolutions will be available on or about July 1st, when the Parlor's copy of the Grand Parlor's Proceedings will be delivered.

Those officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Grand President, Walter N. Bailey; Grand 1st Vice Pres., Peter T. Conmy; Grand 2nd Vice Pres., Edward J. Wren; Grand 3rd Vice Pres., J. Walter Kamb; Grand Secretary, John T. Regan; Grand Treasurer, Almon J. Walcott; Grand Marshal, Wesley A. Strong; Grand Inside Sentinel, Eugene F. Cerqui; Grand Outside Sentinel, Phil Malloy; Grand Trustees, David W. Stuart, Lewis A. Giegerich, Philip C. Wilkins, Louis E. Pellandini, Robert E. Halsing, Del H. Gilstrap, and Armen A. Nishkian. Grand President

Large Crowd of Natives Honors Sheriff Biscailuz

With University Parlor No. 272 as host more than 250 Native Sons from Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Orange counties honored Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz with a class of 24 candidates headed by the famous motion picture producer, Jesse L. Lasky, Wednesday evening, June 9, at the Forester's Hall, Los Angeles.

Well planned and handled by President Lucien Griffin and his committee of University Parlor, the affair was one of the largest held in recent months by Native Sons in Southern California and is believed by many present to be the forerunner of others to follow.

Past President Oliver Kent of University Parlor headed the initiation team. Kent, long active in University Parlor, plans to leave soon to accept a new position at Portland, Oregon. In appreciation of his hard work and interest in the Order, his parlor presented him with a fine token of remembrance.

Presentations were also made to Walter Brandt, deputy to University from Santa Monica Bay Parlor; Recording Secretary Blaine Driscoe, for his fine service and to William Arlen, who is retiring as editor of the University Parlor Bulletin.

Grand Trustee David W. Stuart of Arrowhead No. 110, present with a large delegation, paid high tribute to Sheriff Biscailuz as one of California's most famous Native Sons.

Sheriff Biscailuz, a past president of Los Angeles No. 45, and charter member of Santa Monica Bay, spoke on his 44 years as a member of the Order, bringing many early-day happenings to the mind of old-timers present. He closed his remarks by saying that there is a need for respect for constituted authority today. The youth of the land should learn to regard officers of the law as friends, he said. Native Sons of the Golden West in their youth program can do much along this line.

Presentation of a beautiful copper gold pan, suitably engraved for the occasion, commemorating the Gold Centennial, was presented to Sheriff Biscailuz by University Parlor.

Entertainment was furnished by Joe Marsalisi, well-known and popular member of University Parlor. Stanley Freeberg, newly initiated member of the parlor, of radio and motion picture fame, brought down the house with his voice impersonations and songs.

Among those present were Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, Junior Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Past Grand Trustees, Walter C. Richards, Donald E. Van Luven, Bernard G. Hiss and Past Grand Marshal Walter Hiskey.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER, JUNE 14, 1948

Arrowhead No. 110	1025
South San Francisco No. 157	983
Guadalupe No. 231	806
Stanford No. 76	724
Stockton No. 7	660
Ramona No. 109	603
Castro No. 232	531
Cabrillo No. 114	457
Napa No. 62	455
Fruitvale No. 252	436
Piedmont No. 120	408
Redwood No. 66	391
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Monterey Parlor No. 75, Native Sons of the Golden West, Grand officers and officers newly installed by them in the reactivated parlor on March 20 in historic old Monterey were as follows: Front row, left to right, Kenneth Zug, marshal; Monte Hellam, Sr., treasurer; James Millington, past president; John F. Hentzell, inside sentinel; O. R. Banta, financial secretary; Carmel Martin and Manuel Perry, trustees. Second row, left to right: Herbert L. Bispo, outside sentinel; Nelson W. Hyler, recording secretary; John F. Martin, second vice-president; Max Davison, proxy for Jack Laughlin, first vice-president; Monte Hellam, Jr., president; John F. Dougherty, third vice-president; Herbert A. Bispo, trustee. Third row, left to right: Earle W. Magee, Los Angeles; Philip C. Wilkins, grand trustee; Louis E. Pellandini, grand trustee, acting grand marshal; Walter N. Bailey, grand first vice-president; Grand President Walter H. Odemar; Edward J. Wren, grand third vice-president; R. G. Power, junior past grand president; William Hawley, DDGP of San Francisco and installing officer; Harold J. Regan, assistant grand secretary.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Sacramento County Parlors joined in an initiation Monday night, June 7, honoring Grand President Walter N. Bailey. The ritual team was composed of officers selected from the various county parlors. A large class of candidates was initiated.

Glendale Parlor sponsored a street dance Friday night, June 11, with a top dance band and a full entertainment program in connection with the city's "Days of the Verdugoes" celebration.

Compton Parlor, NSGW, sponsored a barbecue and picnic June 20 at Cressey Park, Compton, which was well attended by Native Sons from all parts of Southern California.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 had a spaghetti feed June 5 at the home of Vicenti Lugo. Following the dinner dancing was enjoyed by members and their friends in the patio.

San Luis Rey Parlor, Oceanside, plans a dinner-dance on Wednesday evening, July 14, to which all Native Sons and their ladies are invited. Tariff is \$2.50 per person.

Whittier Parlor No. 297 held a ladies night and entertainment June 16 at the Whittier Riding Club. Charcoal broiled steaks by Roy Morris and Bill Evans were the order of the evening. Bob Ringer was in charge of the entertainment.

Guejito No. 301, Escondido, San Diego County, held its annual barbecue Sunday, June 27, at Felecita Park. Steaks were barbecued

by the parlor's famous chef, Signor Pepe Cascioppo.

Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, held its annual picnic at Canada Road Park, near Woodside, Memorial Day, May 30. The parlor's Drum Corps committee under direction of Ray Trathen, Sr., is meeting regularly to work out details of reorganizing Pacific's championship Blue and White Legion Drum Corps. The parlor also held a dinner-dance Saturday evening, June 5, at John's Original Rendezvous.

Members of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, joined in the celebration Sunday afternoon, June 13, dedicating a plaque honoring Drew D. Bailey and Mike Julian, who founded the town of Julian in eastern San Diego County. The program was held in the new Julian Memorial Park and was arranged by a committee appointed by the board of supervisors composed of Native Sons, Native Daughters, members of the San Diego Historical Society and others interested in historical work. The committee is known as the Historical Markers and Centennial Celebration Committee.

Parlor Names Changed

By action of the delegates to the 71st Grand Parlor at Hobergs, the name of Valley Parlor, Los Angeles County, was changed to San Fernando Valley Parlor at the request of a resolution introduced by members of Valley Parlor.

In a similar resolution the name of Central Parlor, Santa Maria, was changed to Santa Maria Parlor.

On The Athletic Field . . .

Arrowhead Parlor's entry in the San Bernardino Nightball Association is now running into winning form. Last year's runner-up champs should again make a remarkable showing. At this writing the club has played two league games, losing one and winning the other. Last year's entry also lost their first game and went on to give the San Bernardino Nightball Association champs a good scare. The games this year are scheduled to be played at Lincoln, 14th and Mt. Vernon, and possibly some at Perris Hill. All games will start at 8:00 o'clock and the brothers are asked to come early for a good seat as seating facilities are limited.

Cunningham has been moved from the infield to the mound, where he will be doing quite a bit of twirling. Francis is a heady athlete and has pitched some mighty good games for the Parlor in the past. Too much pitching in the early games has caused him to have a heavy arm, but he will be ready in the near future. Ollson, last year's pitching "Ace," during the first half, is back on the mound and should give a good account of himself. Too much pitching during the first half last year is what caused hitters to get to him in the second half. Wilbur Veale, the team's speed-ball twirler and heavy sticker, is now working out regular. He will again be ready for mound work. With three good pitchers and a little hitting, the opposition will soon find that this year's team again means business.

Jack Vautherot and Charlie Strano have been dividing the catching. In the second league game, Jack turned his ankle, but says that he is now ready to receive the fast ones. Strano holds down a regular berth at second base. When he is used for relief work behind the plate, one of the pitchers or Vautherot fills in.

Emmett Reed, Danny Zanone and Higbee are the other infielders. All three have played with the club last year. Their hitting this year seems to have improved and should continue so.

In the outfield we have Martins, "Nip" Zanone, Hubbs, Pettingil, Lauterborn and Sorenson. "Baldy" has failed to show up as yet, but expects to soon.

The team has lost one of the most efficient score-keepers in the Nightball Association since "Mother" Howard Hubbard has taken up deep sea fishing at Newport. His scoring of hits, runs and all that involves the duties of an efficient scorer has often been commended upon by league officials. His duties have been taken over by Joe DeSoto, who is doing a mighty fine job.

The softball team of Huntington Park Parlor is off to a good start. In the first game of the season they defeated the Southeast Merchants 14 to 8. In the second they whipped the SWECO team 15 to 2. The boys have natty new blue and gold uniforms and make a nice showing on the field.

In a successful basketball season just finished Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, was the runner-up for the championship. Sunset's bowling team recently challenged and defeated Sacramento Parlor No. 3, and is ready to compete with other parlors in Sacramento County. The parlor's baseball team began its season by playing a double header with the Folsom Prison team as a practice game, and is entered in the fraternal division of the City Recreation League.

The San Francisco Native Sons of the Golden West Bowling League, consisting of 24 teams of five men each, and split into three

division of three teams each, has just finished the 1947-1948 season after 28 weeks of interesting play.

Final standing of divisions is as follows: Division A—Guadalupe Indians, Mission Padres, Castro Cubs, Stanford No. 1, California Grizzlies, Pacific, Rincon, Utopia. Division B—Castro Bears, Guadalupe Broncos, Mission Monks, Guadalupe Dons, South San Francisco, Twin Peaks, California Cubs, Stanford No. 2. Division C—Guadalupe Bears, Mission Dons, Guadalupe Vacqueros, Presidio, El Carmelo, Utopia, Mission Bells, California Bears.

An interesting feature of the league was that each division winner finished with the same amount of games won and lost, 57 won and 25 lost. At the finish of the regular league, the three winning teams held a nine game roll-off for the Henry Lyons Perpetual Trophy, the Guadalupe Indians coming out the winner and gaining possession of this wonderful trophy.

On Saturday night, May 1, the league held their annual banquet and election of officers for the next league play-off, at which time 24 fine trophies and over \$1500 was given out as point monies. Ninety-five bowlers turned out for the banquet and all are looking forward to the next league which will start right after the Ninth of September.

The Guadalupe Blue won the basketball championship of the San Francisco Native Sons League by defeating their co-parlor team, the Guadalupe Reds.

Guadalupe Parlor's baseball team, upon the invitation of the city of Redwood City, played against the Lawrence Tile Company June 13, the occasion celebrating the opening of Redwood City's new recreation center building and athletic field. Following the dedication of the center competition for Native Sons and Native Daughters Drill Teams, and Drum and Bugle Corps took place. The Guadalupe Drum Corps took part.

Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, NSGW, held a big dance sponsored by all the bowling teams of the parlor on Saturday evening, June 26, at Redmen's Hall, San Pedro. On June 14 the parlor presented a Bear Flag to Boys Camp Archie Shields. The committee in charge was composed of Bill Reuter, John Gower and Dell Hudson.

South San Francisco's second scheduled married vs. single men's baseball turned out to be almost strictly a married men's game, due to lack of single men. Two teams under the leadership of the Hawley Brothers took the field and the Art Hawleys team was victorious 15 to 14. It was a free hitting game which was enjoyed by all. The following brothers took part: Jerry Brady, Ernie Sansot, Phil Torres, Garfield Torres, Dan Sheehan, Art Hawley, Wm. Hawley, Dan Collins, Jack Reid, Jim Bailey, Jim McCarthy, Al Maffei, Nello Stefani, John Flower, Ted Portello, Art Brooks, Harold Regan, Angelo Parodi, Wm. Pratt, Fred and Bob Morris, Bob Halsing and Frank Brown. After the game Jim Bailey of the Good of the Order Committee served refreshments in the grounds of Bro. Al Giorado's warehouse near the Bay View Playgrounds.

Long Beach Parlor's baseball team is off to a good start. On June 4 they played against the Jimmie Quick Neon team at the Recreation Park diamond. New golf chairman of Long Beach is Manuel Cabral.

Sacramento Will Be Host To 1948 Admission Day Event

Plans are being rushed to completion for the 1948 Admission Day Celebration of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West to be held this year in Sacramento. Bill Wood of Sunset Parlor No. 26 is general chairman for this year's event, which is one of the big affairs of the year in California.

Many parlors, both Native Sons and Daughters, will enter floats, drum and bugle corps, drill teams and marching units in the 1948 celebration, which promises to be one of the biggest in the State's history.

The August issue of the Grizzly Bear will be devoted to this important event, at which time it is hoped to bring you complete information as to the festivities.

Veteran Members Honored

Members of the Native Sons having a membership in the Order of 50 years or more, in attendance at Grand Parlor, Hoberg's on the opening day, were presented to the altar where Grand President Judge Walter H. Odegar extended to them the best wishes of the Grand Parlor.

Receiving the plaudits of the delegates were: L. L. Cuneo, Amador No. 17, Sutter Creek, 54 years a member; John J. Monteverde, Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, 53 years a member; David Wilson, Golden Gate No. 29, San Francisco, 57 years; William Hamburg, Mission No. 38, San Francisco, 64 years; C. W. Chapman, Hydraulic No. 56, Nevada City, 63 years; H. J. Hoernle, Napa No. 62, 61 years; Albert Meckel, Mt. Baldy No. 87, Weaverville, 61 years and R. M. Hamb, Piedmont No. 120, Oakland, 50 years a member.

Arrowhead Parlor Schedules Annual Fourth of July Barbecue

Chairman Jesse V. Kerr has announced the appointment of his committee for the Fourth of July Barbecue of Arrowhead No. 110, at Crestline. The barbecue and celebration will be on Sunday, July 4th. The pit will be opened at 12:00 noon, sharp, and dinner will be served immediately following, so get there early. The public is invited. The price is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. There will be prizes for the lucky ones. The committee appointments are as follows:

Advisory—Shirley Myers, Mark Watterson, Harold Lord, J. Avery Anderson, Raymond O. Powers, Roy E. Bushey, Donald E. Van Luven, David W. Stuart, Dr. R. L. White, Elmer Hoien, H. Norman Johnson, Roy Finkle, Leon Gregory and James Olivas.

License, Roy Finkle; floor, Larry Bimmer; supplies, Jesse V. Kerr; ticket sales, R. W. Brazelton and Robert O. Ward; transportation of supplies, Dwight H. Williams and Arthur Johnson; transportation, H. Norman Johnson; advertising and publicity, Ed Heil, Donald E. Van Luven, David W. Stuart; inside refreshments, Vince Torta and Ed Myers; advance ticket sales, Jesse V. Kerr; outside refreshments, Fred Fass; entertainment, Shirley Myers; table setting committee, Sherman Thomas; table serving, Tony Freitas and the Baseball Team; serving, Roy Bushey; cooking, Howard Kaltenborn, Ed Poppett, and Earl Fogg.

University Parlor is promoting a project to finance a complete set of monogrammed bowling shirts, bearing identification and suggesting affiliation with that parlor, for its potent bowling team, headed by Chairman Mike Perez. The parlor is planning on sending its team to the Admission Day Celebration in Sacramento.



Native Daughters

Margaret Farnsworth Is New Grand President

Margaret Farnsworth of Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose, became the new Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at the Sixty-second Grand Parlor, June 20-21-22-23-24, held in Sacramento. As the Grizzly Bear went to press on June 15, further details of the Grand Parlor will be given in the August issue.

Margaret Farnsworth has been a faithful member of Vendome Parlor and has given unlimited time to her many duties since going through the Grand Parlor chairs. As a member of the Home Committee, she has been successful in creating a love for the Home in San Francisco, by the members of Vendome and other Parlors in the Bay area, and only recently, on the evening of April 20, with the assistance of Miss Tillie Brohaska, founder of Vendome Parlor, who acted as chairman, Margaret assumed the role of the "Bride" and Sister Ada Fox Carabel, the groom, in a mock wedding, which was largely attended by members and also members of the Native Sons of Observatory Parlor.

Much hilarity was created as Margaret's tall, graceful figure, and Ada's short stocky build gave a "Mutt and Jeff" appearance to all of the guests. Each guest brought a "wedding gift," something appropriate for the Home in San Francisco, and it was necessary for Grand Vice-President Farnsworth to make two trips with the many useful gifts bestowed. In the excitement of the wedding the "groom" forgot to pay the minister, Sister Alice Roll, and a collection was taken from all present, which was a very welcome sum for the "Bride" to bring to the Home. During Easter week, Mrs. Julia Compton, president, conducted a Novelty hat parade and rewards were made to the most original creation, and Sister Frances Duarte was credited with the prize as her hat was made with a map of California and a crown of California poppies.

A bus was chartered to send the members to Grand Parlor the evening of Installation, and it was hoped that Vendome Parlor would escort Sister Farnsworth one hundred per cent. An invitation to all Native Daughter Parlors in Santa Clara County was extended to accompany Margaret on the eventful evening.

The old promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Man" will be Margaret's constant prayer and aim as leader of the Native Daughters. Over a period of 50 years, Santa Clara County can only boast of ONE Grand President, Past Grand President Mamie Pierce Carmichael, who is in California again, and has done much to promote the Native Daughter spirit throughout Santa Clara County.

Miss Lillian Moore, Captain of the newly organized drill team and her members also accompanied Grand Vice President Farnsworth. Ways and means to raise money for the drill team have been accomplished with dinners at the Yacht Club, and parties at the homes of many of the members.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, staged a surprise party Tuesday evening, June 1, honoring their Deputy Jennie Raymond. They also had a handkerchief shower for SDDGP Mary Miller.



Grand President Doris Treat, Grand Trustee Elmarie H. Dyke and President Mary Dorney of Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey with candidates initiated at the official visit on April 24, when 38 new members were taken into that parlor, boosting the membership over the 200 mark. Seated left to right: Catherine Russo, Rose Cutino, Carmen Torrente, Frances Cutino, Grand Trustee Elmarie Dyke, Grand President Doris Treat, President Mary Dorney, Mary Hellam, Erma Zampatti and Kathryn Ragsdale. Second row: Delphine Loudon, Amelia Tucker, Rose Davi, Lottie Castro, Velma Zug, Marilyn Turner, Margaret Drollinger, Angelina Canepa, Pearl Thomas, Josephine Brothers. Third row: Eleanor McComish, Rena Willey, Dorothy Estill, Ivy Diaz, Edythe Dungan, Susie Russo, Martha Giles, Delores Tolliday, Olive Hyler, Edna Mitchell, Elza Minges, Alice Stahl. Fourth row: Leonore Lewis, Marilyn Maddern, Faith Ellis, May O'Rear. Not in picture were Olga Hodgen, Leatha Strang, Harriet Ashby, Mary Weitzel and Virginia Brown.

Native Daughters Hold Northern California Finals

Pearl Wedde, Supervising District Deputy Grand President of San Francisco County, introduced Miss Winifred McGrath, past president of Mission Parlor No. 227 NDGW and District Deputy Grand President to Portola Parlor, as Regional Chairman of the Public Speaking Contest when the finals to Northern California were held at the District Deputy's reception to Grand President Doris Treat in the Peacock Court of the Mark Hopkins Hotel, Saturday afternoon, June 5.

Miss McGrath announced the appointment of Mrs. Ann Dipple, President of the San Francisco Federation of Women's Clubs and recording secretary of Mission Parlor No. 227 NDGW, Honorable George Ososke, Chief Probation Officer of the City and County of San Francisco, Edith Wilson, Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco and John T. Regan, Grand Secretary of the NSGW, as judges.

The contestants were then introduced: Miss Marilyn Knight of the Sacramento Junior College, and John Mix of the City College of San Francisco. Miss Knight chose as her subject "The Bear Flag" and Mr. Mix "Father Junipero Serra." Both students made remarkable presentations of their respective subjects and at the conclusion there of each received a hearty round of applause from the large number of members and friends in attendance.

John Mix was announced as the winner of the first prize, and will represent the Northern California District at the Grand Parlor in Sacramento June 21.

Copa de Oro Parlor Holds Enjoyable Mexican Fiesta

Copa de Oro Parlor, NDGW, Hollister, celebrated the annual Pal Revealing Party with a delightful Mexican Fiesta on May 19. A 6:30 o'clock dinner featured a menu of tamales, ensalada verde, frijoles, tortillas, adobados en vinagre, postro, torta de Copa de Oro, cafe, with table decorations in red and yellow.

The meeting hall was transformed into a garden with Mexican rugs, serapes, baskets, pottery and bright flowers. A grand march opened the social session with members attired in Spanish, Mexican, cowboy and various types of early California garb. Awards were made for outstanding costumes.

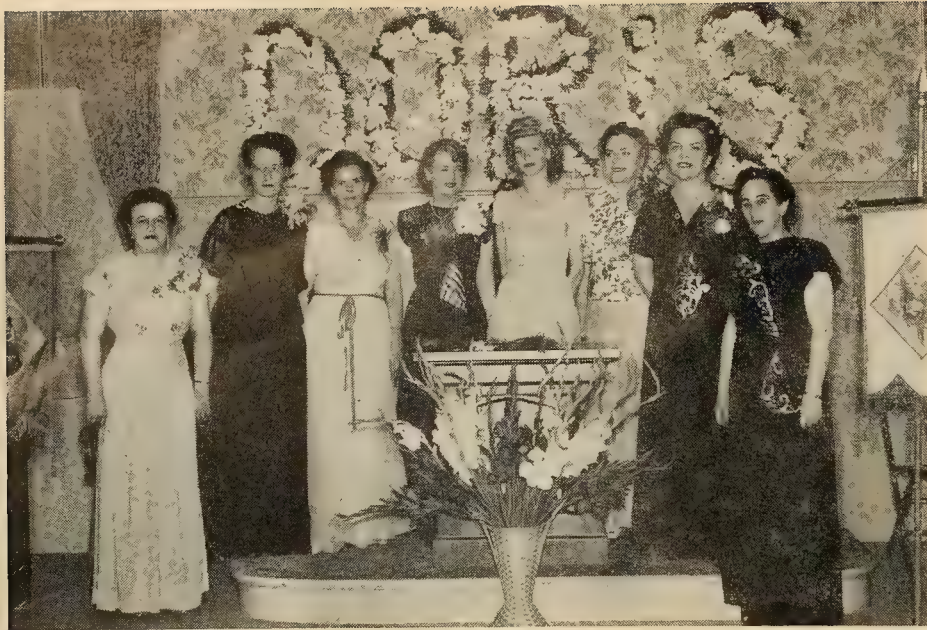
An enjoyable program of Mexican and Spanish songs were rendered by artists appropriately costumed.

Blindfolded Pal Mothers of previous years were provided with wands with which to break the typical pinata suspended in the center of the hall, and which contained the names of Secret Pals.

A happy period was spent opening the myriads of attractive packages and in extending thanks to donors of mysterious cards and gifts received during the year.

San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281 put on the initiation work at East Los Angeles Parlor, Montebello, Tuesday evening, June 15.

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Grand President Doris Treat paid her official visit to Eureka May 26 with the three local parlors of Humboldt County entertaining with Occident Parlor No. 28 as the hostess parlor. Dinner was served in the social unit of the First Methodist Church before the business session in the Native Sons Hall. Nine candidates; two from Reichling Parlor No. 97, Fortuna; three from Oneonta No. 71, Ferndale and four from Occident, Eureka, were initiated. Left to right: SDDGP Alda Pasquini, President Eloise Rathbone of Oneonta Parlor, DGP Verda Green, Grand President Doris Treat, President Dorothy Guelfo of Occident Parlor, DGP Marion Jurens and President Frances Perry of Reichling Parlor.

—Kenny Kilburn Photo.

Mrs. Juliet Bliss New President of Assembly

At impressive ceremonies held recently in the IOOF Hall, Santa Rosa, Mrs. Juliet Bliss was installed as state president of the Past Presidents' General Assembly, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Six members of Past Presidents' Association No. 11, Vallejo, carrying sprays of carnations and fern, escorted State President Juliet Bliss and Marshal Harriet Corr of Stockton to the altar and thence to her station, where she was presented with the carnations. State Past President Loretta Ross of Oroville, presided as installing officer.

Delegates from all parts of California attended. An interesting session was presided over by State President Ann Beach of Santa Rosa. Next year Association No. 11 will be hosts to the General Assembly at Vallejo, it was announced. Mrs. Elvena Woodard has been named general chairman for 1949.

The new president received many beautiful gifts, including a wrist watch from her husband. Members of Vallejo Parlor No. 195, of which Mrs. Bliss is past president, and members of Benicia Parlor No. 287 attended the installation ceremonies.

The first official visit of Mrs. Bliss was Monday night, May 10, to Association No. 2, Oakland, Alameda County, at which time one candidate was initiated. State officers present were: Madaline King, state secretary; Myrtle Bottini of San Francisco Association No. 1, state inside sentinel; past state presidents, E. Pacheco, Emily Lawson, Winnie Buckingham of Oakland Association No. 2; Harriet Corr, marshal, Association No. 8, Stockton. Several members of Association No. 11 accompanied Mrs. Bliss to Oakland.

Annual District Meeting Held At Asilomar

Annual District Meeting of the six Native Daughter Parlors of Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties was arranged as an Over-Night affair at Asilomar on May 22 and 23.

The event opened with a 6:00 o'clock dinner, followed by a program of sketches and music. Junipero Parlor presented an amusing story of the "Discovery of Gold on Martin's Hill." Aleli Parlor entertained with a humorous radio quiz. Copa de Oro Parlor rendered a laughable story of early mining days in the Mother Lode Section. Miss Navarez, of Junipero Parlor, a professional dancer in rich and beautiful costumes, was outstanding in her interpretation of Spanish dances. Santa Cruz, El Pajaro and San Juan Bautista Parlors closed with an appropriate "End of a Perfect Day."

A jolly social hour and the serving of refreshments closed the enjoyable evening.

Grace Parlor Active

On Thursday, May 6, Grace Parlor, NDGW, Fullerton, entertained at a pot-luck dinner honoring Supervising Deputy Rena Churchill and Deputy Mildred Meyer, both of Lugonia Parlor, San Bernardino. Also present as guests were Past Grand President Mary B. Noerenberg and Miss Grace Vejar of Californiana Parlor No. 247, Los Angeles.

President Mary P. Kraemer was hostess to the sewing club at Amerige Park, Fullerton, May 11, serving a delicious tamale pie luncheon at noon to 50 guests.

Grace Parlor initiated its 93rd member on Thursday evening, May 20, Mrs. Evelyn Snyder joining the Order at that time. Delegates elected to Grand Parlor were Jeanne Parks and Lena Lawson. May birthdays were celebrated with refreshments being served by hostesses, Lillie Lopera, Betty Palmer, Olive Trook and Evaline Taylor.

Morada Parlor Dedicates Memorial To Pioneers

In memory of the Pioneers of Empire City and vicinity, a memorial landmark of California black granite was dedicated the evening of May 26 by the Morada Parlor No. 199, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Modesto.

Placed in the old part of the Hughson cemetery, it points out the original site one-half mile west on the south bank of the Tuolumne River. The second county seat of Stanislaus County, the records remained here from October 1854 to December 1855, until moved to "French Bar" for about six years (1855-61), which is known today as La Grange.

A river ferry boat scene is depicted on the marker, the original sketch the work of Bess Elmore.

A project of the Centennial and California History and Landmarks committees, the Native Daughter Grand Parlor ceremony was used in dedication with President Bess Gray, 1st Vice-President Edith Lilly and Past President Lottie Peck participating.

Chairman Gertrude Schroeder introduced Ed Whitmore, Modesto Parlor No. 11 Native Sons, and an active member of the Stanislaus County Centennial Committee, as guest speaker.

The honor of unveiling the memorial was given to Mae Reeves, who was instrumental in obtaining the granite and supervised the engraving, donating her time and the work required to place the landmark for her Parlor.

Fifteen Pioneer men and women who were born in the State or came to California before 1870, were guests of the Morada Parlor May 20 on the occasion of the annual dinner in their honor. Over 100 were in attendance to help celebrate, including the parents of the 1948 Gold Nugget baby, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

A Centennial theme was carried out in decorations, program and dress by Pearl Gordon and Civic committee. Ella Halford was mis-

tress of ceremonies. Rev. Donald Weston, Modesto Parlor Native Son, was guest speaker.

Alameda County Deputies Honor Grand President

On Saturday, May 8, Deputies of Alameda County under the direction of Irma Caton, SDDGP entertained Doris Treat, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at a Civic luncheon held in the Blue and Gold Room of the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

Many distinguished guests were present among them Judge Walter H. Odemar, GPNSGW; Richard McCarthy, PGP; Loretta N. Cameron, PGP; Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Elmarie Dyke, Dorothy Donofrio, Jewel McSweeney, Leslye Hicks; Marian Brien, Grand Trustees; Ruth Trousdale, Grand Inside Sentinel; Doris Gerrish, Grand Outside Sentinel. Past Grand Presidents present were Sue J. Irwin, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Evelyn I. Carlson, Estelle Evans; Orinda G. Giannini, Claire Lindsey, Esther Sullivan and Anna Thuesen.

Supervising District DGP were Pearl Wedde of San Francisco, Lillie Locatelli of San Mateo and Gertrude Briggs of District No. 12.

Dr. J. Fenton McKenna, Director of Dramatic and Public Speech of the San Francisco State College was the guest speaker and his topic was "Song of California."

DGP Claudia Evans led in the salute and pledge to the Flag with PGP Kathleen Dombrink rendering the invocation.

DGP Marian McGuire was in charge of program; DGP Louise Benedetti, DGP Anita Buck, DGP Myrtle Estudillo, decorations; reservations: DGP Cora Welch, Maxine R. Clements, Myrtle Ransom; courtesies, DGP Helen O'Connell, Hazel Andrews, Bernice Arbin, Kathryn Braumoeller, Bernice Dignan, Edith Kingsley, Irene Souza and Mildred Schilling.

One hundred and fifty-one attended the luncheon.

Interparlor Calendar

Compiled by SHIRLEY KINET
For the Southern Counties Interparlor
Committee

- July 1—NSGW-NDGW Interparlor Committee meeting, 8:00 p. m., Plumbers' Hall.
- July 7—Huntington Park NSGW, Installation and Dance, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Walnut Park.
- July 13—Californiana NDGW, Installation, 2 p. m., 927 S. Menlo.
- July 14—Lugonia NDGW, Installation, 8:00 p. m.
- July 15—Grace NDGW, Installation, 8:00 p. m.
- July 15—Rio Hondo NDGW, Installation, 8:00 p. m.
- July 15—Joshua Tree NDGW, Antelope NSGW, Joint installation, Lancaster.
- July 20—La Tijera, NDGW, Installation, 8:00 p. m., 501 S. Grevillea, Inglewood.
- July 20—East Los Angeles NDGW, Installation, 8:00 p. m., I.O.O.F. Hall, Montebello.
- July 21—Los Angeles NDGW, Installation, 8:00 p. m., I.O.O.F. Hall.
- July 23—Southern Counties Homeless Children Committee meeting, 8:00 p. m., Forester's Hall.
- July 23—Topango NDGW, Installation, Women's Club, Canoga Park.
- July 27—Verdugo NDGW, Installation, Masonic Hall, Glendale.
- July 28—Rudecinda NDGW, Installation, 8:00 p. m.
- July 29—San Gabriel Valley, Installation, Alhambra.
- July 30—Huntington Park, NSGW, Admission Day dinner (Spanish) for benefit of baseball team.
- August 2—Santa Ana NDGW, Installation, 8:00 p. m.
- August 5—Interparlor Committee meeting, 8:00 p. m., Plumber's Hall.

(All parlors wishing to have the dates of their social events published in the calendar are requested to telephone Ella Steinbeck, Pl. 2-9341, one month in advance. Deadline, 7th of each month.)

San Fernando Mission Parlor Enters Float In Fiesta

San Fernando Mission Parlor, NDGW, entered a float in the San Fernando Fiesta Parade, Saturday, June 12, representing the "Girl of the Golden West."

The California History and Landmarks Committee sponsored a pioneer tea Sunday, May 23, in the American Legion Hall, their regular meeting place. Verna Dorster, chairman of the day, was assisted by past presidents of the parlor, Betty Curtis, Margaret Peters, Ethelwyne Fraisher and President Univone Nicholson in receiving the guests.

Many pioneers of San Fernando Valley enjoyed meeting with old friends at the beautiful decorated tables, where home-made cakes and other refreshments were served. Adding to the occasion was a solo sung by Maybell Bishop.

Pouring tea at the tables were: Mrs. Catharina Hubbard Dace, Kate Lopez Millen, Ramona Lopez Shaug and Mary Pico Hendricks. Grand Officers present were SDDGP Mary Miller and Florence Dodson Schoneman, Madrina of the parlor, recently elected a director of Past Presidents' Association No. 19.

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Fairfax Parlor Celebrates Its Silver Anniversary

Fairfax Parlor No. 225, NDGW celebrated its Silver Anniversary May 25, with eight of its charter members being honored at the dinner preceding the regular meeting, and at the party which followed. This parlor was instituted May 26, 1923.

Honored at the anniversary celebration were Mrs. Agnes O'Connell, charter president of the parlor; Mrs. Alice Powers, who is completing her 25th year as financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Jordan, Mrs. Annie Denahey, Mrs. Mae Taylor, Mrs. Leona Smith, Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mrs. Rose Bettencourt. The first seven of these ladies received their 25-year pins at the party.

The tables were decorated with white candles, silver leaves, red and white roses and California poppies. The halls were decorated with red, white and yellow streamers and balloons, silver leaves and bells, and white flowers.

Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler of Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland, who was present on the night the parlor was instituted, was a guest of the evening, as was Past Grand President Esther R. Sullivan, Marysville, state chairman of history and landmarks.

Keith Parlor Takes Part In Grove of Memory Exercises

Keith Parlor No. 137 Native Daughters of the Golden West is proud to announce the participation of its members in the Grove of Memory Memorial Services held in Golden Gate Park on June 6. They were notably, the organizer of this beautiful living monument, Bertha Mauser, who thought of the idea shortly after the First World War, and Miriam Mayerhofer who took part in the stirring program which included the roll call of Native Daughters who have passed away during the past year. Many prominent members of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West took part in the ceremony including our own Mayor Elmer Robinson.

One of the Parlor's outstanding projects is the Welfare Committee headed by Evelyn Martin. This committee in conjunction with that of Buena Vista Parlor visits the Veterans Administration Hospital once a month bringing happiness and sunshine with gifts and entertainment donated by its members into the lives of our brave boys who sacrificed so much for the freedom which our glorious country symbolizes.

Glendale Parlor Bulletin Has Reader Interest

Glendale Parlor 264, NSGW, started 1948 out right by introducing its new Bulletin "El Rancho." Just to prove that Bulletins are read and bring about closer relations between parlors, Glendale has had the question put to the parlor by several new visiting brothers, "How are we supposed to find our way to Hahn's Hall where No. 264 meets?"

Although our address, 103A North Brand, appears on "El Rancho," Hahn's Hall still seems to be a hard place to find. For those visiting brothers who requested better directions we offer the following:

Glendale Parlor No. 264, NSGW, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock in the evening in Hahn's Hall (2nd floor) at 103A North Brand Blvd., in Glendale. This is the 3rd door on the west side of Brand Blvd., just north of the main intersection in Glendale at Broadway at Brand.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members to attend our meetings.

Grove of Memory Holds Memorial Exercises

Memorial services were held by the Grove of Memory Association, Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, in the Redwood Memorial Grove, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Sunday afternoon, June 6. Superior Judge George W. Schonfeld was the speaker of the day.

Other speakers were Mayor Elmer Robinson, Grand President Doris Treat, and Grand President Walter N. Bailey. Anita Craig of Dolores Parlor, NDGW, San Francisco, is president of the Grove of Memory Association.

Santa Monica Bay's New Home Nearing Completion

Floor slab for Santa Monica Bay Parlor's new home was poured and finished on Saturday, May 29. The rough plumbing has been completed and the building is now ready for the inside walls and partitions. Carpenters, electrician, plumber and painter members of the parlor are working on the project which promises to be one of the finest Native Son homes in Southern California. Full details of how the project was handled, together with pictures of the finished hall will be published in a future issue of the Grizzly Bear to give other parlors ideas on how to solve their meeting place problems and provide a suitable headquarters.

In order to help finance the new building Santa Monica Bay sponsored a successful bazaar Saturday night, June 12. Dancing, refreshments and loads of fun were reported by all who attended the affair.

In Memoriam

ALBERT VINCENT MAYRHOFFER
1889 - 1948

A noble son on whom has shone the material glory of a task well done has departed this earthly realm to gain the rest eternal.

Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the kingdom of thy Lord.

Native son, born of foreign birth on Golden Shores; on whom the mantle of humility and service to his fellowman so gently rested; Knight of his Church in recognition of faithful service on earth to his God; leader in civic affairs and active in exemplifying the best traditions of his birthright and in adding his part to guard the freedom of our land.

Assembled here his brothers of Native birth to do his memory honor do jointly speak as one

Whereas the life of Brother Albert Vincent Myrhofer did truly represent the virtues of friendship, loyalty and charity and

Whereas his passing brings sorrow to the hearts of all who loved him and

Whereas the Nation, the State and his Community will long remember and cherish those things the accomplishment of which are associated with his name and the doing thereof was by his deeds

So therefore be it resolved by the Native Sons of the Golden West in memory of our departed Brother that an expression of sympathy be forwarded to Mrs. Mayrhofer on behalf of Parlor 108 and be it

Resolved that this Parlor here and now observe one minute of silent reflection on the memory of his having been among us and be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution suitably encribed shall be forwarded to Mrs. Mayrhofer.

Done by the Members of Parlor 108 Native Sons of the Golden West in meeting assembled this 5th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and in the year of the Native Sons of the Golden West the seventy-second.

RESOLUTIONS

MINERVA HYDE MATOON

To the Officers and Members of Angelita Parlor No. 32, NDGW:

We, the Committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our departed member, Sister Minerva Hyde Mattoon, submit the following:

WHEREAS, we the members of Angelita Parlor desire to bear testimony to the love and esteem which we held for our dear departed Sister, Minerva Hyde Mattoon, and desiring to show our deep regard for her, and express our heartfelt sorrow for her bereaved family and the great loss to our Parlor, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we cherish the memory that she served as a faithful and willing member of our Order, who was always ready to lend a helping hand in Angelita Parlor No. 32, and also in Plumas Parlor No. 219 where she was a Charter Member, the first Secretary and one of the first delegates to Grand Parlor.

RESOLVED that we shall never forget her interest in her beloved State of California, which made her a student of—and an authority on—California History.

RESOLVED that we extend our deep and loving sympathy to her bereaved relatives, and be it further

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to her bereaved family, the Grizzly Bear Magazine and to be spread upon the Minutes of this Parlor.

LEONA J. McGLINCHEY
RUTH JOHNSON
LEOLA K. DALL.

PALMIRA SPINGOLA

To the Officers and Members of Presidio Parlor No. 148, NDGW:

We, your Committee appointed to draft Resolutions of respect for our departed Past President, Sister Palmira Spingola, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home and

Whereas, her many years of membership and her quiet pleasant disposition have endeared her to all, and

Whereas, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her husband and family, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILIE J. CLIFFORD
JEWEL L. STREI
HATTIE GAUGHRAN.

San Francisco April 13, 1948.

MARY NOYER

To the Officers and Members of San Bruno Parlor No. 246, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft Resolutions of Respect for our Sister Mary Noyer, submit the following:

Whereas, we have lost a charter member, a native of San Francisco, and a true Californian. One who knew and loved her State:

Therefore, be it resolved that San Bruno Parlor extend heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones. That this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to her family, and a copy to be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
DORIS LUCE
MARGARET GALLI
EVELYN KELLY.

San Bruno, April 10, 1948.

ANNIE McDONALD

To the Officers and Members of Angelita Parlor, No. 32, NDGW.

We, the Committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our departed member, Sister Annie McDonald, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called to her eternal rest, a Charter Member of our Order, Sister Annie McDonald; and

WHEREAS, we are deeply grieved by her loss and realize her helpful service and genial personality will be missed in our Order thru-out the years, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we ever hold her in fond remembrance, and as we cherish her memory, may we think of the many years of service as Financial Secretary, and following in her daily life the precepts of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

RESOLVED that we be reminded of her untiring labor and interest in civic affairs, and of her work for the best interest of our community and of our state, and be it further

RESOLVED that we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family, and that copies of this resolution be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and to be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

LEONA J. McGLINCHEY,
RUTH JOHNSON
LEOLA K. DALL.

MINNIE BURFEIND

To the Officers and Members of Presidio Parlor No. 148, NDGW:

We, your Committee appointed to draft Resolutions of respect for our departed Charter Member, Sister Minnie Burfeind herewith submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home and

Whereas, her many years of membership and her quiet pleasant disposition have endeared her to all, and

Whereas, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her daughters and family, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILIE J. CLIFFORD
JEWEL L. STREI
HATTIE GAUGHRAN.

San Francisco May 9, 1948.

MELISSA J. DAVEY

To the Officers and Members of Mariposa Parlor No. 63, Native Daughters of the Golden West—We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our late sister, Melissa J. Davey, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, our parlor has been visited again by the angel of death, who has taken our beloved sister to her heavenly home, and her passing has brought sorrow to our members; we shall always recall her kindly disposition and respect for her sister members and her devotion to our Order; and

Whereas, while we pay loving tribute to her memory, we are not unmindful of the sorrow that has come to her loved ones;

Therefore, be it resolved, That we extend the sincere sympathy of Mariposa Parlor No. 63 to her bereaved family, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to her family, and one sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

EILEEN MILBURN
DORTHY MURRAY
ELINOR CROFT.

Mariposa, California, May 24, 1948.

LAST ROLL CALL

NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since May 15, 1948.

Hattie McCoy, Gold of Ophir No. 190, born Nelson District, Oct. 8, 1876, died May 11, 1948.

Carrie Lawrence, Vallejo No. 195, born San Jose, October 18, 1865, died May 16, 1948.

Rose Danner, Berryessa No. 192, born Angels Camp, November 9, 1864, died May 18, 1948.

Bertie O'Beirne, Princess No. 84, born Ione, December 12, 1872, died May 11, 1948.

Louise B. Lawson, El Monte No. 205, born Watsonville, November 9, 1897, died May 20, 1948.

Viola Self Bailey, Susanville No. 243, born Taylorsville, March 28, 1922, died May 1, 1948.

Hattie Newton, Twin Peaks No. 185, born San Francisco, November 4, 1875, died May 21, 1948.

Lizzie Peterson, Manzanita No. 29, born Ukiah, April 12, 1862, died May 24, 1948.

Grace Dillon French, Reichling No. 97, born Ferndale, June 30, 1890, died May 27, 1948.

Edith Edna Black, La Rosa No. 191, born Marysville, August 19, 1862, died June 5, 1948.

Henrietta Maurer, Alta No. 3, born San Francisco, January 4, 1866, died June 5, 1948.

Ella Gilbert, Presidio No. 148, born Placer-ville, June 4, 1879, died June 6, 1948.

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Frank L. Legg, Humboldt No. 14; born Table Bluff, September 8, 1862; died May 17, 1948.

Joseph F. Walsh, Humboldt No. 14; born Livermore, September 13, 1883; died May 28, 1948.

Louis A. De Carli, San Jose No. 22; born San Jose, July 14, 1896; died May 20, 1948.

Bernard Frank Berger, Santa Rosa No. 28; born Fort Bragg, August 16, 1898; died June 8, 1948.

Owen S. Adams, Los Angeles No. 45; born Los Angeles, November 11, 1881; died June 3, 1948.

George Rollo Kibbe, Oakland No. 50; born Downieville, October 27, 1857; died May 26, 1948.

Guy Vana Robinson, Quartz No. 58; born Indian Springs, September 27, 1874; died May 13, 1948.

John P. Hearst, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, September 10, 1889; died March 6, 1948.

Angelo Joseph Rossi, Stanford No. 76; born Volcano, January 22, 1878; died April 5, 1948.

Louis Lanzavecchia, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, February 5, 1917; died May 5, 1948.

Carl Volquard, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, August 28, 1870; died May 8, 1948.

Joseph H. Niderost, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, October 8, 1888; died May 26, 1948.

Joseph V. Giacobbi, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, August 28, 1870; died May 28, 1948.

Walter A. Slissman, Ferndale No. 93; born Port Kenyon, August 6, 1876; died May 18, 1948.

Edward Lee Tarpley, Ferndale No. 93; born Hayfork, March 9, 1871; died May 18, 1948.

John A. Mendez, Santa Clara No. 100; born San Francisco, October 14, 1875; died June 2, 1948.

Thomas Frederick Rico, Ramona No. 109; born Natividad, June 9, 1865; died June 8, 1948.

John Fletcher Knapp, Santa Barbara No. 116; born Los Angeles, May 22, 1884; died June 1, 1948.

Herbert Lyle Davis, Piedmont No. 120; born Pacheco, May 10, 1879; died May 6, 1948.

Alonso E. Elsbree, Tuolumne No. 144; born Sonora, September 11, 1868; died May 29, 1948.

William A. Seaholm, Alder Glen No. 200; born Fort Bragg, February 11, 1911; died May 17, 1948.

Alphonse Wm. Robison, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, August 10, 1894; died April 25, 1948.

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THRONG ATTENDS PLAYHOUSE PLAQUE DEDICATION PROGRAM

Marking of the Pasadena Community Playhouse by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West as an official California landmark Thursday evening, April 29, attracted a capacity audience in the patio of the playhouse on South El Molino Avenue.

A bronze plaque, which had been installed on the north side of the entrance, was unveiled by Grace Stoermer, past grand president of the Native Daughters, who officially presented the marker to Ernest A. Batchelder, president of the Community Playhouse Association.

"We who love California," said Miss Stoermer, "cherish the heritage that is ours. We are proud of the pioneers who founded this state and this city, and we are proud of the Community Playhouse, which pioneered in establishing here a center of culture which is now world famous. The Sons and Daughters feel honored in being allowed to mark this official California landmark." In accepting the marker, President Batchelder expressed grateful thanks and hoped that the Playhouse would "continue to prove worthy."

Hazel Miller, chairman of the history and landmarks committee of Pasadena Parlor 290, of the Native Daughters, presided; the pledge of allegiance was led by Mary Miller, supervising district deputy grand president, and invocation was pronounced by Rev. George A. Warmer, Jr., pastor of Holliston Avenue Methodist Church, Joseph V. Phelps, chairman of the history and landmarks committee of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, introduced the other speakers.

Albert I. Stewart, member of the California Assembly and of the Pasadena Board of City Directors, brought felicitations from both state and city. Mr. Phelps also introduced Katherine Weaver, president of the local parlor, Native Daughters, and William F. Holtz, president of the local parlor, Native Sons; Janio Mieczkowski of the Karol Studios, the artist who made the plaque; Charles F. Prickett, manager of the Playhouse, and others.

Lloyd Mitchell, Southern California manager of the California Centennial Commission, brought greetings from that organization. Eldred M. Meyer of Santa Monica, past grand president of the Native Sons, spoke briefly on the importance of state landmarks.

Suitable early California music was supplied by Frank and Anita Santo and Mrs. Santo's mother, Senora Ascencion Rocha de Simon of San Gabriel.

GOLD AT SUTTER'S MILL

"There's gold at Sutter's Hill!"
A whisper soft and still;
It grew into a shout,
"There's gold at Sutter's Mill!"

The news like wildfire spread,
And through the streets the tread
Of tramping feet was heard
As from all lands men spread.

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Bakers, farmers, whalers,
Horsethieves, doctors, lawyers,
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The "Onward!" cry was shrill;
It echoed from each hill;
And thus the people came
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Back Mundt-Dixon Bill

WHEREAS, the Communist movement in the United States was founded by seditionists in the jails of America during World War I; and

WHEREAS, the Communist Party of the U. S.A. is not a political party in the accepted form, but actually functions as a treasonable conspiracy, the base of which is largely submerged in secrecy and at intervals only, the front groups appears openly; and

WHEREAS, the Communist Party and related Communist Parties throughout the world are working toward the defeat of the American way of life and the subjection of all freedom loving peoples to their atheistic dictatorship; and

WHEREAS, it is impossible to deny them the use of our schools and to bar them from Government employment so long as they are accorded legal sanction; and

WHEREAS, perpetrators of fraud and other crimes against society are subject to legal restraint; and

WHEREAS, the pending MUNDT-NIXON BILL is designed to bring seditionists and disloyalists within the law and enable law enforcement authorities to meet these issues short of war; and

WHEREAS, world peace is constantly jeopardized by Communist conspiracies, propaganda and strife;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY CALIFORNIANA PARLOR No. 247, N.D.G.W., in regular session assembled this 8th day of June, 1948, at the historic Casa de Adobe, Los Angeles, that communications be sent airmail to United States Senators Wm. F. Knowland and Sheridan Downey, and to the co-author of this Bill—Congressman Richard M. Nixon, all of California, urging enactment of the pending Mundt-Nixon Bill in this session of Congress; and IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread on the Minutes and copies sent to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler for presentation at the forthcoming 62nd Annual Grand Parlor of the NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST, which convenes in Sacramento, California, June 20-25th, 1948; to the GRIZZLY BEAR and the press.

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Pioneer Native Son Called

George Hofmeister, 85, an intimate friend of James W. Marshall, who discovered gold at Coloma, died at his home in Oakland, May 20. A member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, George Hofmeister, was one of the Commissioners for the State at the time of the unveiling of the monument to James W. Marshall at Coloma, May 3, 1890. At the time of the Gold Centennial Discovery in Coloma, January 24, 1948, he was believed to be the only one of the Commissioners still living.

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Los Angeles County Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West made their annual Flag Day presentation, Friday, June 11, in the office of the Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, with Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer as master of ceremonies.

Miss Ann T. Schiebusch, past president, Los Angeles Parlor, NDGW, presented the American Flag to the County of Los Angeles. Raymond V. Darby, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, accepted the Flag on behalf of that organization.

Presentation of the Bear Flag to Star Post American Legion was made by Alfred P. Peracca, president of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW. Acceptance was by Vice Commander Ira Young.

Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, sheriff of Los Angeles County, as custodian of the buildings, accepted both flags, which will be displayed on the two flag poles on front of the Hall of Justice.

MURPHYS

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enact the important events of the past hundred years. Ruby Parlor, Number 46, of the Native Daughters, is taking an active part in this celebration by establishing a museum and placing identifying placards on all the historic buildings.

Again the streets of Murphys will echo with the din from a throng of five thousand, but this modern rush of 'forty-eight will be by those seeking, not gold, but adventure. The adventure of reliving those romantic and historic gold days of 1848.

Santa Rosa Stages Successful Dance for Homeless Children

Native Sons and Daughters of Santa Rosa staged a successful Pioneer Night—dinner, card party and dance Wednesday night, May 5, at the Native Sons hall which cleared about \$300 for the benefit of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency. The affair was well organized and advertised. The newspapers gave their wholehearted support, resulting in many inches of valuable publicity, cleverly written, and pictures. The hall was converted into a reasonable facsimile of the surroundings in which the '49ers cavorted. Guests came in pioneer costume, prizes being awarded for the best get-up. As an added feature to advertise the event, the Natives rigged up a large covered wagon and displayed it around town.

Historic Los Angeles Stronghold Yields Territory For Freeway

(Los Angeles Examiner)

Los Angeles traffic is capturing the Fort Moore Hill, once the city's military stronghold.

Overlooking Civic center, the hill was first cut away for Sunset boulevard, then bored for the Broadway Tunnel and finally sliced off to make room for the Hall of Justice.

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Izaak Walton Devotees

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story. To be explicit, Martin hooked a fourteen inch trout and didn't know it until the fish jumped. Three jumps later and it landed amidships. Which goes to prove that anybody can catch fish in Big Bear Lake.

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BY THE FISHING EDITOR

In the old days tackle was cumbersome, the reels clumsy while the lines were doubtful: A leather thumb break substituted for today's "Star Drag." A big fish literally burned up a cuttyhunk line. To slow down a fish doing forty to sixty miles an hour by pressing a leather thumb drag against the flying reel spool left the line hot and smoking. They poured water on the reels to cool them off and if those early day photographs prove anything, most anglers went fishing in a business suit including a vest.

Sportfishing on the Pacific Coast found its first enthusiastic booster when C. F. Holder, visiting Santa Catalina Island back in 1886, watched the natives using throwlines catch fish from the beach that would weigh twenty-five to forty pounds. Two years later Holder landed a tuna that balanced the Tuna Club scales at 183 pounds. Holder incidentally had founded the Club the year before and was its first president.

Local fishermen of Avelon village believed that big fish couldn't be caught with rod and reel but the sport fisherman of that day proved them wrong. Here in the sleepy island town one of the first flexible rods was used to land the fighting yellowtail.

It was a chore to go fishing in those days. Fishing boats weren't what they are now. Certainly there were no live bait sportfishing crafts as there are today. Ingenious baits were rigged up to tempt the fish.

Without a doubt the big fellows are not as abundant as they were. Commercial fishing and purse seiners have made terrific inroads on our fish reserves. Perhaps the major cause in recent years is the disappearance of sardines. Certainly controls on our ocean game fish should be exercised before they become as scarce as our prairie buffalo.

The lower jaw of a fish is hinged and has a wide range of movement. Incidentally a fish hooked in the lower jaw puts up less fight than one hooked in the upper rigid jaw. We have no ideas on how to do it, however.

Barracuda are the fastest fish that swim. Once seen they will never be forgotten. They're shaped like a giant cigar. The big fellows are called logs and the nickname fits.

A barracuda's long sharp muzzle makes it a hard fish to hook. Its habit is to swallow a bait tail first. It has an irritating habit of nibbling at its food. Consequently many an angler has set the hook too soon and reeled in to find he has only half a bait. Barracuda swim in schools. They have wicked teeth and severe cuts may be incurred if hooks are carelessly removed.

Albacore are already hitting fast and hard along the coast. Both sportfishing and commercial boats are bringing in good catches. They're a close relative of the tuna and one of the gamest of all fish. An albacore takes the hook in one tremendous surge and as the line tightens and the barbs begin to pierce, he'll explode in a twenty-five pound blast of piscatorial dynamite.

White sea bass run to forty and sixty pounds. The spawning season is June and July in Southern California waters. The young resemble their parents though the fins are darker and have three or four dark stripes down the sides. The small fry are popularly called sea trout.

Yellowtail are not as plentiful as in days gone by but this is the fish that first made California waters famous. He takes live bait readily but warily. Though they will weigh anywhere between 15 and 60 pounds, the average runs closer to the lighter figure. It's a member of the mackerel family, having a sickle-shaped tail. It gets its name from the vivid golden hues of the fins.

Perhaps the oddest looking and one of the most delicious eating fish to come out of the sea is the halibut. It has both eyes in top of its head. It is aptly called a barn door because of its flatness. The young, we are told, swim upright. As they grow older they fall over. The lower eye actually moves around the head to the upper flat side to join its mate. You'll have to catch one to believe us.

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OUR COVER

We feel that the Bear Flag cover is appropriate on this issue featuring the 98th Admission Day and Centennial Celebration of Sacramento sponsored by Native Sons and Daughters to be held in the Capitol City, Wednesday, Thursday, September 8-9.

The picture was taken several weeks ago when South Gate Parlor, NSGW, and Rio Hondo Parlor, NDGW, Huntington Park, presented the Bear Flag, California history books and a plaque to South Gate High School. Presentation of the history books and plaque was made by Councilman and former Mayor John C. Olson, charter member of South Gate. Mrs. William Shirey, president of Rio Hondo, presented the flag. Miss Earlene Dunn accepted on behalf of South Gate Student Body. Native Son, Mayor Merle Beckley gave the principal address. Arrangements were in charge of R. E. Hankinson, 2nd vice-president of South Gate Parlor. Left to right in the picture are Mrs. William Shirey and Miss Earlene Dunn.—Enterprise Photo.

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EDITORIAL

Our Adoption Agency Needs Help NOW!

At the annual organizational meeting of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc., held in San Francisco June 26, 1948, Past Grand President Hazel B. Hansen of Glendale, was elected president for the ensuing year.

The new directors for the year, representing the Native Daughters and Native Sons, after organizing and electing the officers for the year, discussed the critical financial status of the Corporation. All directors present agreed that the greatest problem confronting the Corporation at this time is the solicitation of funds to carry on the work of the Charity. All promised to take the message of our dire need for money to all friends of our Charity and to impress upon the Parlors of both Orders the necessity of sending to the Corporation office all money at hand collected for the work.

Many more applications for children than there are available, are still being received. The directors all wish that each applicant could be given a child, but everyone knows that is impossible. However, all realize that each application is scientifically processed and as many of them as possible are being processed and filled.

The main problem at this time is financial assistance. If our Parlors and members do not help NOW, it soon may be too late.

Native Sons Americanism Committee Active

The Board of Grand Officers, Native Sons of the Golden West, at the initial meeting, presided over by Grand President Walter Bailey, referred resolution No. 41, relative to the Mural in the Rincon Annex of the San Francisco Post Office to the Grand Parlor Americanism Committee for action and a report thereon. Chairman Eldred L. Meyer in turn appointed Joseph I. McNamara, of Stanford Parlor No. 76, Chairman of a subcommittee made up of the San Francisco and Alameda Committee members to make this investigation and report to the Committee their findings.

The Grand Parlor Americanism Committee has secured permission from the publishers of ALERT to reprint the following article which appeared in the weekly issue of June 25, 1948:

"The most important immediate spot where a housecleaning is needed is in the Social welfare units of State, county and city in California, where fanatical leftists, Stalinists and fellow-travelers, along with known Communists, play an influential role in the disposition of several hundred million dollars in public charity funds."

This appears timely inasmuch as there has been considerable dissatisfaction in the manner in which the California Department of Social Welfare has regulated the Native Sons and the Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc. The delegates and members who attended the 71st session of the Grand Parlor at Hoberg's will remember the admonition made by Past Grand President William P. Cauby in which he stated it was high time for a delegation made up of prominent members of both Orders to hold a conference with those charged with administering the Adoption Work in California and that a committee should consult with them in Sacramento. It is apparent that with an ever-increasing amount of stringent regulations, the Church and Fraternal charities would soon be eliminated and in its place all adoptions would be made by the State. The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West have no idea of borrowing such a plan from Communistic Russia.

The ALERT'S Comment regarding the Social Welfare units in California appears to have the same line of reasoning as stated by Past Grand President Cauby. However, the Grand Parlor Americanism Committee does not imply that the State Welfare Commission has any known Communists on its payroll. Nevertheless, it is apparent that other groups than ours are aware that dreamers and theorists are playing an active part in State Charities.

The Grand Parlor Americanism Committee is as follows:

Eldred L. Meyer, Past Grand President, Chairman, Santa Monica; Jessie H. Miller, Past Grand President, San Francisco; Waldo F. Postal, San Francisco; Joseph I. McNamara, San Francisco; Frank P. Smith, Oakland; Judge Benjamin C. Jones, Lakeport; Chester F. Gannon, Sacramento; Judge Thomas P. White, Frank J. Collins, Sr., Bernard G. Hiss, Los Angeles; Ellsworth Williard, Placerville; Rawlins Coffman, Red Bluff.

Lower Lake Parlor Dedicates New Rodeo Grounds July 17, 18

Lower Lake Parlor No. 159 officially dedicated the New Rodeo Grounds on July 17-18 with fitting ceremonies. The new grounds are said to be one of the newest and best in northern California. The Rodeo held on the dedication dates was an Accredited R.C.A. show with a complete program including a Rodeo Sweetheart and attracted wide attention. A big Whoopie Western dance was held Saturday evening, July 17 at the newly acquired Native Son hall in Lower Lake.

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ADMISSION DAY and 100th ANNIVERSARY of the Founding of Sacramento, Sept. 8-9

By E. V. ENGELBRITE



The State Capitol of California, entrance at 11th & L Streets, is open to the public and is one of the most beautiful Capitol buildings in existence.

SEPTEMBER 8th and 9th, 1948 will be one of the greatest celebrations ever inspired by the Native Sons and Daughters of Sacramento. Not only will this celebration mark the Admission of California into the Union and the founding of the Capitol of the State, but being held during State Fair week will be an open invitation for all Native Sons and Daughters to visit the Fair and see first hand the great developments that are ours. Developments that we Natives can well be proud of.

This celebration has been made possible in a financial way through the cooperation of the City of Sacramento, the County of Sacramento, and the State Centennial Commission. The local Chamber of Commerce, Native Sons and Daughters, and many of their friends are working industriously to make these two centennial days a time to be remembered.

The State Fair Board are arranging Thursday, September 9th, as Native Sons and Daughters' Day at the Fair. There will be a reception at 5 p.m. honoring 50-year members, and a meeting place especially arranged with abundance of decorations and music for your entertainment. Fifty-year Native Sons and Daughters will be admitted free of charge into the Fair grounds. The Oldest Native Son and Daughters to attend will be featured as special guests and be King and Queen for a day.

Your own State Fair will be in progress during your stay in Sacramento. Native Sons and Daughters' Day has been set aside in honor of our historical order. Members of the



Governor Earl Warren, a member of Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Oakland, cordially invites you to attend this Admission Day celebration and the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Sacramento.



The Native Sons Building at 11th and J Streets is owned and operated by the Native Sons and Daughters of this area. All Natives are invited to make this building their headquarters during the Celebration. Registration will be on the second floor. —Hodson Photo.

State Fair Board have been most cooperative in arranging for your entertainment. The California State Fair is something every Native can be proud of. It truly represents the glorious wealth of California and the program this year promises a bigger and better show than ever before.

All Natives who plan to visit Sacramento should note the Schedule of Events as listed below:

OPEN HOUSE HEADQUARTERS:

- Native Sons Building, 11th and J Streets—September 8th at 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. September 9th. Music, Refreshments.
- Wednesday, September 8th, 8 p.m. Drum Corps and Drill Team competition at Edmonds' Field Ball Park, Riverside Boulevard and Broadway.
- Thursday, September 9th, 10 a.m. Parade—J & K Streets, 3rd to 15th.
- Thursday, September 9th, 2 p.m. 100th Anniversary of the Founding of Sacramento, Sutter's Fort, Pageant.
- Thursday, September 9th, 5 p.m. Native Sons and Daughters reception — State Fair Grounds, 3rd Ave. and Stockton Blvd.

ATTENTION!

While entry blanks for the Admission Day Parade were mailed to every Native Son and Daughter Parlor and so far none have been returned by the Post Office, we have heard comment that some parlors failed to receive the entry blank. If this is the case in your parlor and you wish to enter the Admission Day parade: Write Parade Chairman Martin Charles, 4118 Sherman Way, Sacramento 17 for another entry blank.

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Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, of Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose, who will be honored during the festivities.

THE COMMITTEE

You can contact the following brothers and sisters by letter for information you may desire relative to the celebration:

HOUSING—Frank Weisman, 1620 Capitol Avenue.

PARADE—Martin Charles, 4118 Sherman Way.

FAIR GROUNDS — Wilma Gutenberger, 615 27th Street.

DRUM CORPS AND DRILL TEAM — Shelton Crum, 1008 Fremont Way.

SUTTER'S FORT PAGEANT—Genevieve Didion, 1213 O Street.

PUBLICITY—E. V. Engelbrite, 708 Elks Club, 11th and J.

TRANSPORTATION — Ed. Huston, 515 26th Street.

HEADQUARTERS — Glenn Young, 3660 24th Street.

FINANCE — Guy Foulks, 1700 K Street.

WAYS AND MEANS — Henry Lynch, 2714½ J Street.

When you arrive in Sacramento to attend this Celebration, the Native Sons and Daughters will be interested in showing you the important points of historical interest and in making your stay a pleasant one. Our headquarters, 2nd floor, the Native Sons' Building at 11th and J Streets, should be your first stop so that you can get acquainted with your local brothers and sisters and familiarize yourselves with the Schedule of Events. The Native Daughters will be your most gracious hostesses and will make you feel at home. Refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided for your pleasure.

TOUR BY GREYHOUND BUS — 3 P. M. SEPTEMBER 9th FROM HEADQUARTERS:

The Crocker Art Gallery at 3rd and O Sts., will prove a great source of wonder to you as you view priceless collections and treasures by the greatest artists of all times. This gallery is an old mansion, built in 1852 by Crocker and donated to the art lovers of the world for their enjoyment. Don't miss a chance to visit this historical landmark.

Your own State Capitol, with its majestic dome, grand interior and expansive grounds, encompassing the area from 9th to 15th and L to N Streets, with its variety of trees, shrubs and flowers from all over the world, should be a source of perpetual interest to you during your stay here.

The next stop of the tour will take you to Sutter's Fort at 28th and L Streets. This Fort was saved from destruction by the Native Sons and Daughters and is one of the most historical spots in the State of California. Displays inside the Fort include old covered wagons, implements of agriculture, clothing, dishes, etc., that were actually used by our forefathers.

We invite all Native Sons and Daughters' Units in the State to participate in the Parade. According to Brother Martin Charles, this parade will be one of the finest and largest ever sponsored by the Native Sons. Hundreds of units, floats, horsemen, military, drum corps, etc., will participate in honor of our pioneer fathers and mothers.

The Drum Corps and Drill Team competition at Edmonds Field under the able direction of Brother Shelton Crum promises to be one of the most interesting sights of the celebration. Cash prizes will be awarded to make this event worth while fighting hard to win.

Bartley W. Cavanaugh, a member of Sunset Parlor, and now City Manager, extends the hand of welcome to all visiting Native Sons and Daughters. He was very instrumental in raising funds to make this celebration possible.

Charles Deterding, County Manager, also of Sunset Parlor, was one of the men who made this celebration a reality.

William Woods of Sunset Parlor No. 26, is secretary-manager of the celebration. Much of the responsibility for success of the Admission Day and 100th Anniversary of the Founding of Sacramento festivities depends upon him. Eugene V. Engelbrite, past president of Sacramento No. 3, works with publicity. Other members of the committee hard at work to make the celebration a success are Judge Percy West, past president of Sunset Parlor No. 26,



Walter N. Bailey of Elk Grove Parlor, Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West, who will be on hand to greet the Natives, when they come to Sacramento for this greatest of Native Sons and Daughters Celebrations.

Guy Foulks of Elk Grove Parlor, Genevieve Didion of La Bandera Parlor No. 22, NDGW, and Mary Huston, Califia Parlor No. 22, NDGW.

Prominent parts in the Admission Day Parade will be played by Grand Marshal Wesley A. Strong, Native Sons of the Golden West and Grand Marshal Anna T. Schiebusch, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Walter N. Bailey of Elk Grove, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West and Margaret Farnsworth of San Jose, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be on hand to greet members of the Orders.



Sutter's Fort—located at 28th and L Streets, contains historical objects, used by the pioneers. Its beautiful grounds and interesting displays are well worth your time.



Twenty shares of Gold Mountain Gold Mining Company stock issued by "Lucky" E. J. Baldwin in 1873. The Bear Valley "Double" Mine was incorporated with a Capital Stock of \$6,000,000. Photo by "Grizzly" newspaper, Big Bear Lake.

Captain Smith's Historic Flag Pole At Bodega

By EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, NSGW

SONOMA COUNTY, one of California's most colorful and productive regions thrives in beauty and history. This county being among one of the largest in the Redwood Empire possesses many places of historical significance relating to the early history of our state. One of them located near Bodega Bay is the site of Captain Stephen Smith's flag pole where the American flag was raised.

According to H. H. Bancroft's Pioneer Register, Stephen Smith, a sea captain, was a native of Maryland and visited California for the first time in 1841 on the ship "Corsair." On this first visit he made arrangements with Governor Alvarado to introduce a steam mill, and in 1843 he returned from the east with the engine. This was the first steam engine and mill to be used in California. The mill proved successful and was considered valuable property. The steam engine, according to Zoeth Skinner Eldredge, furnished power for both a grist mill and a saw mill. He also is reported to have brought three pianos with him, undoubtedly the first in California.

Smith also acquired a vast land grant which included the site of the former Russian settlement at Bodega with its dismantled stockade fort. According to Bancroft's History of California the grant included 35,000 acres. The Captain made Bodega famous as a settlement and port for the shipment of lumber, flour, grain and dairy products. His ranch became well known in central California and was a prosperous place. The location achieved distinction when the American flag was raised on a redwood flag pole erected by him.

The year of 1846 was epochal in the state of California because that year characterized a memorable series of events. In the month of June the Bear flag revolt at Sonoma had taken place. Upon the raising of the Bear flag it signified California a republic. In the meantime Commodore John D. Sloat was preparing to land his fleet on the coast of California to proclaim it for the United States.

On July 7, Captain William Mervine acting under orders from Commodore Sloat, raised the stars and stripes over the custom-house at Monterey, thus taking possession of California for the United States.

On July 9, 1946 Captain John B. Mont-

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Saga of Holcomb Valley

By HAR LAR

Editor's Note: Native Sons and Daughters who have visited the Crestline home of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, have seen the gold rush relics there. Here is the story of Holcomb Valley, which played a vital role in the early development of San Bernardino County.

BACK in those lazy easy going early California days, six years before Captain Sutter had even thought of building a sawmill at Coloma, a young majordomo from the San Francisquito Rancho swung off his cowpony to take a noonday siesta in the cooling shade of a gigantic tree now known as the Oak of the Golden Dream. Francisco Lopez was searching the brushy Placerita Canyon, north of what is now Newhall, for stray cattle.

Lopez had one peculiar, not to say exotic whim. He passionately enjoyed the hot tangy taste of wild onions. As he lay back comfortably reclined, he lackadaisically reached out for the pungent bulbs and pulled one up. Carefully he rubbed it clean. Dirt still clung to the hair like roots but it shone with a dull golden sheen.

The vaquero no longer reclined in lazy idleness. His black sombrero was off his head. Carefully he shook the golden flakes inside. Frenziedly he pulled more and more wild onions but no longer did he think of his palate. Francisco Lopez had discovered gold. The date was March 9th, 1842.

For a few short weeks it caused quite a stir among the residents of that sleepy village, El Pueblo de Nuestro de los Angeles. In fact Abel Stearns recorded that from \$6,000 to \$8,000 in gold was found in the Placerita Canyon. Certainly it caused none of the wild excitement that was heard 'round the world when James Marshall discovered the yellow metal in the mill race at Coloma.

Yet Southern California was to have her own spectacular gold rush. From the far corners of the globe would come the gold hungry, hoping to reap her golden harvest.

High in the San Bernardino Mountains are located the blue waters of Big Bear Lake. Here great pines and blue skies are mirrored in tranquil waters and because of its quiet beauty it has become one of the favorite vacation spots of all southern California. Summer and winter thousands upon thousands seek the lofty

mountain hide-away in serene forgetfulness of valley heat and city cares. Few know that wild western drama was once made here. Not just the flickering celluloid epic of the Hollywood movie makers but the bloody lawlessness that marked the gold camps of the Mother Lode. Few indeed know that this peaceful mountain valley eighty-eight years ago once resounded to the roar of six guns and hardly a day passed without a shooting or knifing.

History has it that William F. Holcomb who came from Indiana by prairie schooner made the first worthwhile strike. "Billy" Holcomb shot a bear and its bloody trail led over gold bearing quartz.

In his own chronicle Holcomb wrote: "We let the bear go and taking some dirt in our handkerchiefs, went down and dug a hole in the main gulch and found more gold and still further examination showed us several good prospects."

The date was May 5th, 1860.

There were eight men in Holcomb's party. After staking their claims they purchased supplies in the valley pueblos, paying with gold dust. Though Holcomb candidly told those interested that the diggings were producing about \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day per man, the rush was on. Prospectors came up the treacherous trails afoot and by horse.

By the summer of 1861 the population of Holcomb Valley was estimated to exceed 1400. In Clapboard Town there were 600 persons alone. The shallow diggings were yielding small quantities consistently. Two men, according to the May 12, 1860 issue of the Los Angeles Star, washed out with a hand made gold rocker \$50 in a week. In the same news item a mention was made that the Bear Valley smoke-house contained 8000 pounds of smoked bear meat.

Those able to get down to bed rock were realizing higher profits. Placer and quartz claims were being worked. Again the Los Angeles Star, dated June 8, 1861, tabulates that "many are taking out from \$25.00 to \$140 a day rocking." However, food costs were ridiculously low. The news item continues, "Provisions of all kinds are abundant. Board at hotel and restaurants, from \$5 to \$8 per week. Beef 5 to 8 cents; mutton ditto; venison 8 to 10; bear 12 to 15 cents per pound. Deer and bear are to be found in

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Native Sons

GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

By virtue of resolution adopted at the 71st Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, it was decreed that the 1948 observance of Admission Day should be in the City of Sacramento. It is true that all of the cities of California, which, have from time to time been honored by the Grand Parlor by selection for the seat of an Admission Day observance are of historical importance. This fact, however, applies with doubled force to the City of Sacramento, State Capitol since 1854, home of historic Sutter's Fort, gateway to the Sacramento Valley, key to the northern section of the Mother Lode, city laid out by Pioneer John A. Sutter, and scene of all the varied activities of the pioneer era.

Sacramento has always been a center of Native Sons of the Golden West. The Second expansion of the Order was to Sacramento, on March 20, 1878, when the Parlor of Sacramento No. 3 was instituted. Today, the Parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters of Sacramento County are working hard to make this celebration a success. They earnestly want you to come to Sacramento not only to celebrate the ninety-eighth anniversary of California's admission into the Sisterhood of states, but to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Sacramento.

I want to urge all loyal members of our Order to do their part on this day that is so close to the hearts of all loyal Californians. Those who cannot attend the celebration in Sacramento, should encourage proper observance of the occasion in their home communities. We should encourage greater support for this legal holiday from all our citizens, whether native or adopted. We should especially encourage merchants to close their places of business and to display the State Flag of California, together with the Stars and Stripes.

Every Native Son is a true patriot and citizen of the United States of America, and by demonstrating our loyalty to our Nation on Admission Day we can accomplish much in stamping out the subversive groups which are rearing their ugly heads in our midst.

My personal greetings and best wishes to each and every one of you, with the fond wish that I may have the privilege of greeting you at Sacramento on September 9, 1948.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
WALTER N. BAILEY,
Grand President, NSGW.

Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club Hears Centennial Official

Members of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club meeting at the Hotel Clark July 9, heard Southern California Manager of the California Centennials Commission, Lloyd D. Mitchell, outline plans for the Portola Trek and discuss coming Centennial events, together with the part that Native Sons and Daughters can play in the success of the Centennial program. A colorful motion picture on "The Redwood Empire," shown by Harry Balch completed the program.

On August 6 Dr. John A. Swamm will speak on Col. Mason's Report of August, 1848. August 20 will be a lecture on the Mother Lode by Prof. E. E. Mitchell of Pasadena City College. Friday, August 27, the American Airlines picture, "Skyway to Mexico," will be presented.

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Cabrillo Parlor Plans Entry In Portola Trek Parade

Cabrillo Parlor No. 114 returned to its old home at the Ventura Elks Temple Tuesday, June 29, with a gala dinner meeting attended by more than 60 members, several of whom had not been present at a parlor meeting for three years. The Cabrillo Parlor orchestra composed of William Salas, M. Burdick, George Pacheco, William Flores and Pete Rodriguez was there in costume to furnish plenty of good music.

Plans were made to enter a float in the Portola Trek Parade on Saturday evening, August 14. A. B. Perley, superintendent of city parks, was appointed committee chairman with power to select his committee. The Cabrillo Parlor member was largely responsible for the Ventura County float which took first prize in Class A-8 in the 1948 Tournament of Roses Parlor at Pasadena. Adolfo Camarillo of Cabrillo Parlor, will enter his white Arabian horse in the big August 14 parade. This was the group that won such resounding applause in the Admission Day Parade at Long Beach last year.

Cabrillo Parlor is also considering the restoration of one of the two two-story adobes in Ventura County, the owner having made a very generous offer to the parlor. With Milton P. Stiles as chairman, the Ventura Parlor is also sponsoring Oxnard Girl Scout Troop No. 81.

Meeting night of Cabrillo Parlor has been changed to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at the Elks Temple.

Sebastopol Native Sons To Replace Flag Pole at Bodega

On September 19, 1948, Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, NSGW, will replace the flag pole at Bodega, Sonoma County, which was erected by Captain Stephen Smith on his ranch and from which Samuel Kelsey found the Stars and Stripes, together with a small Bear Flag, already waving when he arrived July 10, 1846, from Sonoma with an American Flag for the Captain sent by Lieut. Joseph Warren Revere.

The original pole was rest in 1893, but fell and shattered in February, 1947. Sebastopol Parlor will replace it with a new pole and distribute sections of the old one to museums throughout the State.

Sebastopol Parlor is operating the eats and soft drink concession at the night softball games, expecting to have a nice sum to add to the general fund and for the Homeless Children. An "old timers night" and card parties are being planned for the fall season.

Arrowhead Assembly Meets

Arrowhead Assembly, Past President's Association, met Sunday, July 18, in the Tudor room of the Chase Hotel, Santa Monica. The affair began with a ladies' day dinner, followed by a meeting for members only.

Change Meeting Hall

San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, Oceanside, San Diego County, announces it is now meeting at the Oceanside Womens Club House, 312 Fremont St., on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

ATHLETICS

Long Beach Parlor No. 278 held a golf tournament Sunday, July 11, at the Meadow Lark Country Club to determine suitable representation for the parlor at the Admission Day golf tournament in Sacramento. Manuel Cabrel was in charge.

The bowling team of University Parlor has been playing every Tuesday night at 4335 Crenshaw Blvd. at 8:30 o'clock. As we went to press the team was going strong in second place and was only two points behind the winning team. The lusty bowling shirts of University are bringing much publicity to the parlor. Mike Perez is team captain.

June 26 was the date of the first game of the Huntington Park Softball League Playoff and found the Huntington Park Native Sons playing the L. A. Young team, defeating them in eight innings 4 to 3. It was a bitterly fought game from start to finish. Ray Best, a new addition to the Native Sons, pitched almost flawless ball to keep the Huntington Park team in the running for the championship, striking out 14 batters. Tom Hoard, South Gate's fairhaired boy, came through in the eighth inning with a tremendous home run to win the ball game for the Native Sons.

Stephen M. White Parlor, San Pedro, entered three bowling teams in the annual ABC Mid-State Tournament July 3, 4, at Fresno. The final results were not available to the Grizzly Bear when we went to press. Team No. 1 from Stephen M. White was composed of Felix Gregorio, John Dentone, Mike Gregorio, Elmer Field and Paul Gligo. Team No. 2: Tony Ivelia, Kenny Swartz, Frank Ardaiz, Bill Brickey, Barney Halverson. Team No. 3: Joe Ivelia, Matt Soares, Dewey Brickey, "Cap" Molle, George Gligo.

Successful Basket Picnic

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, held a successful basket picnic at Cedar Ridge on Sunday, June 27. Nearly 100 Native Sons, their families and guests were present. Modesto Parlor, headed by Melvin David, president, is out this term to greatly increase its membership. Several new members were scheduled to be initiated on Wednesday evening, July 21.

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Arrowhead No. 110	980
Guadalupe No. 231	805
Stanford No. 76	724
Stockton No. 7	694
Ramona No. 109	603
Castro No. 232	531
Napa No. 62	458
Cabrillo No. 114	457
Fruitvale No. 252	452
Piedmont No. 120	408
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District No. 3—Observatory Parlor No. 177, Mountain View Parlor No. 215—Harold Semichy, San Jose Parlor No. 22, 1289 Pine Avenue, San Jose 10.

District No. 4—Santa Clara Parlor No. 100, El Camino Real Parlor No. 289—William Burke, Observatory No. 177, 217 13th Street, San Jose.

District No. 5—Redwood Parlor No. 66—M. R. Mattei, Seaside Parlor No. 95, Pescadero.

SUPERVISING DISTRICT NO. IX

Supervising Deputy Grand President—L. J. LeFleur, Eden No. 113, 503 Simon Street, Hayward.

District Deputies

District No. 1—Alameda Parlor No. 47, Halcyn Parlor No. 146—Wm. P. Gordon, Piedmont Parlor No. 120, 623 Grove St., Oakland 7.

District No. 2—Piedmont Parlor No. 120, Berkeley Parlor No. 210—Samuel Cerelli, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, 2301 66th Ave., Oakland 5.

District No. 3—Washington Parlor No. 169, Estudillo Parlor No. 223—Ralph Donahue, Eden Parlor No. 113, 1278 Harder Rd., Hayward.

District No. 4—Oakland Parlor No. 50, Eden Parlor No. 113—Lester Ashworth, Estudillo Parlor No. 223, 208 Cambridge Ave., San Leandro.

District No. 5—Las Positas Parlor No. 96, Pleasanton Parlor No. 244—Henry Bargeman, Las Positas Parlor No. 96, Rt. 1, Box 181, Livermore.

District No. 6—Claremont Parlor No. 240, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252—Edward Freese, Oakland Parlor No. 50, 1540 34th Street, Oakland.

District No. 7—Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101—C. A. Ricks, Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, 717 Las Juntas St., Martinez.

District No. 8—Carquinez Parlor No. 205—Robert Gemetti, Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, P. O. Box 656, Martinez.

District No. 9—Byron Parlor No. 170—Fred L. Hicks, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, 5421-A Claremont Avenue, Oakland 9.

SUPERVISING DISTRICT NO. X

Supervising Deputy Grand President—Cliff Wayman, Pacific Parlor No. 10, 50 Rosemont Street, San Francisco.

District Deputies

- District No. 1—California Parlor No. 1, Sequoia Parlor No. 160—Jack Reed, El Carmelo Parlor No. 256, 625 Morse St., San Francisco.
District No. 2—Pacific Parlor No. 10, Rincon Parlor No. 72—Carl Allen, California Parlor No. 1, 1806 Thirty-eighth Avenue, San Francisco.
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District No. 4—Mission Parlor No. 38, National Parlor No. 118—John J. Lewis, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214, 3310 Twenty-fifth Street, San Francisco.
District No. 5—Stanford Parlor No. 76, Niantic Parlor No. 105—Fred A. Glocker, National Parlor No. 118, 365 Redwood Ave., Corte Madera.
District No. 6—San Francisco Parlor No. 49, Guadalupe Parlor No. 231—Victor de Ganna, Golden Gate Parlor No. 29, 2637 Wawona, San Francisco 16.
District No. 7—South San Francisco Parlor No. 157—Joseph I. McNamara, Stanford Parlor No. 76, 275 28th Avenue, San Francisco.
District No. 8—Precita Parlor No. 187, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214—William J. Keane, Castro Parlor No. 232, 2446 Sixteenth Avenue, San Francisco.
District No. 9—Presidio Parlor No. 194, Dolores Parlor No. 208—Walter W. Stohman, Utopia Parlor No. 270, 221 Ashbury, San Francisco 17.
District No. 10—Hesperian Parlor No. 137, Castro Parlor No. 232—James A. Bailey, South San Francisco No. 157, 1210 Gilman Avenue, San Francisco 24.
District No. 11—El Carmelo Parlor No. 256—Angelo Devencenzi, Castro Parlor No. 232, 543 Castro St., San Francisco 14.

SUPERVISING DISTRICT NO. XI

Supervising Deputy Grand President—George Bruno, Napa Parlor No. 62, 2560 Linda Vista Avenue, Napa.

District Deputies

- District No. 1—Napa Parlor No. 62, Benicia Parlor No. 89—Frank Holdener, Vallejo Parlor No. 77, 1118½ Florida Street, Vallejo.
District No. 2—St. Helena Parlor No. 53, Vallejo Parlor No. 77, Sebastopol Parlor No. 143—Edward Ottonello, Calistoga Parlor No. 86, P. O. Box 323, Calistoga.
District No. 3—Petaluma Parlor No. 27, Santa Rosa Parlor No. 28, Sonoma Parlor No. 111—Albert Ricci, Sonoma Parlor No. 111, Sonoma.
District No. 4—Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, Sea Point Parlor No. 158, Nicasio Parlor No. 183—Arthur B. Hecht, Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, 207 H Street, San Rafael.
District No. 5—Calistoga Parlor No. 86, Lower Lake Parlor No. 159—Henry Giugni, St. Helena No. 53, 1518 Adams Street, St. Helena.

SUPERVISING DISTRICT NO. XII

Supervising Deputy Grand President—Thos. N. Davis, Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, Wilton.

District Deputies

- District No. 1—Sacramento Parlor No. 3, Granite Parlor No. 83—Virgil K. Rominger, Sunset Parlor No. 26, 1225 15th St., Sacramento.
District No. 2—Courtland Parlor No. 106, Elk Grove Parlor No. 41—Edwin E. Houston, Sacramento No. 3, 515 26th St., Sacramento.
District No. 3—Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sutter Fort Parlor No. 241—Joseph Green, Jr., Courtland Parlor No. 106, Courtland.

SUPERVISING DISTRICT NO. XIII

Supervising Deputy Grand President—Walter C. Crow, Modesto Parlor No. 11, Anglo Bank Bldg., Modesto.

District Deputies

- District No. 1—Modesto Parlor No. 11—Melvin Davis, Modesto Parlor No. 11, 1022 Jay St., Modesto.
District No. 2—Stockton Parlor No. 7, Lodi Parlor No. 18, Tracy Parlor No. 186—Henry Bava, Stockton Parlor No. 7, Rt. 1, Linden.
District No. 3—Calaveras Parlor No. 67, Chispa Parlor No. 139—Clayton N. Chatfield, Sr., Mokelumne Hill.
District No. 4—Tuolumne Parlor No. 144, Columbia Parlor No. 258—Lyle C. Schottgen, Columbia Parlor No. 258, Columbia.

SUPERVISING DISTRICT NO. XIV

Supervising Deputy Grand President—Gordon Van Vleck, Placerville Parlor No. 9, Slough House.

District Deputies

- District No. 1—Amador Parlor No. 17, Excelsior Parlor No. 31, Ione Parlor No. 33, Plymouth Parlor No. 48—Clifford Buzza, Amador Parlor No. 17, Sutter Creek.
District No. 2—Placerville Parlor No. 9, Georgetown Parlor No. 91—Roy D. Boom, Placerville Parlor No. 9, P. O. Box 565, Placerville.

SUPERVISING DISTRICT NO. XV

Supervising Deputy Grand President—J. A. Orazalli, Sutter Parlor No. 261, Rt. 2, Yuba City.

District Deputies

- District No. 1—Argonaut Parlor No. 8, John Bidwell Parlor No. 292—W. H. Metzger, John Bidwell Parlor No. 292, 745 Broadway, Chico.
District No. 2—Marysville Parlor No. 6, Colusa Parlor No. 69, Sutter Parlor No. 261—T. Raymond Taylor, Colusa Parlor No. 69, Colusa.
District No. 3—McCloud Parlor No. 149, Plumas Parlor No. 228, Wm. B. Ide Parlor No. 302—Gordon H. Casamajor, John Bidwell Parlor No. 292, 887 E. Sixth Street, Chico.
District No. 4—Mt. Baldy Parlor No. 87—Vernon Ryan, Mt. Baldy Parlor No. 87, Weaverville.

SUPERVISING DISTRICT NO. XVI

Supervising Deputy Grand President—Earl Covey, Quartz Parlor No. 58, 143 Main Street, Grass Valley.

District Deputies

- District No. 1—Hydraulic Parlor No. 58—Robert Kohler, Quartz Parlor No. 58, Rt. 1, Box 287, Nevada City.
District No. 2—Quartz Parlor No. 58, Auburn Parlor No. 59, Silver Star Parlor No. 63—E. E. Watson, Rocklin Parlor No. 223, 188 South Lincoln, Roseville.
District No. 3—Downieville Parlor No. 92—F. H. Turner, Downieville Parlor No. 92, Downieville.

SUPERVISING DISTRICT NO. XVII

Supervising Deputy Grand President—H. E. Giacomini, Ferndale Parlor No. 93, Ferndale.

District Deputies

- District No. 1—Humboldt Parlor No. 14, Arcata Parlor No. 20, Ferndale Parlor No. 93—Clarence L. Person, Humboldt No. 14, 3416 R Street, Eureka.
District No. 2—Ukiah Parlor No. 71, Broderick Parlor No. 117, Alder Glen Parlor No. 200—Edward A. Cooney, Alder Glen Parlor No. 200, Fort Bragg.

DEPUTY GRAND PRESIDENTS AT LARGE

- 1—John T. Regan, Grand Secretary, 414 Mason St., San Francisco.
2—Chas. D. Blaine, Modesto Parlor No. 11, 253 Sierra Dr., Modesto.
3—L. L. Cuneo, Amador Parlor No. 17, Sutter Creek, California.
4—John R. Sullivan, San Jose Parlor No. 22, Sec. Bldg., San Jose.
5—Hal Bannister, Bakersfield Parlor No. 42, McMahon Furniture Co., Santa Paula.
6—Frank Fleisig, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, 17 Bixby St., Santa Cruz.
7—Earl Magee, Ramona Parlor No. 109, 5447 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 35.
8—Harold J. Regan, So. San Francisco Parlor No. 157, 414 Mason St., San Francisco.
9—William Fitzgerald, Rocklin Parlor No. 233, 289 Folsom Road, Roseville.
10—Leonard Schwacofer, Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, 338 West Center Street, Anaheim.
11—Bert Reed, John Bidwell Parlor No. 292, 340 Oak Street, Chico.

Ramona Parlor No. 109 Observes 61st Birthday Anniversary

The 61st Birthday Celebration of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, held Wednesday evening, June 16, at the Mona Lisa Cafe, was a complete sell-out. Guests arrived early and stayed late. Great masses of colorful flowers decorated the numerous tables imparting a festive air to the large banquet hall.

Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer arrived as a special emissary for Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz who was unable to attend. Ernie Orfila, acting as emcee, read the telegram Committee Chairman Harry Frost received from His Honor, Mayor Fletcher Bowron, regretting his inability to attend due to pressing civic duties. Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar and Ward McConnell delivered the concluding speeches of the dinner hour. The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Family Picnic of Observatory Parlor Is Gigantic Success

With a lot of fond memories still embedded in our minds, we, the members of Observatory Parlor, certainly want it publicized that the Annual Family Picnic held at the Fortini Ranch, June 27, was more than a success.

From the time the first jalopy wheeled around the bend, until the last of the stragglers found their way out of the grounds, not a dull moment was in sight. The committee had everything well under control and expedited matters with great and punctual ease.

From the medical department, we learned that no one suffered any ill effects from the food consumption. In fact the plates were well cleaned and the left overs were few and far between. So all in all, everyone had a wonderful time and left the party late in the afternoon with nothing but praises for the committee.

We must doff our skimmers to Chili Gallichottee, the head man of the committee, and his gang of co-workers who certainly outdid themselves in putting over this year's party. This is not an easy task, but one that entails lots of work, worry, and wriggling. So to Chili and his gang, may we, the members, say, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 Changes Place of Meeting

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 has adopted a new policy with regard to its meetings and place of meeting. Commencing with August the parlor will hold one business meeting a month on the first Thursday, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, 716 West Venice Blvd., Los Angeles. On the third Thursday of each month a dinner meeting will be held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, 7th and Olive Streets. Local and out-of-town Native Sons are cordially invited to attend. Price of the dinner is \$2.25.

At its final meeting at 1832 South Hope Street, Thursday evening, July 15, Los Angeles No. 45 presented 25-year pins to Howard E. Bentley, Henry E. Dennis, William M. Girard, Calvert Grayson, Earl H. LeMoine, Julius O. Leuschner, M. J. McGowan, Lorenzo A. Peliconi and Wilber D. Rankin.

San Bernardino Parlors Install Officers

Officers for the new term of Lugonia Parlor No. 241, NDGW, and Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, were installed in joint ceremonies Wednesday evening, July 14, in the beautiful Greek Theatre of San Bernardino Junior College, marking the first time in several years that such a joint service has been held by the San Bernardino Parlors.

Installed as president of Lugonia Parlor was May Cochran, while Dwight H. Williams heads Arrowhead. The new Lugonia president has the distinction of being the first wife of a past president of Arrowhead Parlor to hold this high office.

Among those installed July 14 was Recording Secretary R. W. Brazelton, veteran secretary of Arrowhead Parlor, who is entering his 42nd year in that important office. Installing officers were Grand Trustee David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 and Deputy Grand President Pauline Johnson of Grace Parlor No. 242, Fullerton, Orange County.



Native Daughters

Tree Planting Ceremony Marks Birthday of General Vallejo

The memory of Gen. Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, ranchero who once controlled 7,000,000 acres of Northern California, was honored with a civic and family ceremony at Sonoma, July 7, where his old home is a state park.

Descendants of the pioneer for whom the City of Vallejo was named were special guests at the affair in which Sonoma leaders and members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West took part.

The tree planting ceremony featured placing of soil around the tree from historic Vallejo landmarks, including his birthplace in Monterey, San Carlos Mission, his Sonoma home, Lachryma Montis, his Sonoma estate in the Valley of the Moon, and Mt. Cemetery, his tomb.

The program was opened with a welcome by Dr. David T. Jones, president of the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, Mayor David King of Sonoma presented the Vallejo descendants. Speakers included Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth of San Jose, Native Daughters Grand President, and Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler of Oakland, Grand Secretary, and Past Grand President, Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the State Park Commission.

Colin Harvey sang three songs, "Lachryma Montis," "Trees" and "California," accompanied by Mrs. Francesca Vallejo McGettigan, granddaughter of General Vallejo. Mrs. Madeline D. Brown, took part in the dedication ceremony.

Members of the family in attendance included: Harvey Brown Vallejo, son of the general's son, Napoleon, and his daughter, Miss Jovita Vallejo, Miss Adela Gantner, great-granddaughter of Salvador Vallejo, brother of General Vallejo; R. R. (Dal) Emparan, son of Mrs. Louisa Vallejo Emparan, daughter of General Vallejo; Mrs. Francesca Vallejo McGettigan, daughter of Dr. Platon Vallejo, son of General Vallejo; Mrs. Alma Cutter McLennon, granddaughter of General Vallejo; Edward and Carol McGettigan, son of Mrs. McGettigan, and their five children.

Santa Ana Parlor Attains Membership Goal For Term

Members of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, NDGW, recently elected Olive Hadley as their president for the coming term. Preceding the election of officers, a class of 17 candidates was initiated. Honored guests were SDDGP Rena Churchill, Lugonia Parlor; Deputy Louise Cash, San Gabriel Valley Parlor; Past Grand President Mary B. Noerenberg, Californiana; SDDGP Mary Miller, District No. 36, Deputy Rena Johnson, Grace Parlor; Deputy Mildred Meyers, Lugonia Parlor and Ann T. Schiebusch, state chairman of extension of the Order, and now Grand Marshal, NDGW.

Initiation of this class brought Santa Ana Parlor's membership over the 100 mark, which was the goal of President Irene Arborn during her term of office. She planned to initiate another class the last meeting in June.

Public installation of the new officers will be in August.

Officers of Rudecinda Parlor, San Pedro, were installed July 28, with Bertha Luc, deputy from Wilmington Parlor, as installing officer.



Left to right: Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West and chairman of the State Park Commission; Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, who were among those to place earth around the newly planted tree at the home of General Vallejo at Sonoma. The recent tree planting ceremonies were conducted by the Native Daughters of the Golden West. —C. M. Merlinjones Photo.

Guajome Parlor Instituted Recently at Escondido

Guajome Parlor No. 297, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was recently instituted at Escondido, San Diego County with a charter membership of 56 members. Much of the pre-institutional work was done by Mrs. El Vira Wittenberg, membership chairman of San Diego Parlor No. 208. "Guajome" translated, means "The Frog."

Angelita Parlor No. 32 Is Winner in Livermore Parade

Angelita Parlor No. 32, Livermore, won third prize in the motor drawn division in the hour and a half parade which preceded the recent Annual Livermore Rodeo, with more than 80 units and 400 horses participating. The float entered by Angelita featured the bear, California's state emblem, surrounded by pioneer women.

Native Daughter Wins First Place For Work in California History

Clarice Cook of Stockton, Past Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, won first prize in the Kirkbride History Competition under the California History Foundation for the most outstanding work in California History during the year. The judges decision was unanimous.

Past Grand Presidents Hold Annual Dinner in Sacramento

Twenty-eight Past Grand Presidents, N. D. G. W., assembled at Hotel Senator in Sacramento, on June 23, for the annual reunion dinner, with Irma Baird officiating as hostess. She chose as the theme of the occasion "Gold Is Where You Find It."

The beautifully decorated table was centered with a replica of the Marshall Monument surrounded by golden-hued daisies and flanked by masses of yellow blossoms, golden tapers, gold bricks and gold-dust scales. At each plate was a corsage of white carnations in a golden collar with gold ribbon. Place cards were autographed miniatures in pen and ink, copied from the proceedings of the various Past Grands.

"Baby" Loretta Cameron was welcomed and presented with a nursing bottle filled with orange juice.

A profitable period was spent discussing matters pertinent to the welfare of the Order.

Election resulted in the retention of the same officers for the year 1948-1949—President Emma Lou Humphrey, Vice-President Dr. Mariana Bertola and Secretary-Treasurer Bertha A. Briggs.

The happy event closed with a fitting toast by Hostess Irma Laird.

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Californiana Parlor Wins Scrap Book Award

Delegates of Californiana Parlor, Los Angeles, who attended the recent Grand Parlor at Sacramento, brought home the welcome news that Californiana had won first in the Scrap Book Contest for parlors in cities of 100,000. Much credit is due Miss Magdalena Wildasin, who compiled the scrap book for the parlor. Although she was ill and confined to her home most of the year, she was able to work on it and make the book a winner.

Mrs. Earl R. Osborn opened her spacious home recently, entertaining more than 90 Californiana members and guests at a baked ham luncheon for the benefit of the Homeless Children fund. She also auctioned off a chair, upholstered with petit-point, the work of her own hands. The day's receipts totaled almost \$200, a gift for the great work of the Native Sons and Native Daughters.

Mrs. R. E. Steckel was installed as president of Californiana on July 13 with colorful ceremonies reminiscent of the Days of '49. A miner's gold pan was the center of the decorations in front of the stage. Mrs. Steckel's four little grandchildren, dressed as gold nuggets, preceded the officers-elect as they marched in. They came to the front of the room and stood by the gold pan as Mrs. Sinclair E. Carpenter read the most popular song of the "Days of Gold," "The California Emigrant," which used to be sung to the tune of "Oh! Susana."

Later when Mrs. Steckel was presented at the altar for the charge to the president, the four little children in their gay costumes, formed the escort. When she spoke she stressed the need of the work of everyone for the success of the parlor.

REVIEW OF "GOLD CENTENNIAL" GRAND PARLOR - SACRAMENTO

(Written for The Grizzly Bear Magazine by Grand Trustee Leslye A. Hicks)

The Sixty-second Annual Grand Parlor of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, convened in Sacramento, June 20 through June 24. In commemoration of the Centennial of Gold Discovery, this theme was used throughout the sessions.

On Sunday, June 20, the Grand Parlors of the Native Sons and Daughters placed a memorial plaque upon the State Capitol Building. This bronze marker was dedicated to the memory of the Pioneer Mothers and Fathers who builded this great wilderness of the West, into a golden empire. Mrs. Genevieve Didion of La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Sacramento, was Chairman of this civic event, assisted by Grand Officers of both Orders and prominent civic officials. Several hundred delegates and visitors attended the unveiling at the entrance of the Capitol building.

Monday, June 21, witnessed the formal opening of Grand Parlor Sessions in the Masonic Temple. Presiding Grand President Doris Treat of San Andreas Parlor No. 113, was escorted by members of Calaveras County Parlors, attired in muslin gowns of the Gold Rush Days. The Grand Officers entered in cool, apple green marquisette formals. Past Grand President Edna B. Briggs of La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Sacramento, extended greetings on behalf of the Parlors of District No. 18 and introduced the Honorable Belle Cooledge, Mayor of Sacramento. Reports of the Grand President, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were received. The first morning session closed in a Memorial Service rendered by San

Andreas Parlor No. 113, in tribute to our departed two hundred members of the past term. Included were eulogies for PGP Mattie Stein and the last two Charter founders of our Order, members of Ursula Parlor No. 1, Jackson,—Flora Podesta-Ferrera and Mary Ellen Fontenrose and Permanent Member Mellie Peek. So they have all passed away, these argonauts of the early days and now live only in memory.

Our compliments are extended to PGP Edna B. Briggs and the Parlors of District No. 18, for the many pleasurable moments of our Sixty-second Grand Parlor. Their hospitality, graciousness and entertainment left nothing to be desired. Final report of the Credential Committee—15 Grand Officers, 28 Past Grand Presidents, 448 Delegates, 237 registered visitors and 9 Parlors partially represented or a total of 737.

Monday evening the Deputy Grand Presidents, Presidents and Past Presidents of District 18, gave a memorable exemplification of the Ritual work, with Mary Huston, SDDGP, presiding. Sixty-seven candidates were initiated into the district Parlors.

Throughout the sessions many fine reports were given, showing the progress of the Order throughout the year. Dr. George Hammon, Director of the Bancroft Library, University of California, spoke on the "Pioneer Builders of California."

A no-host Banquet was held in the Empire room of the Hotel Senator, at which all Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents, also State Chairmen in attendance were guests of the Committee. Entertainment "de luxe" was given by the Sacramento Convention Ensemble, an all girl orchestra, in which each participant was an artist. Long after the heat of the evening had vanished . . . the echoes of this lovely group of musicians remained.

Grand President Walter N. Bailey of Elk Grove and a group of his Grand Officers visited the Session officially on Wednesday, staying over for the Gold Centennial Grand Ball in the Veterans Memorial building. Colorful and beautiful was the Grand March—directed by Guy Foulks of Elk Grove and led by Grand President Doris Treat and Grand President

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There was a paper bag on the stand beside President Louise Crawford of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, which seemed to be heavy and had a faint jingle when touched. President Louise kept the members in suspense for some time then just had to give in and announce that Birdie Plath had sent the bag, which contained \$54.60, donated by the South Gate Eastern Star Chapter to the Homeless Children work of the Native Sons and Daughters. The thanks of Los Angeles Parlor, and of both Orders, goes to the South Gate Eastern Star in appreciation of their recognition to the worthwhile work.



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Grand President's Acceptance Speech

By Grand President Margaret Farnsworth
(Delivered at Grand Parlor, Sacramento,
June 24)

Tonight seems almost like a dream, yes like one of those dreams of our early childhood, when fairy princesses and godmothers carried one away to heavenly surroundings and happiness. No one, who has lived in California all of her life and who loves her state and order as I do, could refrain from feeling deeply and humbly honored, for having been chosen to serve you and your order, Native Daughters of the Golden West, as their Grand President and leader.

I sincerely wish to thank each of you for the faith, confidence and trust you have placed in me. I assure you, that to the very best of my ability, I will do everything in my power to serve you, in the manner which you rightfully expect; to promote the growth of our order and to advance our noble projects.

Of course this can only be accomplished by having the help and co-operation of all subordinate parlors and members; "Not for self but for others," let us work together, pull together, for in full cooperation, with harmony, lies the secret of success in every undertaking. This too, was the spirit of our pioneer mothers and fathers, for without their unselfish understanding and cooperation, they could not have survived, the many hardships and problems which confronted them in the early days and gave us our birthright, the great state of California; "Golden in climate, soil and opportunities."

1948, 1949 and '50 are centennial years in our beloved state, we as Native Daughters of the Golden West, should participate in the

various celebrations, to perpetuate for future generations all historical places and events. Like our ancestors, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the future of the American way of life depends upon how well, we, as citizens of this great nation, intelligently handle these days of many rumors and uncertainties. This cannot be accomplished by merely believing in it or wishing for it, the remedy is in working hard and thinking hard, also we must support, with all our might, those whose thoughts and ideals are working, with and for us. The American system will survive and expand in the world only, if it supplies more satisfactions, to more people than any other system. The world and all humanity is depending upon us for leadership, so let us dedicate our lives to work for everlasting peace.

Have you realized what loyalty to your order really means? It is a great deal more than loyalty to an organization, it reaches far down into human emotions, it is rooted and sustained by the same force that sustains our love for freedom, democracy, peace, good will and fraternalism.

Fraternalism, what a wonderful order we would have, if we, as members would only practice it, forgetting our petty whims and jealousies and practicing, sisterly love. We must make our meetings attractive, let me say however, that lodge activities must never be submerged to the point where social activities predominate, together, each has a place, and together we can build a greater fraternity.

During the coming year, I ask that we increase our activities, in retaining present members and encouraging new ones, by giving our utmost support to our homeless children project, native daughters home, veterans welfare, junior native daughters (our future citizens)

and leaders, the preservation of California history and landmarks and advanced education, as sponsored by our order.

Following in the footsteps of our Grand Past President, Doris Treat, and those who have preceded her, I realize that my job is no easy task. Sister Treat has made a great contribution in spreading the spirit of native daughters throughout the state.

I, here and now, promise you to defend our system of government and to further the projects and ideals of our beloved order. Let us unfurl our flag and hold it high as a symbol of freedom to all the world and let us native daughters, be ever faithful to our trust."

As your Grand President for the coming year, working together, we will not, we cannot, we must not fail.

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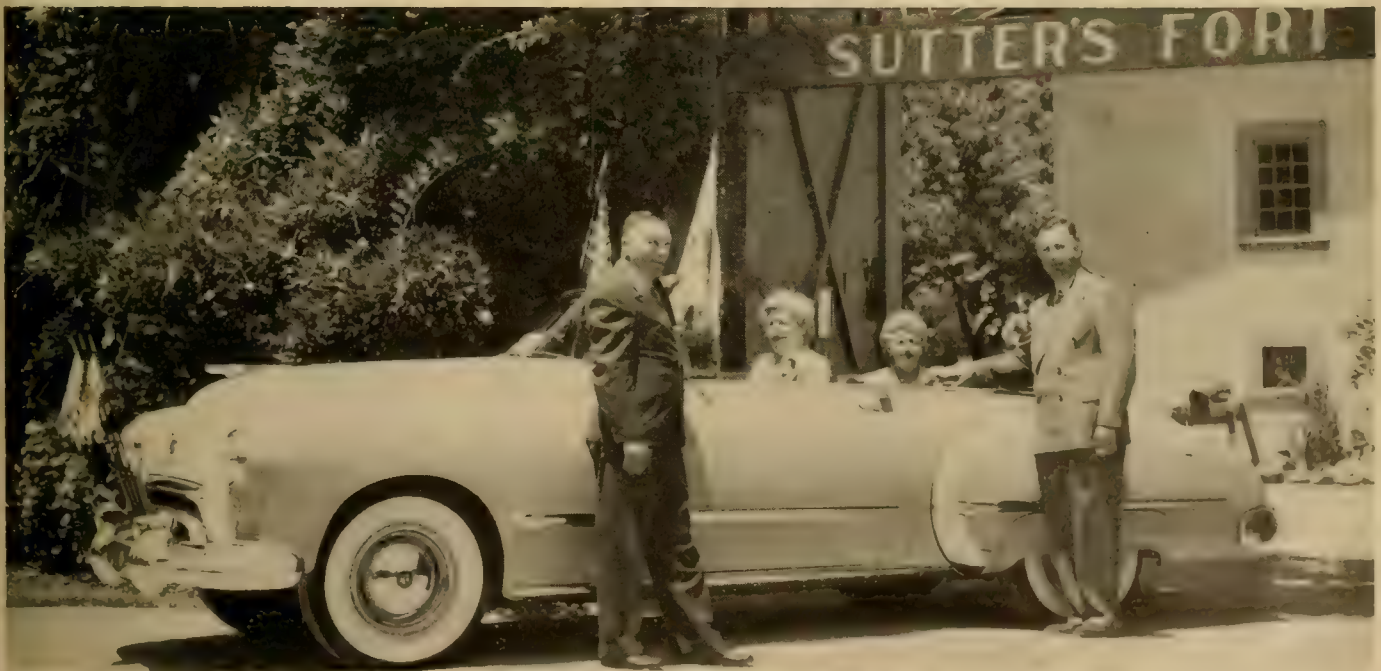


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As guests of Guy and George Foulks (the Merry Oldsmobile Boys) G. P. Margaret M. Farnsworth (at wheel) and P. G. P. Doris Treat (in rear) take time out from the 62nd Grand Parlor to see points of interest in the Capitol City. Here they are at the entrance to historic Sutters Fort.

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Vendome Parlor Proud Of Grand President

By IDA M. STOCKTON

Vendome Parlor NDGW is justly proud as it has been honored for the second time in having a Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West elected to head the organization. Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth, of San Jose was installed on the evening of June 24 in Sacramento at the State Convention.

Margaret Morgan of Vendome Parlor was the nominating delegate who placed Sister Margaret before the convention members. Thirty-four singing members of Santa Clara County chartered a bus that evening to Sacramento and acted as an escort team to the Grand President. Dressed in white and using the California Poppy in the escort work, they formed the letter "M" (for Margaret) and Mrs. Mamie-Pierce Carmichael, the first Grand President of Santa Clara County acted as Marshal in escorting Margaret to the Grand President's chair. Ray Schilling, of Observatory Parlor of Native Sons sang the installation ode in compliment to Margaret. Horton Kooser, also a member of Observatory Parlor presented the Grand President with a gift from the Native Sons. At the close of the impressive ceremonies, a reception was held in the Grand President's room at the Senator Hotel. The Native Sons of Observatory Parlor with Ward Farnsworth, husband of Margaret, and her brother, took over the serving of refreshments to the Santa Clara delegation and to the Grand Officers.

It was especially gratifying to Grand President Farnsworth that the Native Daughter Adoption work was voted to continue on, even though it will cost the members considerably more. This has been one of the Grand President's pet projects along with the Native Daughter Home. The 1949 Native Daughter convention was voted to be held in San Jose, and as Sister Margaret has the one hundred per cent cooperation of Santa Clara County, it is assured that the plans for the convention will be made most intriguing.

Native Daughter Notes

Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, NDGW, Hollister, staged a very pleasant birthday observance of June 16, complimentary to April, May and June members.

Maxine's Marionettes was a surprise program, featuring puppets in songs, dances, piano solos and acts on the flying trapeze, as well as tributes to those observing birthdays.

Two candidates were initiated into the parlor during the business session, which was concluded by a history of the flags that have flown over California, given by Harriet Hooton.

Birthday members were seated at specially decorated refreshment tables with individual lighted cakes as plate favors.

A picnic potluck dinner was enjoyed at Bolado Park on July 7, marking the closing meeting of the parlor preceding the usual summer recess, which will terminate on September - with installation of officers.

Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, Oroville, held their last meeting for the summer Wednesday, July 7, at which time DDGP Ethel Edwards and an escort team from Berryessa Parlor, Willows, installed Frances Wright and her corps of officers for the coming term.

A Waffle Breakfast will be held for Long Beach Parlor No. 154 Sunday, August 15, at the home of Grand Outside Sentinel Eugenia Smith, 124 East "Q" street, Wilmington, it is announced.



The Crocker Art Gallery—Located at 2nd and O Streets. This building is one of the oldest mansions in Sacramento and houses one of the best collections of art and paintings in the world today. You must see it when you visit Sacramento for the Admission Day Celebration and Centennial of the founding of the Capital City, September 8-9.

Native Daughters To Take Part In Portola Festival

Native Daughters will take a prominent place in the revival of the Portola Festival in San Francisco October 2 to 25, 1948. Colorful and romantic commemoration of the past, the Portola Festival will honor the name of Don Gaspar de Portola and his historic expedition from San Diego to the shores of San Francisco Bay in October, 1769. Don Gaspar de Portola was the Governor of the Californias under the Spanish flag. On his famous trek, missed the original destination of Monterey and by a strange whim of fate traveled on to establish the settlement of Yerba Buena — dramatic beginning of the great city of San Francisco. The revival of the Portola Festival harks back not only to the historic episode that brought the first white settlers to San Francisco, but to the turbulent days following the 1906 fire when the city, with energy and courage, triumphed over disaster. In the midst of the complete reconstruction of the city, San Francisco characteristically threw wide its doors in welcome and took time out to play. In October, 1909, the first Portola Festival was held and presented to delighted visitors from all parts of the world a spectacle of pageantry, color and sheer fun that is still an inspiring memory to all who were able to see it. The Portola Festival was again presented in 1913 as a prelude to the Panama Pacific International Exposition of 1915. So historical parades and pageants, colorful days and sparkling nights will be recreated in San Francisco come October, 1948. There will be statewide participation.

On Tuesday, June 8, the Grand Officers of the Native Daughters participated in a colorful luncheon given by the Portola Festival Committee in the Rose Room of the Palace Hotel. PGP Ann Theusen is the Portola Festival

Chairman, representing the Order on the civic committee. In addition to Mrs. Theusen, the following members attended this large civic luncheon, Grand President Doris Treat, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, PGP Loretta M. Cameron, Grand Vice-President Margaret Farnsworth, Grand Trustees Jewel McSweeney, Edith Campaglia, Leslye A. Hicks, and Grand Organizer Francis Simas.

The sympathy of the Order is extended to PGP Loretta M. Cameron and her mother, Mrs. Loretta Schaertzer, upon the loss of father and husband, Mr. Charles Schaertzer on June 28, 1948. Their homecoming from Grand Parlor was saddened by Mr. Schaertzer's sudden passing. He was a member of Twin Peaks Parlor, NSGW.

New officers of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco, were installed Monday night, July 12, in the Grizzly Bear Club Rooms, Native Son's Building. The public was invited to witness the ceremonies which were presided over by DDGP Kay Lagrave of Genevieve Parlor. New president of the parlor is Kay Davis.

La Reina Parlor, Los Angeles, stepped out to Chinatown June 30. There as a surprise guest was Orabell Schmidt, past president of La Reina and president-elect of Bonita Parlor No. 10, Redwood City. A wonderful time of reminiscing was had at the Golden Pagoda. The food was excellent with Ceceilia Valenzuela reading the tea cups of those present.

La Reina Parlor now meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 607 South Western Avenue. New secretary is Rosalie Metcalf, 1218 West 92nd Street, Los Angeles 44. Her phone is TW7165.

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Interparlor Calendar

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August 1—Beverly Hills NDGW, Installation.

August 5—NSGW and NDGW Interparlor meeting.

August 10—Ramona NSGW, Visit to University Parlor.

August 17—E. Los Angeles NDGW, Initiation.

August 22 — University NSGW, Annual Picnic, 10:00 a.m., Crystal Springs, Griffith Park.

August 27 — University NSGW, Ladies' Night Out, Visit to Sequoia Room, Acme Brewery Co., 6:30 p.m.

August 27—Southern Counties Homeless Children Meeting, Foresters' Hall.

September 2—Interparlor Meeting.

GRAND PARLOR

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Walter N. Bailey. Many hundreds of delegates and their escorts were in attendance.

Social activities included a Gold Centennial Luncheon at the Tuesday Club, Grand Trustees Dinner, Grand Officers Dinner, Past Grand Presidents Dinner, many district breakfasts, luncheons and dinners, reception honoring Grand President Doris Treat in the Empire room of the Hotel Senator.

The following legislation on State and Government was adopted:

Native Daughters of the Golden West in their Sixty-second annual assembly endorsed and urged enactment of the Mundt-Nixon bill. As the first patriotic women's organization to be organized in the State of California, we recommend by Resolution to the Congress of the United States to proclaim one week of each year as "International Peace Week," preferably the third week in November or Thanksgiving Week. Re-endorsed Universal Military Training. Resolution to Congress asking for a strong defense as means toward preservation of peace, maintaining a balanced military strength to protect and safeguard our Nation. Reaffirm endorsement of the Equal Rights Amendment and to use every means available to effect its passage. Re-endorse equal pay for equal work bill. Endorsement of lowering the salary requirement under the eight hour Labor Law for women executives and administrators. Devote our time and energy to the study of the conservation of the natural resources of the State of California. Oppose the Senatorial Reapportionment bill. Resolution to the State Legislature to preserve the California Poppy field area in the Antelope Valley near Lancaster on State Highway No. 138, visited by 60,000 people each year.

On Thursday evening, June 24, Past Grand President Loretta M. Cameron of Twin Peaks Parlor No. 185, San Francisco, Supreme Installing Officer, inducted the following Grand officers-elect into their stations for the 1948-49 term:

Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth; Past Grand President Doris Treat; Grand Vice President Henrietta Toothaker; Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler; Grand Treasurer Agnes M. Curry; Grand Marshal Anna T. Schiebusch; Grand Inside Sentinel Doris M. Gerrish; Grand Outside Sentinel Eugenia Smith; Grand Organist Bertha Heap and the following Board of Grand Trustees: Elmarie H. Dyke, Chairman; Jewel McSweeney, Leslye A. Hicks, Marian Brien, Ruth Trousedale, Emily Welch and Juanita Austin.

So—"Sacramento has romance today as in 49." As we left the beautiful city, Capitol of our State, our hearts were warmed with a true devotion of friendship and loyalty evidenced by our host sisters, the Native Daughters of

Last Charter Member of Excelsior Parlor Passes

Harry W. Jones, last charter member of Excelsior Parlor No. 31, NSGW, Jackson, was called to the Grand Parlor on High July 6. Born in Jackson, October 17, 1857, the son of Thos. W. and Eleanor Jones, he engaged in farming and freighting with his father in the seventies, later farming the Jones Ranch until he became inactive some years ago.

As a charter member of Excelsior Parlor he received his 50-year pin several years ago, having been a member of the Order since June 28, 1884.

The father of Harry W. Jones was one of the original founders of the town of Jackson, arriving there when it was still a portion of Calaveras County and known as Botilleas. The senior Jones was on the first city council of the newly incorporated city, and since that time, every male member of the Jones family has served on the Jackson council. The elder son, Wallace P. Jones, served as mayor of the city, preceding the present mayor. The younger son, Thomas L. Jones, with whom the deceased made his home, is now a member of the council.

Besides his two sons, he is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth L. Boitano, and a great-granddaughter, Carlene Boitano, all of Jackson, and the late Thomas R. Jones of Sacramento, well known former Native Sons historian.

Ramona Parlor Member Passes

J. Paul Kiefer, past president of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, was called to the Grand Parlor on High, Thursday, July 15. Active in work of the Native Sons of the Golden West for many years, he was a regular attendant at the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club. He was also a member of the Planning Commission of the City of Los Angeles. Native Son funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 17, by members of Ramona Parlor. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Kiefer.

Mary McNany Called

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, recently lost one of its most valued members, Mary McNany, who had been very active in the parlor's activities. The beautiful Native Daughter Service was held on June 15, and the many members of the Native Daughters who attended, gave tribute to this fine and outstanding member of the Order. Participating in the services were Grand Marshal Anna T. Schiebusch, Marvel Tempest, Genevieve McGinely, Jenny Raymond and Louise Crawford.

Lose Last Charter Member

Adelena Jacobs, last charter member of Angelita Parlor No. 32, NDGW, Livermore, passed away Tuesday, June 22, in that city. She had been ill for several months, although active until just a few days preceding her death. Members of Angelita Parlor were proud to have her with them on their 60th Birthday Anniversary and Official Visit, which was held the last of April. Sister Jacobs will be mourned by her many friends as well as the members of her parlor. She was born in Newman, December 19, 1869 and spent the greater part of her life in Livermore. Surviving is a niece, Miss Adele Kruger, president of Angelita Parlor.

District No. 18 and their Chairman, PGP Edna Briggs. "It was the task of the sturdy pioneer to hew the tall oak and cut the rough granite. Future ages must declare what the pioneer has accomplished."

The city of San Jose, home of Grand President Margaret Farnsworth of Vendome Parlor No. 100, will be the convention city of June, 1949.

LAST ROLL CALL

NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since June 15, 1948.

Rose Peters, Gabrielle No. 139; born San Francisco, Jan. 27, 1870; died May 23, 1948.

Mary Nalley Luddy, Mountain, Davis No. 120; born Sawyers Bar, March 9, 1869; died May 25, 1948.

Florence Blake, Mission No. 227; born Sutter Creek, May 12, 1869; died June 12, 1948.

Levenia Trahien, Manzanita No. 29; born Grass Valley, Sept. 23, 1876; died June 12, 1948.

Mary Maguire, Alta No. 3; born San Mateo, Feb. 20; died June 25, 1948.

Julian Berry, Encinal No. 156; born San Francisco, March 3, 1893; died June 14, 1948.

Mary Ronan Powers, Los Angeles No. 124; born Wilmington, Nov. 15, 1872; died May 18, 1948.

Mary Ball McNany, Los Angeles No. 124; born Woodland, Aug. 7, 1877; died June 12, 1948.

Fannie E. Southern, Marysville No. 162; born Southern Station Nov. 19, 1872; died May 29, 1948.

Adelena Jacobs, Angelita No. 32; born Newman, Dec. 19, 1869; died June 22, 1948.

Bertha Urban, Eltapome No. 55; born Weaver-ville, May 15, 1879; died

Hattie E. Roberts, Oneonta No. 71; born Fern-dale, May 6, 1872; died July 11, 1948.

Dahlia Vucovich, Los Angeles No. 124; born San Francisco April 11, 1890; died July 4, 1948.

Della Norton, Fern No. 123; born Folsom, June 25, 1871; died July 5, 1948.

Mary W. Cardoza, Ano Nuevo No. 180; born Pescadero, March 7, 1863; died July 12, 1948.

Myrtle S. Vallier, Petaluma No. 22; born Valley Springs, Dec. 23, 1882; died June 23, 1948.

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George Hofmeister, Placerville No. 9; born Placerville, Feb. 8, 1863; died May 19, 1948.

Edward James Sheppard, Placerville No. 9; born Pleasant Valley, Nov. 9, 1867; died July 3, 1948.

Eugene Butler, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, Aug. 20, 1892; died May 17, 1948.

A. Perry Harris, Pacific No. 10; born Pike, Dec. 4, 1879; died July 4, 1948.

Forest E. Karnes, Santa Rosa No. 28; born Santa Rosa, Feb. 2, 1902; died June 22, 1948.

James Francis Leahy, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, Dec. 23, 1923; died May 31, 1948.

Jerome S. Guisto, Excelsior No. 31; born Jackson Nov. 13, 1877; died July 3, 1948.

Harry W. Jones, Excelsior No. 31; born Jackson, Oct. 17, 1857; died July 6, 1948.

Henry A. Jones, Ione No. 33; born Lancha Plana, Jan. 23, 1862; died May 29, 1948.

Sydney A. Bernstein, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, Nov. 30, 1890; died July 11, 1948.

August Castagnetto, San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, Jan. 3, 1867; died May 30, 1948.

Edward E. Meyers, Quartz No. 58; born San Jose, Sept. 16, 1891; died June 20, 1948.

Anton Meiternich, Napa No. 62; born Napa, May 4, 1889; died June 14, 1948.

Alfred Koch, Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles, March 27, 1887; died June 28, 1948.

William Arthur Corder, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Francisco, Sept. 22, 1884; died June 20, 1948.

Charles F. Fenn, Hesperian No. 137; born San Francisco, Aug. 6, 1861; died June 4, 1948.

Lucian Jerome Bernardasci, Cambria No. 152; born Gonzales, July 18, 1909; died June 20, 1948.

William Hanford Renfro, Lower Lake No. 159; born Lake County, May 4, 1879; died April 27, 1948.

Charles Schaertzer, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, June 13, 1882; died June 28, 1948.

Louis Guenley, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, Jan. 9, 1893; died June 13, 1948.

Charles B. Rogers, Guadalupe No. 231; born Whiskey Hill, Dec. 8, 1881; died June 26, 1948.

Mario I. Calamaro, El Carmelo No. 256; born San Francisco, April 8, 1896; died Jan. 25, 1948.

Arthur Leo Lucier, El Carmelo No. 256; born San Francisco, Jan. 18, 1878; died May, 1948.

Cornelius Hughes, San Luis Obispo No. 290; born San Luis Obispo, Oct. 6, 1906; died June 13, 1948.

Fred R. Clark, Cuyamaca No. 298; born Dulzura, Sept. 18, 1890; died June 7, 1948.

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HOLCOMB VALLEY

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abundance on the hills skirting the Santa Ana River." We're told that miners got their eggs whenever they were able to rob a mudhen's nest.

If Billy Holcomb had not shot a bear and thus discovered gold, Elias Jackson Baldwin, better known to most as "Lucky," might never have left San Francisco to live part of his colorful career in southern California. In San Francisco word reached him from a prospector he had grub-staked that there was gold in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Baldwin didn't hesitate. He came by tramp steamer. It took him three days and he docked at Santa Monica. He went by wagon to Los Angeles. The Southern Pacific Railroad was just being built. He hurried by horseback through the San Gabriel Valley to San Bernardino and up the trail to Bear Valley.

Lucky Baldwin was more interested in land than in mining. He immediately acquired 6,000 acres in Bear Valley. He pictured the rich loam soil producing orchards and gardens. He was later to raise race horses in his mountain valley paradise.

The fourteen original mining claims on Gold Mountain appeared to be low grade. Only with proper mining equipment would operations prove profitable. Under the name of the Gold Mountain Mining Company, "Lucky" Baldwin organized with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and shares were issued.

According to the "Grizzly," a newspaper printed at Big Bear Lake, a certain Bud Doble was "Lucky's" partner back in 1873 and '74. They state that Bud Doble was a government surveyor and that it was he who located the boundaries of the Baldwin properties. Be that as it may, Budd Doble was the third husband of Baldwin's daughter Clara. He was one of the great trotting horse drivers of that day. It was quite possible that Bud Doble and Budd Doble are one and the same. Biographers report that Baldwin and Doble had a falling out. This is undoubtedly true as Clara, after a few years of married life, divorced her husband. Still it is very unlikely that Baldwin and his former son-in-law settled their differences over a poker table with the Baldwin Bear Valley properties wagered on the outcome. Historians recall that E. J. Baldwin was a plunger but not a gambler. He liked his poker, yes, but only the "four bit" limit variety.

Today across the lake's pine clad north rim the forests are slowly erasing the ghost towns. Here and there a few ruins remind the visitor that here once stood the town that lost out by two votes from becoming the country seat of San Bernardino. Holcomb's cabin still remains. Traces may be found of the "Last Chance" Saloon. A few abandoned mining tools still remain. That's all the evidence that can be found that 2,000 people once called this home.

The late depression was hard on Doble Town. Twenty-five years ago the deserted buildings were intact. The rooms were completely furnished. Cooking utensils and dishes were in the kitchens as though their owners had but temporarily left the premises intending to return. Then hard times came. Visitors no longer came to look, they came to take. The dishes and furnishings went first. Next the window frames and doors were stolen. Stick by stick the boarded walls disappeared. All that a visitor recently could find in Doble Town was a lady's high button shoe shriveled by a quarter century of rains, sun and snow.

In the San Bernardino Court House the maps still record the town of Doble though the name is changed. It is called Gold Mountain

now. It's listed among the Victorville and Lucerne Valley maps.

Nearby on Gold Mountain the Doble mine and stamp mill still stand. Today the ashes of the past are being stirred. They are planning to renew operations on the Baldwin property.

Who knows? The winding streets of Doble may come alive. The shacks, saloons and gambling houses may live again while the dance halls and rooming houses may spring forth from the rust and ring with ghostly dreams of Bear Valley folks may yet come true.

"There's still gold in them hills."

Big Bear Lake is celebrating those days of gold. In bang-up western frontier style the residents of this mountain town are arranging a pre-centennial party all their own. If whiskers will make the affair any more "wild or woolly" the two and three month old hirsute adornments should be enough to scare any visiting tenderfoot into walking down the middle of the town's main street, come Miners week dating from September 3rd to 12th.

Capt. Smith's Flag Pole

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gomery commanding the U.S.S. "Portsmouth" raised the stars and stripes in the public square at Yerba Buena. On the same day Lieut. Joseph Warren Revere of the U. S. S. "Cyane," on orders from Commodore Sloat, raised the stars and stripes at Sonoma and took possession of it for the United States.

On July 10, 1846, Lieut. Revere sent Samuel Kelsey to Smith's ranch with an American flag for the Captain to raise over his large Bodega ranch. According to Tom Gregory's History of Sonoma County, page 93, "Lieut. Revere sent another flag out to Bodega, but Captain Stephen Smith did not need it. He had kept the ensign of his old bark and that with a small bear flag had been flying quite brotherly from the same tall redwood pole. When the patriotic old mariner received the news the little bear came down and the stars and stripes alone waved over "Smith's Ranch."

It is said that this historic flag pole was reset in 1893. During February, 1947, the pole fell and was shattered. Sebastopol Parlor, No. 143, NSGW will replace this pole with appropriate ceremonies on September 19, 1948.

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Historic Portola Trek Gets Underway From San Diego

Six hundred horsemen paraded through the streets of San Diego Tuesday, July 13, in memory of the beginning of the 108-day Portola trek to San Francisco. Grand President Walter N. Bailey, together with other Native Sons and Daughters, had a prominent part in the celebration, which preceded the start the following day of the trek which will arrive in San Francisco on October 17.

Thirty riders, clad in Spanish dress, will reenact the 780-mile expedition in 1769 of Don Gaspar de Portola. They will camp at various spots along the route, much as that early-day expedition did. Many California cities and counties are planning special observances as the group reaches their areas, with Native Sons and Daughters playing a leading part in the festivities, which are a part of the Centennial Celebrations.

It was 179 years ago that Portola and his party of Catalonian soldiers, Christian Indians from Mexico, muleteers and two Franciscan padres started their historic journey of exploration north from San Diego to found a presidio and Mission on the Bay of Monterey.

The route they followed later became a much travel road known as El Camino Real—"The King's Highway"—and today it is closely followed by U.S. Highway 101.

Every effort is being made to follow closely the actual historic characterization of the first trek. Costumed authentically in the blue and gold of the Catalonian, the rose brown and pink silk brocade which the officers wore, and the uniforms of the leather-jacketed soldiers, the party will follow closely the route traversed by the original Portola group.

The party will ride horseback the entire distance to San Francisco. The riders will carry their own food supplies, make camp, and eat and sleep under the stars each night.

Fort Moore Fiesta-Centennial Held At Hollywood Bowl

Romance of the ranchos and military splendor combined as the theme of Los Angeles County's first Centennial pageant Friday evening, July 2, at the Hollywood Bowl.

Commemorating the first 4th of July celebration in Los Angeles, the extravaganza portrayed the original flag raising ceremonies held at Fort Moore in 1847. The event was presented in cooperation with the State Centennials Commission.

Fort Moore, with 6 cannon, was erected in 1847 on a hill which overlooks the site of Los Angeles' civic center. Named for hero Benjamin D. Moore, Captain of the First U. S. Dragoons, who was killed in the Battle of San Pasqual, the Fort was the first military installation erected in Ciudad de Los Angeles.

During the Fort's construction, two large pine trees were hauled from the San Bernardino mountains by 40 yoke of oxen. The trees, trimmed and spliced together, became the 150-foot flag pole which was dedicated on July 4, 1847, by Stephen Foster, the first mayor of Los Angeles.

Fort Moore Hill became the center of the city's elegance and aristocracy during the 19th century. As such it was the scene of many gay fiestas, social gatherings and political events. The flagpole has stood there for many years as one of California's historical landmarks, and for more than a century the Hill has figured in Los Angeles' history.

Until 1889 Broadway was called Fort Street. By July next year the hill will have been razed to make way for the Hollywood-Santa Ana Freeway.

The pageant was directed by Adrian Awan and Charles Pressley. General arrangements were under the direction of the Los Angeles County Centennials Celebrations, Inc., of which Ward E. McConnell, Ramona No. 109, is secretary.

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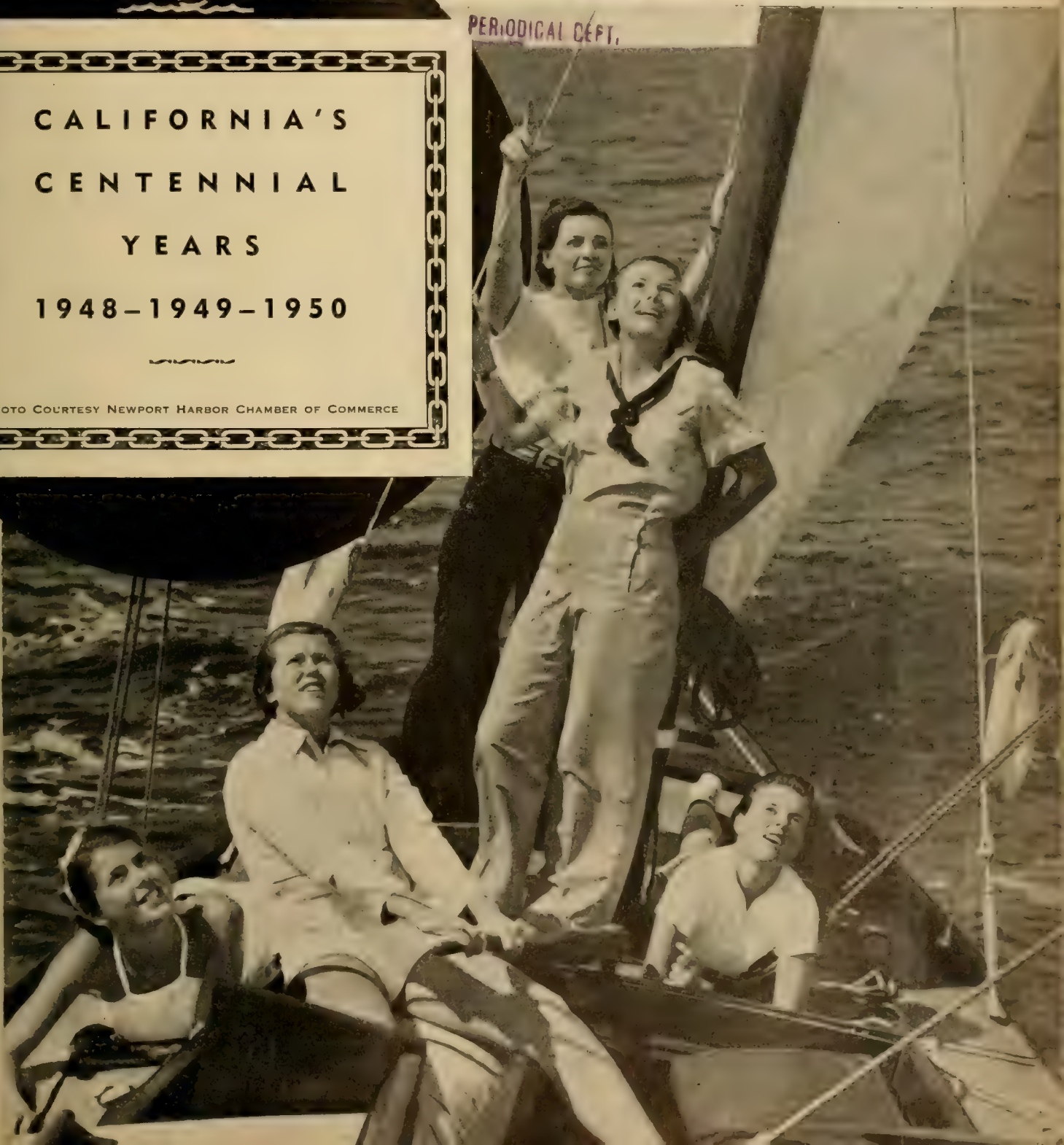
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EDITORIAL

COMMUNISTS AND THE LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS

The Grand Parlor Americanism Committee, Native Sons of the Golden West, is in accord with the Los Angeles Board of Education's recent edict to make it mandatory upon their employees to take a Loyalty Obligation.

Special commendation should be given to J. Paul Elliott, member of the Board of Education, who had the tenacity to advocate that their school employees take this Loyalty Check.

Educators have a serious responsibility, both to the children and to their parents, the latter having intrusted their youngsters into their keeping for their early instruction. The teacher that espouses foreign ideologies upon a young mind leaves that boy or girl's mind warped, not for a short duration, but for life.

On the other hand, the teacher that inculcates Loyalty and Americanism in his pupil has prepared him against those forces that would destroy our American Way of Life. It is mandatory for all members of the Native Sons and the Native Daughters of the Golden West to take the pledge of allegiance. This we do proudly; time and again we reiterate our pledge of Loyalty. Surely to ask those that are publicly employed to take this pledge is not to require too much.

Our membership, no doubt, will be enlightened in the fight against subversive groups by the following quotation from ALERT of August 9, 1948:

"Last week ALERT exposed only the highlights of the Communistic record and background of Harry Jung, Harold Orr, Dr. Sanford Goldner, Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, John W. Porter, John Forrester and Abraham Olken.

"This motley crew of self-proclaimed civic leaders, who are in reality nothing but Stalinist stooges, organized a Communist front group, The Provisional Committee to Combat Discrimination in the Los Angeles District School System.

"This front group launched a smear campaign against Mrs. Nell Haas, principal of the 28th Street School, as 'anti-labor, anti-semitic and anti-Negro.'

"They were put in their place by the Board of Education, which not only had a top-drawer citizens committee investigate and disprove the Communist smear attack but also forthrightly challenged the ringleaders, Jung, Orr and Goldner to refute their record of Stalinist activity as cited from the 1948 Report of the Tenney Committee.

"Because of the sensational and unchallenged expose in ALERT, No. 37, which went beyond the facts cited in the Tenney report, but still only scratched the surface, many responsible organizations are expressing their support to the Board of Education for two badly needed activities, now contemplated by the Board:

"1) A loyalty check of L. A. Board of Education employees, as advocated by Board Member J. Paul Elliott.

"2) Establishment of a practical plan whereby parents can communicate factual complaints against Stalinist activity and teachings in the L. A. schools without fear of reprisal on their children.

"The Editors of ALERT can assert without fear of contradiction that this problem of Communist infiltration into our educational system is a serious one. Certain members of the Board of Education long have been alarmed about it. They have been keeping a close watch on the situation altho they have remained silent in the face of a consistent and insistent campaign of Communist directed smear and abuse of the Board and individual members.

"They now are ready to act to meet the challenge of the Communists and their apologists and friends. No responsible organized civic group in Los Angeles can afford to stay out of this fight . . .

"No Communist ever has contributed anything but eventual disruption and confusion to the programs of bona fide and responsible trade union and minority groups. The Communist Party enters into such programs only to advocate its vicious class struggle theory.

"If any job needed to be done to defeat Communism in America, it is to root the Reds and their influence out of our schools and colleges. This is something on which all Good Americans can agree.

"The Los Angeles Board of Education want to do that job in this great community. It realizes that the Los Angeles school system is a logical target for Communist Party disruption because of its size and influence on smaller school systems."

The American Legion was quick to support the Los Angeles Board of Education in their demand to secure a "Loyalty Check" from their employees. The Native Sons of the Golden West endorse and commend J. Paul Elliott and the Board in their attempt to rid the Los Angeles school system of disloyal persons.

It is to be hoped that other school boards throughout the State of California will take a similar stand.

Editor's Note:

Advance details of the big Admission Day Celebration and Centennial of Sacramento were given in the August issue of the Grizzly Bear. As we go to press prior to the celebration and this will probably be read during or right after the event, we have been forced to wait for the October issue, when we hope to be able to tell you about this observance which means so much to Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

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California's Centennial Film In Cinecolor Is Released

Premieres of the first official Centennials motion picture, prints of which will later be available to interested groups throughout California, were staged simultaneously in Sacramento and Los Angeles on Friday, August 27.

This first documentary film on the colorful and dramatic history of California is entitled, "California's Golden Beginning." Other films depicting this phase of the state's early beginnings will be produced during the Centennial years, 1948, 1949 and 1950.

Governor and Mrs. Warren were invited as guests of honor for the presentation in Sacramento's Memorial Auditorium. Governor Goodwin J. Knight officiated at the Los Angeles premiere.

Both premieres were held under the auspices of the California State Employees Association.

This first motion picture, filmed in cinecolor, was produced by the California Centennials Commission in cooperation with the State Department of Education and the motion picture industry.

The historical documentary film depicts the events preceding and immediately following the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill more than a century ago. Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, director of the Bancroft Library of the University of California at Berkeley, acted as technical adviser.

Although many of Hollywood's most noted feature actors appear in the film, all have waived the usual custom of crediting stars by name, thus, giving full emphasis to the official, historical import of the document.

Following the August 27th premiere prints of the picture were made available for distribution for non-commercial showing in all state and parochial schools, service clubs, historical societies and other interested organizations. Parlors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West in the eleven Southern California counties wishing to secure a print of this picture for a special showing are advised to contact the California Centennials Commission office at 1212 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Parlors in the northern part of the state should make their request of the Commission's office in the Ferry Building, San Francisco.

Natives Invited to Historic Exhibit At Los Angeles County Fair

Members of Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will be interested to know that the Historical Society of Pomona Valley will maintain a spacious booth in the palace of Agriculture during the forthcoming Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona Sept. 17 through Oct. 3. Roy Fryer, member of Los Ranchos parlor of Pomona is general chairman of the committee in charge and he is preparing to hang out a welcome sign to all "natives."

According to present plans the booth will be decorated with pictures and objects of historic interest. Such a booth has been maintained by the society in the past and has been a popular reunion spot for the members of the old time families. Again it will be a comfortable place to drop in and rest for a little. It will also serve as an information center and a place to meet friends and relatives.

While Roy Fryer is chairman of the committee in charge, the society's president, Mrs. Alphonse Fages, former editor of the Grizzly Bear, has a prominent part in the preparations. The fair is being presented this year as a part of the state-wide centennial observance and has chosen as its theme "A Century of Progress." This is one of the reasons why the historical society is taking a particularly active part.

San Francisco Plans For Portola Festival

SAN FRANCISCO is inviting the nation to join it in what promises to be that city's biggest celebration, the Portola Festival and Pageant, a 24-day continuous round of gay festivities, October 2 to October 25. Pageantry, carnival, frolic and high jinks in general will prevail throughout the city, day and night, with a wide variety of entertainment, in fact just about every form of amusement conceivable.

Highlights will include two of the most spectacular parades ever attempted in the city by the Golden Gate. One, on the afternoon of October 17, will be more than three miles in length and will feature many elaborate and unique floats and famous bands as well as marching units of fraternal orders and the United States armed forces. The second parade, a night affair on October 23, will be a dazzling electrical spectacle in which innovations in brilliant illumination will be introduced, according to the official announcement.

San Francisco's far-famed Chinatown alone will have 30 units in these processions, including a new 60-foot silver dragon, imported direct from China for the occasion. Also will be featured the well-known Cathay All-Chinese Band.

By way of stressing the endless variety of amusement events, the management of this city-backed Portola Festival and Pageant announces the world premiere of a new pageant entitled "The Shining Trail," in which is to be unfolded dramatically the story of Don Gaspar de Portola's discovery of San Francisco Bay in 1769 and which is the occasion for this celebration. There also will be especially elaborate presentations of grand opera such as "Carmen," and "Barber of Seville." Still another musical feature will be concerts by a chorus of 1,000 voices.

There will be street dancing, strolling troubadors and a grand masquerade ball in Civic Auditorium. Dozens of school bands will contest for the honor of being judged the best one and there will be no end of carnival.

For sports-lovers there will be several notable championship events, including a \$15,-

000 open golf tournament, a tennis match in which the nation's foremost champions will compete, and a swimming and diving contest in which Champion Ann Curtis will defend her title, this to take place in the world's largest outdoor pool, situated at the famous Fleishhacker Zoo. In addition there will be a football game between Oklahoma A. & M. and University of San Francisco and a polo match for an international championship.

Still another featured attraction will be a mammoth Regatta with thrilling races by ultra-modern speed boats as well as by trim sailing vessels. Another event in the San Francisco Bay will be a special exhibition by fighting ships and war-planes of the United States Navy.

And the concluding attraction, one of the biggest, will be the Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horseshow and Rodeo, perhaps the most outstanding event of its kind in the country.

According to an announcement by San Francisco's Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, the Portola Festival and Pageant will provide "fun for everyone" and he extends an invitation to people, far and near, to join in the festivities in a spirit of "letting one's hair down" and really go all out to get real joy of the rounds upon rounds of entertainment events.

Change Schedule

Due to other commitments at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, will not hold a dinner meeting in September, but will meet in its new meeting hall, 617 West Venice Blvd., Thursday evening, Sept. 16.

Beginning in October the parlor will hold a dinner on the first Thursday of each month at the Los Angeles Athletic Club and meet at the Knights of Pythias Hall, 617 West Venice, on the third Thursday.

This change of policy is reported to have brought about an increased attendance at the parlor, with a goodly number of the members and visiting brothers attending the first dinner meeting at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, August 19.

Descendant of Captain Ortega Weds at Santa Barbara Mission

By EMMETT P. JOY,
Grand Historian, NSGW

Santa Barbara Mission established in December, 1786, is where many forebears of early Spanish families worshipped and were married. The recent wedding of Mary Dolores Ortega at the Mission brings to mind the old days in early California where many of the bride's ancestors were united in marriage.

Recently Mary Dolores Ortega became the bride of Gerald Robinson, both of San Francisco, in the Mission where Reverend Father Eric O'Brien, O. F. M., member of Santa Barbara Parlor 116 NSGW officiated in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride was escorted up the isle of the historic Santa Barbara Mission by her father Alfred A. Ortega. The wedding took place on the 27th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Ortega of San Francisco. Mr. Ortega is a member of California Parlor No. 1 NSGW. The bride through her father is a direct descendant of Captain Jose Francisco Ortega. Captain Ortega accompanied the land expedition northward in 1769 under Don Gaspar de Portola and with Father Junipera Serra to San Diego. Then he went on with the first expedition under Potorla in search for the port of Monterey. It was on this journey that he distinguished himself as being the first to discover San Francisco Bay.

In 1781 Ortega founded Santa Barbara Presidio where he planned the buildings, and fortifications and served as commandant. He was at one time commandante of the presidio of San Diego and Monterey.

The reception was held at the El Paseo. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ortega and Mrs. Gerald Robinson, mother of the bridegroom, attended. Among the Santa Barbara relatives of the bride included at the reception were Mrs. Frank L. Birabent, who is a charter member and past president of Reina Del Mar, Parlor No. 126 NDGW in Santa Barbara. Also present were Mrs. Andrew Ortega and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelan. Mrs. Phelan is the daughter of Mrs. Birabent and is also a member of Reina Del Mar, Parlor No. 126 NDGW. At present she is the organist of the parlor.

The bride is a grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Ortega (Adelaide Arrellanes) of Santa Barbara. The late Don Theodore Arrellanes original owner of the Jesus Maria Rancho was her great grandfather.

Interparlor Calendar

Compiled by SHIRLEY KINET
For the Southern Counties Interparlor
Committee.

Sept. 7—E. Los Angeles NDGW, initiation.

Sept. 8—Long Beach NSGW, dinner, Brower's Steak House, \$6.00 per couple.

Sept. 19—Long Beach NDGW, tea and reception for Eugenia Smith, 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., Blue Room, Masonic Temple.

Sept. 23—University NSGW, visit South Gate NSGW.

Sept. 24—Southern Counties Homeless Children Committee meeting, Foresters Hall.

Sept. 29—Los Angeles NDGW, Fashion Show and dinner, IOOF Hall.

(All parlors wishing to have the dates of their social events published in the calendar are requested to telephone Ella Steinbeck, Los Angeles, Pl. 2-9341, one month in advance. Deadline 7th of each month.)

SEPTEMBER, 1948



Grand Officers and members of Columbia Parlor, NSGW, are shown standing in front of tablet placed at Springfield, Tuolumne county, Sunday, July 25, marking the old town of Springfield. In the foreground (carrying cane) is John Nash, 94, oldest living member of the Native Sons in California.—Oakland Tribune photo.

Plaque Dedicated At Springfield By Natives

Two celebrations dealing with the State Centennials took place Saturday, July 24, and Sunday, July 25. Murphys Wingdam celebration was held on both Saturday and Sunday. The celebration at the old mining town of Springfield was marked by the dedication of a tablet on Sunday, July 26. The tablet bears the following inscription:

Mark Twain Bret Harte Trail
Springfield

Springfield received name from abundant springs gushing from limestone boulders. Town, with its stores, shops and hotel, built around plaza. Once boasted 2000 inhabitants. Believed founded by Donna Josefa Valmesada, Mexican woman of means with reputation for aiding Americans in war with Mexico. During heyday, 150 miners' carts could be seen on road, hauling gold-bearing dirt to Springfield springs for washing.

Tablet placed by Historic Landmarks Committee and Columbia Parlor No. 258, Native Sons of the Golden West, July 25, 1948.

Master of Ceremonies at Springfield was R. W. Muller, Native Son and Centennial Commission Tuolumne County Chairman, who introduced the speakers. Grand President Walter N. Bailey represented the Native Sons, and Miss Doris Treat, Past Grand President of the Native Daughters, were among the speakers. Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, Chairman of the California Centennial Commission, was also on the program. Other grand officers present were Grand Trustee Del H. Gilstrap of Fresno, Grand Marshal Wesley Strong of Stockton, and Walter Crow, Supervising Deputy of Modesto Parlor. John

Nash, a member of Columbia Parlor, 94 years of age, is standing in front of the monument with the cane and light pants. He is probably the oldest Native Son in the State of California.

At Murphys the opening ceremonies took place on the historic balcony of the old Sperry hostelry, now known as Murphys Hotel, which ceremonies were combined with the placing of the tablet by the Native Sons and Native Daughters. Among the speakers were Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt, distinguished Californian, Hon. Joseph M. Mayo, State Senator from Angels Camp, Grand President Bailey, and Past Grand President of the Native Daughters Doris Treat, of San Andreas. There was a colorful parade Sunday morning. One of the outstanding features was the largest bear flag in the state carried by members of the order.

In the afternoon a historical pageant entitled "The Days of Gold at Murphys Digging" was an outstanding event, with local talent. Assistance was given by the Drama Department of the College of the Pacific.

The Third Annual Native Sons of the Golden West Bowling Tournament will be held in Sacramento starting at 6 o'clock on the evening of September 8 and the afternoon of September 9 starting at 2 o'clock, it is announced by Ernest W. Perry of Castro Parlor, chairman of the bowling committee.

There will be team events, doubles and singles. Prizes will be trophies and cash for each event, also for the all events. Bowling fees will be \$2.50 per man per event. You can bowl as often as you like. Any Native Son interested may send his entry in to Dr. Donald Webb, Elk Grove.



Native Sons

GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

The past month has been spent in the organization of the various districts throughout the state and the attendance of several Centennials in the Mother Lode where the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West had the pleasure and honor of placing plaques to commemorate those sturdy pioneers who meant so much in the building of this great state of California.

It was my pleasure to attend the opening ceremonies in San Diego on July 13, 14, for the start of the Portola Trek. This Trek is sponsored by the California Mission Trails Association with the cooperation of the California Centennials Commission and the counties from San Diego to San Francisco. There is much that we can do as Native Sons and Native Daughters in helping to make this Trek a success. Portola's expedition may be regarded as the colorful and exciting backdrop for other historical commemorations being planned throughout the State. The Trek will end in San Francisco on Sunday morning, October 17. It is my earnest hope that the various parlors along the route will participate.

I cannot find words to express the enthusiasm that I found in the organizational meetings from San Diego to Sacramento. In District No. 3 the deputies are planning on a new parlor in Beverly Hills to be instituted November 18. In addition to this new parlors are in the making at Woodland, Paradise, Orland, Gridley and Oakdale.

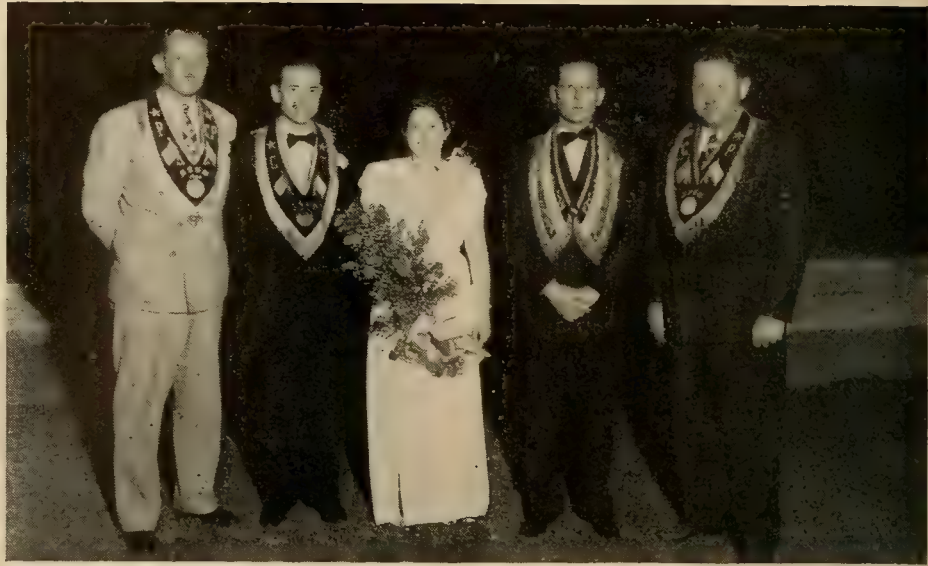
I was more than gratified to see the effect that our Centennials have had on the parlors in the Mother Lode. My prediction at Grand Parlor is most surely coming true.

On July 24 it was my pleasure to dedicate the old Sperry Perry Hotel at Murphys during the Murphy Wingdam Centennial and to give the dedicatory address at Springfield where Columbia Parlor No. 258, Native Sons and Golden Era Parlor No. 99, Native Daughters, erected a monument to the memory of those pioneers who built the town of Springfield, now a ghost town.

On August 8 I was present at the Jamestown Centennial. Although the Native Sons do not have a parlor there, the Native Daughters are very strong in Jamestown and played an important part in this Centennial. All parlors of the Native Sons in Tuolumne County participated.

At this writing Excelsior Parlor, Jackson, is planning on marking that portion of the old Kit Carson Trail which has been cut off by Highway 88. At the present time it is nothing more than a trail, but it is their hope to make it a recreational trail for those lovers of horseback riding and to make important spots by suitable markers.

I wish to announce the following changes of Deputies: Shirley Meyers, Arrowhead Parlor, No. 110, San Bernardino, to Paradise Parlor No. 282, Huntington Beach and Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, Pomona; E. R. Machander, Santa Ana Parlor, to Arrowhead Parlor; Banning W. Garrett, San Luis Obispo Parlor No. 290, to Cambria Parlor No. 152, replacing C. Wesley Hatch. Wesley Freeman of Glendale Parlor No. 264, has been appointed to the Juvenile Welfare Committee. George H. Hammill of Quartz Parlor No. 58, replaces John M. Johnston of Long Beach No. 278, on the Manual Committee.



At San Bernardino, Wednesday evening, July 14, left to right: Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West; David W. Stuart, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Donald M. Cochran, President, Lugonia Parlor No. 241, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Dwight Williams, President, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110; Walter N. Bailey, Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West.

Beautiful Joint Installation Service Held at San Bernardino

New officers of Lugonia Parlor No. 241, Native Daughters, and Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Native Sons of the Golden West, were installed in beautiful outdoor ceremonies, held jointly on the evening of July 14, 1948, at the San Bernardino Valley College Greek Theatre in San Bernardino. Mrs. Rena Churchill, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, opened the ceremony and introduced the Acting Grand Marshals, Leon Gregory of Arrowhead Parlor, and Mary Kraemer of Grace Parlor at Fullerton.

The officers-elect made their entrance in striking effect, marching down the steps on each side of the amphitheatre forming a semi-circle before the stage. The Native Daughters were all in white formals with red gladioli corsages, and the Native Sons in dark suits with white boutonnieres.

Among the special guests were: Walter N. Bailey of Wilton, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Mrs. Bertha Heap of San Bernardino, Grand Organist of the Native Daughters, Eugenia Smith of Long Beach, Grand Outside Sentinel of the Native Daughters, and Judge Walter H. Odemar of Los Angeles, Junior Past Grand President of the Native Sons.

The Installation Ode was sung by Mrs. Lois Aldridge Knuckey, Charter President of Lugonia Parlor, with the accompaniment played by Mary Benson. Paulene Johnson, Deputy Grand President conducted the ceremonies for the Daughters, and David W. Stuart, Grand Trustee of the Native Sons installed the Arrowhead officers.

Mrs. Donald M. Cochran, (May) was installed as president of Lugonia Parlor, and Dwight Williams was installed as president of the Native Sons, Arrowhead Parlor. Others installed were: Lugonia Parlor, Sylvia Gregory, Past President; Ivy Harmon, first vice-president; Geneva Switzer, second vice-president; Jean Ann Stewart, third vice-president; Virginia Bliss, marshal; Ruby Meadows, in-

side sentinel; Marjorie Van Horn, outside sentinel; Aileen Noonan, financial secretary; May Carter, treasurer; Bertha Heap, organist; Joanne Callahan, recording secretary; Eva Giloy, Maxine Risberg and Iris Du San, trustees; and the officers for Arrowhead Parlor were: Sr. Past President, Mark Watterson; Shirley Myers, Jr. past president; Sherman Thomas, first vice-president; Jesse V. Kerr, second vice-president; Lloyd E. Burcham, third vice-president; R. W. Brazelton, recording secretary; Robert O. Ward, financial secretary; Fred A. Ward, treasurer; Ed Heil, Jr., marshal; Roy B. Finkle, Jack D. McCoy and Avery Anderson, trustees; Burton Meyers, inside sentinel; and Carl L. Passmore, outside sentinel.

Mrs. Sylvia Gregory was presented with a lei of pink gladioli as a token of appreciation for her year of service, and Mark Watterson was presented with a insignie ring. Dwight Williams presented Mrs. Cochran a spray of gorgeous red roses as a gift from Arrowhead Parlor. Her orchid corsage was a gift from her husband and daughter.

Walter N. Bailey, Grand President of the Native Sons, made the address of the evening, discussing the Portola Trip along the Mission Trail, sponsored by the California Mission Trail Association.

Mrs. Cochran has been in a Native California family because her father, Thomas J. Coats is the oldest living life member of Redwood Parlor 66, Redwood City, and six brothers belong to the Order of Native Sons, also a husband, Donald M. Cochran who has been a president of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110.

Accordian selections were given by Eligio Zanone, and refreshments were served by the Junior Native Daughters of San Bernardino.

Stan Norwalk was installed as president of South Gate Parlor at public installation ceremonies conducted July 8 by District Deputy Art Hulse of Huntington Park Parlor. The new officers have taken over with real enthusiasm to make this parlor one of the most active in the state.



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Mrs. Irma W. Laird, Alturas.

Mrs. Pearl Lamb, Tracy.

Mrs. Claire Lindsey, 2539 Eighth Avenue, Oakland.

Mrs. Olive B. Matlock, Red Bluff.

Mrs. Amy V. McAvoy, 663 Los Medanos Street, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Gladys E. Noce, Symms Camp, Crescent City.

Mrs. Mary B. Noerenberg, 5725 W. 6th St., Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mae Himes Noonan, 846 25th Avenue, San Francisco.

Mrs. Mamie G. Peyton, 1132 E. Washington Street, Stockton.

Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, 1128 Fell Street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Cora B. Sifford, 162 S. Ash Street, Ventura.

Dr. Elizabeth Spencer, 701 Post Street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Mattie M. Stein, 109 W. Pine St., Lodi.

Mrs. Ariana W. Stirling, 1014 Euclid Ave., Berkeley.

Miss Grace S. Stoermer, 227 N. Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles, 26.

Miss Esther R. Sullivan, 720 C. St., Marysville.

Mrs. Anna Thuesen, 615 38th Avenue, San Francisco.

Miss Mae B. Wilkin, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco.

Fern Rhodes was installed as president of Palo Alto Parlor No. 229, NDGW, Tuesday evening, July 27. Martha Faulkner and her corps of officers from Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose, conducted the installation ceremony. Lillian Avilla was introduced as SDDGP of Santa Clara County, while Native Son, Leonard R. Avilla, Superior Court Judge of Santa Clara County, greeted the new officers with a stirring account of California's struggle for Statehood. Alpha Alford of El Monte Parlor No. 205 was introduced as the newly appointed deputy to Palo Alto Parlor No. 229.



Native Daughters

Washington Parlor Is Instituted At Whittier

Over 350 enthusiastic Whittier citizens turned out to witness the instituting of Washington Parlor No. 298, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Whittier, Wednesday, July 21.

Sue Dyck was installed as president of Whittier Parlor in ceremonies held recently in Greenleaf Masonic Temple following institution of the new parlor, which Sue Dyck organized. She proudly announces that she has 100 charter members.

Adding to the occasion was the fact that this was Grand President Margaret Farnsworth's first baby parlor.

Instituting officers were: Margaret Farnsworth, San Jose, Grand President; Sally Thaler, San Francisco, Grand Secretary; Eugenia Smith, Long Beach, Grand Outside Sentinel; Bertha Heap, San Bernardino, Grand Organist; Ann Thuesen, San Francisco, Past Grand President; Mary Norenberg, Los Angeles, Past Grand President; Phyllis Hirst, Hollywood, Supervising District Deputy Grand President and Anna Schiebusch, Los Angeles, Grand Marshal.

Officers installed by the local parlor, other than Mrs. Dyck were: Lucille Parsons, first vice-president; Lucille Rowland, second vice-president; Laura Sanders, third vice-president; Geneva Fox, marshal; Audrey Weadon, recording secretary; Page Loomis, financial secretary; Ethel Beck, treasurer; Francisca Anderson, trustee; Laura Didier, trustee; Louisa Asher, trustee; Gertrude Doss, organist; Matilda Talbott, inside sentinel; Evelena Yekel, outside sentinel, and Louise B. Tinker, Past President.

The Initiatory Team was composed of six persons, who were: Mary Miller, Verdugo Parlor president; Edna Restovich, East Los Angeles Parlor, past president; Mary Cochran, Lugonia San Bernardino Parlor, first vice-president; Mabel Hiskey, Santa Ana Parlor, second vice-president; June Tidus, San Gabriel Valley Parlor, third vice-president; and Hazel Hansen, Los Angeles.

Pictures of the new officers and visiting guests were taken during the evening after which refreshments were served.

The new parlor will meet at the East Whittier Womens Club, 2nd and California streets, Whittier, on the first and third Wednesdays.

Colorful Ceremonies

At colorful ceremonies held at the Huntington Park Womens Club, July 15, Florence Brown was installed as president of Rio Hondo Parlor, No. 284, NDGW, succeeding Minnie Shirey.

Rowena Wheeler served as installing officer assisted by Eugenia Smith, Grand Outside Sentinel, and members of Rudecinda Parlor, No. 230.

Rounding out the staff of officers for the coming year are Vivian Frantz, first vice-president; Dorothy Campbell, second vice-president; Margaret Walker, marshal; Laura Weigand, third vice-president; Eloise Cullum, recording secretary; Mary Lee Flippen, financial secretary; Helen Purciarele, treasurer; Frieda Savage, inside sentinel; Beverly Thompson, outside sentinel; Barbara Holman, organist; and Jennie McLouth, Erma Graham, Ethel Hale, trustees.



From top-left to right: Lucille Rowland, 2nd Vice President; Page Loomis, Financial Secretary; Ethel Beck, Treasurer; Lucille Parsons, 1st Vice Pres.; Evelena Yekell, Outside Sentinel; Gertrude Doss, Organist; Louise B. Tinker, Past Pres.; Matilda Talbott, Outside Sentinel; Laura Sanders, 3rd Vice President.

Bottom row, left to right: Sally Thaler, Grand Secretary; Louise Asher, Trustee; Laura Didier, Trustee; Francisca Anderson, Trustee; Margaret Farnsworth, Grand President; Sue Dyck, President; Audrey Weadon, Recording Secretary; Geneva Fox, Marshal; Eugenia Smith, Grand Outside Sentinel; Bertha Heap, Grand Organist.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 To Fight Subversive Activities

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, this year has placed high priorities on Americanism, legislation and Adoption Agency support, Mrs. Milo (Genevieve) McGinley, newly installed president, announced.

"Worldwide uncertainty and enemies within our midst," she said, "have prompted our 250 members to pledge action and support for civic moves against subversive influences.

"Because the Native Daughters of the Golden West is a patriotic organization we are alert always to patriotic duties. Never has it been more important than now that steps be taken for preservation of our form of constitutional government. We will keep a watchful eye on what is taught in public schools, on what is spoken in public and private places.

"Whenever subversive activities are detected, our members will report details to the Americanism committee and proper procedures will be taken."

Mrs. McGinley stated that with Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer as legislative chairman, the parlor will pay much heed to what transpires in Sacramento and Washington, D. C.

"We will form our opinions," she said, "on bills pertaining to Americanism, women's rights, care of children, historical matters and several other subjects. Once a stand is taken, we not only will pass resolutions, but will follow through with members of Congress and the legislature, to see that our views are made known and understood."

As the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency urgently needs support, Mrs. McGinley said the parlor will make a strong effort to raise a larger sum than last year, when it contributed \$1600. This year, she said, it hopes to exceed \$2000.

Mrs. McGinley said other parlor projects will be continued with much attention given to centennial observances. At least one marker will be placed. Several historic sites are being considered, among them an overnight camp of the Gaspar de Portola trek.

Besides Mrs. McGinley, new officers of Los Angeles Parlor are: Mesdames Alvin Setterberg, Jack Stratton and Lewis Meek, first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively; Mrs. Donald Searcy, marshal; Miss Mary Dougherty and Mrs. John Hoffman, sentinels; Mrs. Oliver Frinjer, financial secretary; Mrs. Henry Mayer, treasurer; Mrs. Alford Leroy Foster, recording secretary; Mesdames Emma Rose, Oswald C. Owen and Jacqueline Wilson, trustees; Mrs. Roger C. Campbell, organist and Mrs. Kerrins J. Crawford, past president.

On July 4 Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW Fullerton, participated in the parade at Huntington Beach, with Matilda Enfield, Jeanne Barks and Agnes Pelous, dressed in '49er costumes, riding in an ancient automobile owned and driven by Judge Raymond Thompson.

DGP Mildred Meyer and her corps of officers from Lugonia Parlor, San Bernardino installed the new officers of Grace Parlor at an open installation July 15. Jeanne Barks of Buena Park was installed as president. Mary Kraemer is outgoing president.

Placerville Parlors Hold Joint Installation

Officers of Marguerite Parlor No. 12 NDGW and Placerville Parlor No. 9, NSGW were installed jointly in a Hawaiian setting July 13 at the Masonic Hall in Placerville. The incoming presidents, Geraldine Hamilton and John Kitchen, were presented with carnation leis by SD. D. G. P. Ann Boyer, while Alice Hill sang "You're the Only Stars in Our Blue Heaven." "Aloha," also by Mrs. Hill, was dedicated to the retiring presidents.

Installing officers were Deputy Grand Presidents Maybelle Timm and Roy Boom, assisted by Nora Gray as Chairman, Henrietta Hume and Victor Leonardi as Past Grand Presidents; Grave Valley and Lester McKenzie as Marshals and Sibyl Crocker, organist.

Mrs. Hamilton is a third generation descendant of El Dorado County pioneers. Her grandfather, Calvin H. Hawley, was a Wells Fargo man and stagecoach driver at Strawberry in the early fifties. Mrs. Hamilton treasures his gold-headed cane with a dagger carved on it, which he always carried while in Placerville, and a pair of silver shoe buckles with a stage coach on them, awarded to him for service.

Following the installation ceremonies members and guests enjoyed modern and oldtime dancing.

Redwood and Bonita Parlors Hold Joint Installation

A joint ceremony was held on Thursday evening, July 22, to install the recently elected officers of Bonita Parlor No. 10, Native Daughters of the Golden West and Redwood Parlor No. 66, Native Sons of the Golden West.

Native Daughter officers installed were Ollie Sealock, junior past president; Orabelle Schmidt, president; Evelyn Hubbard, first vice-president; Catherine Burk, second vice-president; Eva Rose, third vice-president; Bertha Brown, marshal; Martha Bernasque, recording secretary; Isabel MacPherson, financial secretary; Agnes Casaretto, treasurer; Dollie Jamison, organist; Dorothy Trouslet, inside sentinel; Ruth Lowe, outside sentinel; Mamie Glennan, Alleen Maguire, adn Margaret Jory, trustees.

Native Sons officers installed were Robert Wallace, junior past president; Anthony Carolla, president; Leroy Hubbard, first vice-president; Howard Williams, second vice-president; Peter Bolich, third vice-president; Gene Barton, marshal; A. S. Liguori, recording secretary; Albert Sahlberg, financial secretary; Ralph Dodge, treasurer; Jack Estes, senior past president; Charles Hook, inside sentinel; Faren Day, outside sentinel; Arthur Bloomquist, Edward Randolph and Ernest Locatelli, trustees.

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Left to right: Hazel Flaberty, Trustee; Katherine Crumley, Sec. Pro-tem; Josephine Shelley, Third Vice-President; Pearle Swan, Marshal; Dessa Wagner, Trustee; Juanita Requarth, Second Vice-President; Callie Horton, Trustee; Olive Hadley, President; Stella Gates, Organist; Bettie Gelderman, First Vice-President; Lucille Vail, Inside Sentinel; Grace Cook, Treasurer; Josephine Elliott, Outside Sentinel; Marie Schroeder, Financial Secretary; Irene Arborn, Past President.

Admission Day Brings Memories To Keith Parlor Members

By ALICE BARICHIEVICH

The approach of the Admission Day celebration to be soon held in Sacramento is regarded not only with great anticipation, but also with a feeling of nostalgia by members of Keith Parlor No. 137 Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Francisco. This memorable occasion will mean the forming of many new friendships, and the renewal of old ones, especially among those members who have long been associated with the Order, and who have had the honor of knowing beloved Eliza Douglas Keith after whom Keith Parlor was named.

Eliza Douglas Keith was born in San Francisco the latter part of the nineteenth century, and was a representative of honored pioneer families of California. She was the daughter of William Henry and Sarah Ann Keith. Her father who was born in the East became a California pioneer in 1851, and was a leader in San Francisco business, and was also well known in civic circles. Eliza's mother was reared in California, and her father was also interested in civic affairs. Miss Keith was a graduate of our own Girls High School, and in the succeeding years she worked diligently to advance herself along cultural avenues. She had to her credit a record of splendid achievement in connection with educational work in various phases, and had great literary talent, with a reputation as a fine newspaper correspondent, and was also very active in civic affairs in San Francisco and the State of California. She was in succession a public school teacher, and the principal of the Starr King School and the Sherman School. In connection with her work in the public schools in her native city, Miss Keith found opportunities to give expression to her fervid patriotism and her loyalty to the land of her birth. She introduced in the San Francisco schools the daily salute to the national flag.

Eliza Keith was most outstanding in the leadership of that splendid organization of California women, the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and had the distinction of serving as its Grand President from 1902 to 1903. It was on January 29, 1903 that Keith Parlor No. 137 was instituted, and is to this day a tribute to this wonderful woman who represented all that is symbolic of true Americanism.

Santa Ana Holds Beautiful Installation Service

Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, NDGW, installed officers August 2, 1948 in the Ebell Club amidst a pastel floral setting. Louise Cash, DGP from San Gabriel Valley Parlor, was the installing officer and was assisted by members of her parlor.

Ivo Richardson, Jr. Past President, was chairman. The candlelighters preceding the ceremonies were Winifred Sowards and Bertha Rutledge. They also escorted the American Flag. Grand officers present were: Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand Marshal; Eugenia Smith, Grand Outside Sentinel; and Bertha Heap, Grand Organist. Members welcomed the new Deputy Grand President Tennie Padilla from Conchita Parlor and the new SDDGP Mae Lemke from Grace Parlor No. 242.

Among the 200 guests were representatives from many parlors and other organizations.

Following the ceremonies delightful refreshments were enjoyed by all.

President Olive Hadley set a goal of 150 for Santa Ana parlor and expressed a wish for continued fraternal love.

Committee chairmen in charge of arrangements for the installation were as follows: Ava Ridgeway, refreshments; Ivo Richardson, corsages; Irene Arborn, decorations.

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CALIFORNIA BOOKS

Our readers will remember the interesting story in the July issue on Murphys by Coke Wood. Just off the press is an interesting little book "Murphys, Queen of the Sierra," by Richard Coke Wood, that we think that you would enjoy.

It is a history of Murphys, Calaveras County, as the title implies and was published by the Calaveras Californian, Angels Camp. Bound in an attractive heavy gold paper, the book contains 110 pages with 21 illustrations of early-day Calaveras County.

The author tells about John Murphy, who is said to have taken \$1,500,000 in gold from Murphys Flat the fall and winter of 1848. The early mining laws of that region are dealt with as well as the water development. Fire, the terror of the mining camps, practically destroyed Murphys three times—in 1859, 1874, 1893, and a good account of the fire of 1859 is given.

Crime and the miner's justice is an interesting chapter, with many famous characters of early California riding across the pages.

History of the lumber industry and the big trees in Calaveras County is given, as well as something about the various organizations that have played a part in the story of Murphys.

Space does not permit us to give more than a brief resume of "Murphys, Queen of the Sierra," but we enjoyed it very much and feel that it is a "must" for every student of California history. Seldom has so much of interest been put down in a few pages.

The author has been painstaking in his research and at the close gives his source material.

Richard Coke Wood is a graduate of the College of the Pacific. He has taught history at the high school at Bishop and at Reedley Junior College. The past several years, he and his wife have taught at Murphys. During the summer months he has been at the University of Southern California working towards his Ph.D in "History of the West."

He writes that he intends to do his doctoral dissertation on the history of Calaveras County, at least on that region.

He says: "Calaveras County was one of the leading gold and copper producing counties of California and yet it is one of the few counties which has no written history. I hope that I will be able to publish the dissertation in time for the 1950 celebrations.

Sequoia Native Daughters Begin Active Program

Carrying out the Centennial theme, Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW, Berkeley, held its public installation, July 22nd with District Deputy Grand President, Helen O'Connell, in charge. Gilded pick axes, shovels, rocks and miniature covered wagons and old oil lanterns used in 1849, were the predominated features of decorations. All officers wore yellow pompom dahlias. Mrs. Eleanore Garrison, the new president carried yellow carnations and wore an orchid corsage given to her by her family. During the evening, several songs of the Gold Rush days were sung and a dance program was given. Refreshments were served from appropriately decorated tables. Vera Giordano was the general chairman. The installing officer was Louise McDougal of Bahia Vista Parlor 167.

September 23, the parlor will entertain with a whist party to be followed by refreshments.

The Green Patrol Drill Team will take an active part in the Admission Day program in Sacramento and several members of the Parlor are planning to attend.

Native Daughters Against Reapportionment

For the general welfare of California as a whole, many members of NDGW are campaigning in the respective districts to defeat Senate Reapportionment, Proposition 13 on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

In performing this work, they are voicing the theme of a resolution, proposed by Miss Grace S. Stoermer, legislative chairman, and adopted unanimously at the Grand Parlor, NDGW, recently held in Sacramento.

The resolution in part follows:

WHEREAS: Political extremists have placed on the ballot for November 2, 1948, an amendment to the State Constitution which virtually disfranchises 54 California Counties and would give the majority of Senatorial voting power to four heavily populated counties, and

WHEREAS: The "federal plan" now practiced in California grants a preponderance of representation in the Assembly to large population centers and insures a voice in government to the other 96 per cent of our State's area by according one senator to each of the established senatorial districts, and

WHEREAS: Our Senate as it now is organized repeatedly has been a bulwark against radical and selfishly aggressive legislative proposals, and

WHEREAS: California's economy cannot be maintained if 54 counties are sacrificed for the aggrandizement of four others, particularly when the effect would expose our Senate's voting power to the dominative influence of big-city pressure groups and bosses for special interests,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, hereby goes on record as opposing Senatorial Reapportionment as it has been proposed, in order that all parts of our State may continue to have a fair share in law making, and for the general welfare of California as a whole.

Vallejo Honors New United States Citizens

Vallejo Parlor No. 195, Vallejo, took part in the pot-luck dinner Saturday, August 28, at the Methodist church, honoring newly naturalized United States citizens. Following a custom of many years, the Americanism Committee of the parlor, under chairmanship of Matilda Pappas, presented the new citizens with California State Bear Flags and copies of the State and United States Constitutions, as well as a history of the flag and copies of the American's Creed.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since July 15, 1948.

Ada Bernard, El Monte Parlor No. 205; born Woodland September 23, 1872; died July 6, 1948.

Ruby Pierce, Clear Lake Parlor No. 135; born Middletown July 21, 1908; died July 1, 1948.

Mary Elizabeth Moore, Santa Maria Parlor No. 276; born Santa Maria June 3, 1871; died July 6, 1948.

Mary Emma Stanley, San Miguel Parlor No. 94; born Rose Spring December 1, 1859; died July 18, 1948.

Rose E. Moore, San Miguel Parlor No. 94; born Vallejo, November 7, 1879; died July 11, 1948.

Emma Leando, Buena Vista Parlor No. 68; born San Francisco March 5, 1874; died July 11, 1948.

Minnie Beatrice Heath, Miocene Parlor No. 228; born Santa Maria February 1, 1874; died March 18, 1948.

Anna Barkley Pendry, Donner Parlor No. 193; born Brentwood June 1, 1889; died July 21, 1948.

Carrie Sellers Reynolds, Vista del Mar Parlor No. 155; born San Rafael February 26, 1878; died July 28, 1948.

Anne Fowkes Franzen, Golden Gate Parlor No. 158; born San Francisco June 23, 1874; died July 18, 1948.

Mary Millerick Thompson, Yosemite Parlor No. 83; born Petaluma, August 1, 1871; died July 25, 1948.

Flora Babcock McFadden, Californiana Parlor No. 247; born Sebastopol, May 24, 1859; died July 13, 1948.

Belle Suttle, Woodland Parlor No. 90; born Sutter, October 4, 1861; died July 23, 1948.

Bertha Seipel Vida, Eschol Parlor No. 16; born Napa December 19, 1875; died August 2, 1948.

Rose Reyes Vejar, Californiana Parlor No. 247; born Los Angeles March 1, 1879; died July 29, 1948.

Mary Louise Garbarini, Ursula Parlor No. 1; born Oleta August 7, 1892; died July 18, 1948.

Ada Ericsson Eisen, Stirling Parlor No. 146; born San Francisco September 3, 1876; died June 4, 1948.

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Odor G. Nishkian, California No. 1; born Fresno, October 5, 1891; died June 24, 1948.

Joseph Feitz, Jr., California No. 1; born San Francisco, July 29, 1871; died May 22, 1948.

William Harvey Sexton, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, November 9, 1875; died March 30, 1948.

Fred Banducci, Sacramento No. 3; born San Francisco, October 26, 1889; died May 14, 1948.

John H. Williams, Amador No. 17; born Jackson, June 9, 1885; died July 4, 1948.

James Louis Cleary, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, September 12, 1923; died August 1, 1948.

Frank P. Doyle, Santa Rosa No. 28; born Petaluma, July 18, 1859; died August 5, 1948.

W. J. Richier, Alameda No. 47; born San Francisco, May 2, 1887; died July 12, 1948.

Newton Booth Forbes, Plymouth No. 48; born Shenandoah Valley, April 16, 1872; died July 18, 1948.

Frank MacDonald Ogden, Oakland No. 50; born Oakland, July 21, 1895; died July 18, 1948.

B. F. Behrens, Napa No. 62; born Nevada County, February 15, 1862; died July 22, 1948.

William P. Anderson, Rincon No. 72; born Suisun, April 16, 1865; died August 11, 1948.

William B. Maloney, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, February 29, 1904; died August 11, 1948.

William J. Graf, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, May 8, 1886; died May 23, 1948.

Elmo R. Ostrander, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, September 9, 1890; died June 10, 1948.

J. Paul Kiefer, Ramona No. 109; born Visalia, August 31, 1880; died July 15, 1948.

William Edgar McKee, Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles, June 18, 1876; died July 16, 1948.

Searles Lewis, Cabrillo No. 114; born Ventura, July 30, 1897; died July 16, 1948.

George P. Hellwig, Washington No. 169; born Alvarado, June 26, 1876; died February 16, 1948.

Joseph A. Richmond, Washington No. 169; born Alvarado, April 17, 1879; died April 30, 1948.

Karl Walter Marten, Observatory No. 177; born San Jose December 2, 1888; died May 2, 1948.

William Ben. Murphy, Observatory No. 177; born San Jose, February 21, 1884; died June 25, 1948.

William Axford, Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, June 17, 1888; died June 13, 1948.

Albert Alan Quinn, Palo Alto No. 216; born Pescadero, August 21, 1878; died July 8, 1948.

Charles Luther Bowen, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco October 3, 1877; died June 17, 1948.

Richard E. Frawley, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, April 20, 1880; died June 26, 1948.

Cornelius J. Condon, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, March 4, 1890; died July 8, 1948.

Charles Elbridge Colby, Stephen M. White No. 263; born Vallejo, April 22, 1884; died February 1, 1948.

Peter Valenzuelo, Sr., Huntington Park No. 294; born Bakersfield, September 6, 1883; died May 31, 1948.

RESOLUTIONS

DAHLIA VUCOVICH

To the Officers and Members of Los Angeles Parlor:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Beneficent Father has seen fit to call unto Himself in the Grand Parlor on High our beloved member, Dahlia Vucovich, and

WHEREAS, we shall miss her gentle laughter and smile, and

WHEREAS, she has always been most interested in our Homeless Children work and has radiated love and confidence to all,

THEREFORE, be it Resolved that we extend to her family our deepest sympathy in the loss of a loving wife, mother and grandmother, and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the minutes, a copy sent to the family, and a copy transmitted to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH, Chairman.

JUANITA PORTER.

GRACE J. NORTON.

MARY McANANY

To the Officers and Members of Los Angeles Parlor:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called unto Himself our beloved sister, Mary McAnany, and

WHEREAS, we shall miss her friendship and assistance in the furtherance of our endeavors, and

WHEREAS, her family is deprived of a loving wife, mother and grandmother,

THEREFORE, be it Resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies, and

THEREFORE, be it further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be placed on the minutes, a copy sent to the family, and a copy transmitted to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH, Chairman.

JUANITA PORTER.

GRACE J. NORTON.

MARY POWERS

To the Officers and Members of Los Angeles Parlor:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our golden chain of friendship has been broken and our Heavenly Father has called unto Himself in the Grand Parlor on High our beloved member, Mary Powers, and WHEREAS, we shall miss her constant friendship and devotion to our principles, and WHEREAS, her family shall miss her loving care and attention,

THEREFORE, be it Resolved that we extend to her family our deepest sympathy in their loss; that a copy of this Resolution be placed on the minutes, a copy sent to the family, and a copy transmitted to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH, Chairman.

JUANITA PORTER.

GRACE J. NORTON.

MARY EMMA STANLEY

To the Officers and Members of San Miguel Parlor No. 94, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our departed Charter Member, Sister Mary Emma Stanley, herewith submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, her many years of membership and her quiet, pleasant disposition have endeared her to all, and

WHEREAS, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her family, and be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET PALMER.

BERTHA DITTEMORE.

NELL WICKSTROM.

San Miguel, July 15, 1948.

ROSE MOORE

To the Officers and Members of San Miguel Parlor No. 94, NDGW:

We, your committee, appointed to draft Resolutions of respect for our departed President, Rose Moore, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, her many years of membership and her quiet, pleasant disposition have endeared her to all, and

WHEREAS, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her husband and family, and be it

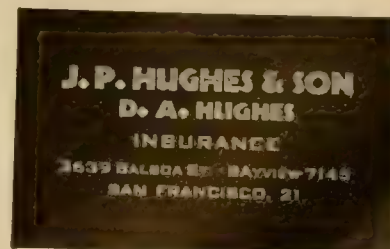
RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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"It is understood," according to Russell B. Seymour, secretary, "that whatever contributions are made will be returned to the donors if sufficient funds should not be obtained. Nothing heretofore done by or for the Native Sons and Daughters has ever given such publicity as the 1948 float. Even bigger and better results are expected next year with the increased use of radio and television broadcasts throughout the United States.

"In case you should not receive an individual letter from the Committee, your contribution may be made to the Committee in care of Dr. John A. Schwamm, Treasurer, 649 South Olive Street, Los Angeles. The entry has already been made with the Tournament of Roses Association and the contract for the float must be made before September 15.

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Aside from the National Orange Show this is San Bernardino's biggest event of the year, and annually attracts more than 150,000 visitors to view the stirring pageantry and parades that depict the city's early history.

President Dwight Williams of Arrowhead Parlor has announced the following appointments to the parade float committee: H. H. "Hi" More., chairman; Mark Watterson, Earl Fogg, Tony Freitas, Ed Heil, Jesse V. Kerr, together with all officers of the parlor.

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EDITORIAL

NDGW STAND ON SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT

The stand taken by the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in Senate Reapportionment reflects two precepts of this statewide organization—Americanism and love of California.

At Sacramento last June, the Grand Parlor adopted a resolution submitted by the State Legislative Committee, of which Grace S. Stoermer is chairman, flatly opposing this measure which will be Proposition No. 13 on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

Americanism was reflected in the resolution where it pointed out that the "Federal Plan" of electing senators and assemblymen, now in practice here, insures a voice in government to all parts of the State.

Love of California was shown by the resolution with the words, "Our Senate as it now is organized repeatedly has been a bulwark against radical and selfishly aggressive legislative proposals." The document's concluding words stated that the urge for defeat of Reapportionment, in part, was submitted "for the general welfare of California as a whole."

In stressing the "Federal Plan," the resolution pointed out that the California legislature, through election of assemblymen on a basis of population and senators on a basis of geographic districts, is provided with the same checks and balance which give good government to the United States.

By this method assemblymen tend to study legislative proposals for the effect the bills would have on their own districts. Senators more frequently analyze a measure from the standpoint of what it would mean to the welfare of the State as a whole.

Thus balance is given to our legislature. Each house serves as a check on the other. These balances and checks are as essential in law making as the checks exercised by the executive, legislative and judicial departments—one upon another.

Further, the checks are taken from fundamentals of American government, developed by our Nation's founding fathers for the election of representatives and senators to the National Congress.

With further thought for the welfare of the State as a whole, the resolution said the proposed constitutional amendment "would disfranchise 54 California Counties and would give the majority of senatorial voting power to four heavily populated counties."

If this should come to pass, the legislative power of our State would be vested in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and Alameda Counties.

Under the present system, these four highly industrialized counties have 49 of the 80 assemblymen—a majority of 49 to 31. They are in a position to control the lower house.

Reapportionment would give these same four counties 21 of the 40 senators—a majority of 21 to 19. The other 56 counties, which occupy 96 per cent of the State's land-area would be deprived of an effective vote in making the laws under which they live.

As the Grand Parlor resolution further points out, "California's economy cannot be maintained if 54 counties are sacrificed for the aggrandizement of four others, particularly when the effect would expose our Senate's voting power to the dominative influence of big-city pressure groups and bosses for special interests."

These 54 counties produce the State's agricultural, horticultural, mineral and timber wealth. They are the ones in which many of the State's water sources are located.

To deny these industries and sources of water supply their rightful share of representation would be to invite economic problems for these important adjuncts. California is a vast empire in itself. It consists of numerous diversified interests. It is both metropolitan and rural.

All of these divisions in the State's economy must have representation if they are to continue to exist. Let one of these vital productive industries experience economic disaster, and the effect would be imposed upon the general economy of the entire commonwealth.

Particularly important is the resolution's reference to "big-city pressure groups and bosses for special interests." California experienced an era of bossism around the turn of the century and does not want another infliction of the kind.

It is a notorious fact that self-interested politics thrive in metropolitan centers. Office holders in the larger communities often have it dinned into their ears that they were elected through the efforts of pressurists, who follow their claim with a demand for action that suits only themselves, and often at the expense of the majority.

If 21 senators were chosen from the four big counties, they would be exposed to this type of domination. They would be told at times to vote the line of the political gang which makes the most noise and exerts the greatest pressure.

Political extremists, radicals, expounders of isms and other left-wingers would have their opportunity to dominate the legislature. Our State would be wide-open to the type of radicalism, which now is trying to make-over our American form of government.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West is typically representative of California as a whole. In publishing its findings on Senate Reapportionment, the Grand Parlor has demonstrated precepts of Americanism and love of State.

Every sound-thinking Californian should treat Senate Reapportionment, Proposition No. 13 as one of the most important issues on the ballot. To drive another restraining peg against the inroads of radicalism, all should vote NO on this dangerous measure and get their friends and relatives to do the same. Defeat of Proposition No. 13 is imperative for the general welfare of California.

To quote Governor Earl Warren: "I have always believed the rural counties are of much more significance in the life of our State than the population of those counties would represent. And I also believe the principle of balance representation in the two houses of the legislature is in keeping with the Federal system of representation."



Honored in one of the largest Admission Day parades staged by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, at Sacramento, September 9th, were left to right: Grand Marshal Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124; Grand President Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth, Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Grand President Walter N. Bailey, Elk Grove Parlor No. 41; Grand Marshal Wesley A. Strong, Stockton Parlor No. 7, Native Sons of the Golden West. An estimated 15,000 Native Sons and Daughters marched in the parade observing California's 98th Birthday and the Centennial of the City of Sacramento.—M. D. Bradshaw Photo.

15,000 in Big Parade

By JOHN BYERS
(Sacramento Union)

Sacramento's most massive parade Admission Day marked the capital city's salute to her 100th anniversary and California's 98th birthday.

Veteran policemen, who described the Admission Day parade as orderly and well-organized, said the three-hour event outdid the 1932 National VFW Encampment in size and impressiveness.

Governor Warren and the oldest Native Daughter, Mrs. Mollie Lockhart, 94, were accorded the honor places in the line of march. Leonard Kidder, 94, oldest Native Son, was unable to attend because of illness. Both Mrs. Lockhart and Kidder are Native Sacramentans. She lives at the County Home and he lives at 1620 Capitol Avenue.

There were 10 bands, 14 drill teams, and 17 drum and bugle corps, in addition to the floats, marching units, decorated cars, and mounted horsemen.

Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, chief components of the Admission Day parade, got a taste of what their forebears endured when a merciless sun scorched an estimated 50,000 spectators.

Although most of the 15,000 paraders were on foot as well as being exposed to the heat, there were few—if any—gaps in the ranks of the approximate 180 units that composed the parade. Paraders ranged from tiny tots to grandparents.

Gold, the magic word that 100 years ago

attracted attention of the entire world to California, was the dominant color of paraders. And the State Centennial Commission's \$10,000 float, all gold colored and depicting the miners, covered wagons and other historical events and persons, headed the parade.

There was plenty of "modern," however, in the parade to contrast with the pioneer spirit. Crack San Francisco police and fire units—plus a car loaded with family belongings and labeled "100 Years too Late"—gave an up-to-date atmosphere.

In addition to the parading by units of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, commercial enterprises and fraternal, civic, and other groups also composed the five-mile long line of march.

Dignitaries, headed by Governor Warren, led the parade and then were seated in the reviewing stand in Capitol Park, facing I. Street.

Other officials included City Manager Cavanaugh and several councilmen. County Executive Deterding and Supervisor Board Chairman Garlick, State Controller Kuchel and State Finance Director Dean, and the Grand Presidents of the Native Sons and Daughters organizations, Walter N. Bailey of Wilton and Margaret Farnsworth of San Jose.

Parade awards were made to:

Best Native Son Mounted Group—Pebble Beach Parlor 230.

Best Men's Mounted Group—Sacramento County Sheriff's Posse.

Best Ladies Mounted Group—Sacramento Ladies Mounted Patrol.

Best Mixed (ladies and men) Group—Santa Clara Horsemen's Association.

Largest Entry—West Sacramento Horsemen's Association.

Best Mounted Pair—Vallejo Parlor 77.

Mounted Group Traveling Longest Distance—Pebble Beach Parlor 230.

Best Single Mounted Entry—Mrs. F. J. Bononzi.

Best Drum & Bugle Corps—1, Mt. Tampais Parlor 64; 2, Claremont Parlor 240.

Best Drum Corps—1, Sacramento Eagles Aerie 9; 2, Utopia Parlor 270.

Best Women's Drill Team—1, Piedmont Parlor 87; 2, Utopia Parlor 252.

Best Men's Drill Team—San Francisco Fire Department.

Largest Marching Unit—Guadalupe Parlor 231.

Best Men's Marching Unit—Sunset Parlor 26.

Best Women's Marching Unit—Marinita Parlor 198.

Best Mixed (Women and Men) Marching Unit—Twin Peaks Parlor 214, 185.

Best Junior Marching Unit—Fruitvale Parlor 22.

Story Of Sutter Is Reenacted In Pageant

By EUGENE HILL
(Sacramento Bee)

John Augustus Sutter and his lusty contemporaries relived their triumphs and tragedies in Sacramento Admission Day afternoon. The saga of the diminutive wouldbe empire builder was traced with color and feeling by a cast of more than 150 persons who presented the pageant. A City Is Born, in the shadow of the walls of historic Sutter's Fort.

A crowd estimated at 2,500 persons, spread out over the lawns and blocked off I Street, applauded with vigor and enthusiasm.

The presentation was part of the two day celebration of Admission Day, marking the ninety eighth year of California's statehood, and the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sacramento. It was just 100 years ago that streets were laid out and the city became an entity.

The pageant was sponsored by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West. The play was written by Justus E. Wyman of 2608 Kit Carson Street and directed by Myron Hamm, manager-director of the Sacramento Civic Repertory Theater.

The pageant opens, as the narrator put it, "on the day in August, 1839 when a man with a dream in his heart came to the end of his odyssey and said: It is here that we shall build."

Sutter, realistically portrayed by Don Tresca, leads his weary little band of footsore pioneers to the center of the makeshift stage.

Soon comes an Indian attack. The redskins are beaten off, and not long afterward the little Swiss "substituted beans and beads for bullets." Peace with the Indians was established and they are seen in a tribal dance.

As the work on the fort progresses Sutter's troubles, which eventually drove him to a pool and lonely end, begin.

There is trouble between the men and the traders who "were the exploiters, while Sutter was the explorer."

Then is depicted the historic moment when James Marshall rushes in from Sutter's mill a Coloma, shouting "Gold, gold!"

But the gold for which men always have lusted was the downfall of Sutter, already hard pressed by the Russians to whom he had

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mortgaged the fort which was his life and his hope. The golden bubble burst.

His lands were overrun by gold seekers, his workers deserted him to go prospecting and his creditors pressed him.

The pioneer's son, John Augustus Sutter, Jr., arrives and is greeted by his father with the simple reference to their old home in Switzerland.

"This is New Helvetia."

Eventually the elder Sutter turns his lands over to his son to avoid confiscation by the Russians and retires to his farm, a broken man. The son, addressing a crowd of miners, businessmen, workers and saloon girls, pronounce the words that resulted in the birth of Sacramento:

"Here we shall build our city."

Throughout the play the Sacramento Choral Society, directed by Fred Brugge, sings the ancient songs taught to the Indians centuries ago by the first missionaries. Some of the music in its original form dates back to the sixth century.

The many famous early day characters are ably played. Louis Torres is the Indian chief, Robert Varney is Captain Vioget, Sutter's close friend, and Marne Bass plays James Marshall.

John Sutter, Jr., is portrayed by Kenneth Byers, Secundino Reyes is General Vallejo, and Glenn Young is Sam Brannan, the merchant. Tom Rosqui plays Peter Burnett, California's first governor and Sutter's attorney, Warren Rathbun is John McDougall and Pickett, the philosophical prospector, is played by James Keller, Priest and Lee, the early day merchants, are enacted by Arnold Clark and Richard Mier, Count Rotscheff, the Russian emissary, is played by Arthur Hayton.

Others in the cast include Jack Carpenter, Donald Barbeau, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peltier, Curt Grolla and Irving Blake.

The Mexican Artistic Circle members, under the direction of Jess Morales, took part. Local folk dance groups sent dancers who took time out from their exhibition at the State Fair to perform at the pageant. The verse choir was led by Verna Smith.

Ed Rappolo was the narrator. Musical accompaniment was by Emil Martin and Charles Baillie. Richard Castellone and Frances Pendleton handled production and guns which are actual relics of the early days were furnished by the Landis brothers of Orangevale.

Prior to the pageant, Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the state centennials commission, unveiled in the fort a marker which identifies a European white oak tree brought here from Sutter's birthplace in Kandern, Germany, in 1939. Knowland was introduced by Municipal Judge Percy K. West, who was co-chairman of the Native Sons' celebration.

Los Angeles County Parlors To Honor Grand Presidents

The Embassy room of the world famous Ambassador Hotel will be the scene of a semi-formal ball sponsored by the Los Angeles county parlors NSGW and NDGW on Saturday evening, November 20. Plans include a name band.

Grand presidents Margaret Farnsworth and Walter Bailey will be guests of honor.

The executive committee heading representatives of all parlors includes Clyde Harry Davis (Los Angeles NS) and Juanita F. Porter (Los Angeles ND), co-chairmen; Carl Martin (University NS), budget and finance; Rosemary Connor (Beverly Hills ND), secretary-treasurer; Jack Williams (University NS), printing, tickets; and Ella V. Steinbeck (Los Angeles ND), publicity.

Tickets are \$3.60 per couple and may be secured from the various county parlors.



Edward J. Guirado, master of ceremonies and Congressman Richard M. Nixon of Whittier Parlor, NSGW, talk it over at the big barbecue of Whittier Native Sons, Wednesday evening, Sept. 8th—Photo by Andy Cummings

Report On Washington Hearings Given Natives

More than 300 Native Sons and their guests heard Richard M. Nixon, 12th District Congressman, member of the House un-American Activities Committee, tell of some of the experiences of the committee at a barbecue in his honor at the Shallow Brook Ranch of Robert Alexander Wednesday evening, September 8th, sponsored by Whittier Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, of which Congressman Nixon is a charter member.

Nixon gave an intensely interesting and thrilling report on his part in the Washington hearings, reviewing the testimony of Miss Bentley and the progress of the investigations.

None of the present and former government workers would testify, begging off with the plea that answers to questions put to them would incriminate them.

"Their refusal to talk is in part an admission of guilt," he declared. "One by one they took the stand, and one after another they refused to answer our questions—some that had absolutely no reflection on their alleged spy activities."

Nixon declared that there is not a "question of doubt" that an active Communist spy ring operated in this country during the war and since, and that government employees were involved. He declared that when the new Congress convenes next January one bit of legislation which will be made a priority will be amendments to the espionage laws which he said "were absolutely necessary for national security."

Congress will change the laws so that governmental employees will have to answer any and all questions asked by a congressional investigating committee and the bar behind which many now take refuge, that of refusing to answer "because it might incriminate," will be removed.

Also general legislation will be enacted attacking secret underground operations of spy rings.

"The present administration has been an obstruction rather than a help in these espionage investigations," he charged. "The president is in a position to help if he would per-

mit the committee to examine the records of employees under question. He and he alone, can answer many of these questions of loyalty."

Nixon further stated that the FBI had cooperated in a number of particulars the story Miss Bentley gave the committee of her spy activities and her contacts with certain members of the administration, of obtaining information that she had transmitted to Russia.

Miss Bentley's appearance before the House committee followed her testimony before the Grand Jury in New York where an investigation of espionage had been conducted for more than twelve months.

However, the Attorney General did not hand down any indictments, despite Miss Bentley's charges against government workers and despite the FBI's findings that verified the testimony offered by Miss Bentley.

Instead, the government did indict the twelve top men in the Communist Party of America, although the Grand Jury investigations were aimed at government people."

Nixon declared that the first duty of the new Congress will be to strengthen the laws against espionage.

But legislation alone is not the whole answer," he warned. "We must maintain constant vigilance, and education is one of our most important weapons. We must educate ourselves, our children and our fellow townsmen that our nation and our government with all its faults are worth living for, working for and fighting for.

"The greatest task facing us today is not legislation—the cure—but education, where we can get at the cause. We must fight this thing in our own homes, our schools and our communities."

Nixon was introduced by Edward J. Guirado, who presided as master of ceremonies. A welcome was extended on behalf of the Whittier Parlor by its president, William McDonauld. Among those introduced from the head table were Assemblyman Thomas Erwin, from the 50th Assembly District, president of Whittier service clubs and other outstanding citizens.

The dinner was prepared under the supervision of Robert M. Alexander and Leslie Yarbrough.

Dinner music was provided by the Avalon Trio, a Mexican troupe.

Santa Cruz Natives Take Part In Portola Trek

Native Sons and Daughters of Santa Cruz played a prominent part in the Fiesta Saturday, October 2, in celebration of the Portola Trek's arrival there. As they entered Santa Cruz the Trek paused momentarily to bless the historical marker placed there a few years ago by the Native Sons and Daughters. Dedication ceremonies were also held at the Soquel Avenue bridge where two additional markers have been erected commemorating the discovery of the San Lorenzo River by Portola. The Native Sons and Daughters also had a part in the ceremonies Sunday morning, October 3, at the Santa Cruz Mission.

Lost and Found

One of the Admission Day Parade participants from an out-of-town parlor lost a wallet containing \$90.00 (Ninety Dollars) in one of the lavatories of the Department of Motor Vehicles Building, Sacramento. The owner should contact the State Police, State Capitol, Sacramento, identify his wallet and it shall be returned to him.

Mother Lode Trek

By EMMETT P. JOY, Grand Historian, NSGW

THIS is the centennial year marking the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of gold by James W. Marshall at Coloma and the founding of numerous towns and cities along the Mother Lode.

During the year 1949 and the following years more towns sprung up like magic and in like manner some of them faded away.

In these centennial years many people will travel through this area to visit places made famous during the gold rush and for that reason this article covers the first of a series of treks which will interest the reader regarding the well known historic places that are easily reached by present day roads and highways. The visitor will enjoy the sights of old stone ruins noticeable along the road, the remains of a once thriving city but now only a ghost town, forlorn but surrounded by beauty and solitude. Then there are the surviving towns and cities possessing their share of historic lore where old buildings and historic markers tell their story.

This trek of the mother lode will start at Placerville as it is the most centrally located along the mother lode in El Dorado county. It is the county seat and metropolis as well as a modern, thriving city located on highway 50, forty-seven miles east of Sacramento. Highway 49 also runs northward and southward through the city.

The city was founded during the summer of 1848 by three men, William Daylor, J. Sheldon and Perry McCoon. These men followed a fork of Weber creek which led them to a ravine where they discovered gold which is located nine miles south of Coloma. The men camped here and soon the news spread to the miners on Weber creek and before long it became a place of great mining activity and was called "Dry Diggings." It was in the early part of 1849 that it gained notoriety as it became the scene of the first mob tribunal in the mines, and several robbers were hanged. The name of the settlement was then changed from "Dry Diggings" to "Hangtown" and then again, due to the extensive placer diggings, changed to "Placerville" in 1850. It became the goal of the forty-nine immigrant overland route over what is now known as the "Placerville road" while some came through the Carson Pass in Amador county. Placerville was incorporated in 1854 and was well known as a way station during the Pony Express period and the Comstock mining days. In 1856 John A. "Snow Shoe" Thompson first began to carry mail on skis to the miners in Placerville. His route was from Nevada over the Sierras to Placerville, his destination. He achieved fame in performing this hazardous duty over a period of years.

SOME HISTORIC PLACES IN PLACERVILLE

At the west end of Main street there is a Pony Express marker which commemorates the overland Pony Express that started to operate by relay riders between San Francisco and St. Joseph, Missouri, in April, 1860. The courageous riders pounded the main street of Placerville continuously for a year and a half as they rode through.

The old "Hangtown" bell, located in the plaza on the east side of the County Court House, was used as an alarm bell during the "Sixties." It was cast in Shettfield, England, in 1860 and shipped around the horn in 1865 to San Francisco, thence to Placerville. It

was first used April 19, 1865 when it tolled of the time funeral services were held throughout the nation for our martyred president Abraham Lincoln.

A bronze plaque on the Raffle's Hotel on Main street can be seen in memory of Hank Monk, the famous stage driver who drove Horace Greeley to Placerville from Carson City, Nevada in 1859. The Raffle's hotel stands in the same location where the Cary House stood. It was from the balcony of the Cary House that Horace Greeley addressed the miners.

Placerville's Methodist Episcopal Church, built in 1861, is located near the Ivy House at the intersection of Main street and Cedar Ravine.

On Main and Colma streets a bronze plaque marks the site of Elstner's Hay Yard on which stood the Hangman's tree. Other plaques along Main street mark the oldest building built of stone in 1852. On the north side of upper Main a plaque marks the location of John Studebaker's Wheelwright Shop. Studebaker later left for the east to build wagons which eventually lead to the development of the Studebaker automobile.

The Ivy House, a three story brick building, once served as the Placerville Academy established in 1861, is located on the east end of Main street.

Among the church buildings there are St. Patrick's Catholic church erected in 1865 and the Presbyterian Church also built in 1865.

At the east end of Main street is Druid monument, erected to commemorate that organization in 1859 of the first Grove of the United Ancient Order of Druids to be established in the west.

The city of Placerville has recently celebrated its centennial of its founding. Having retained activity and prosperity for 100 years.

Leaving Placerville on the Cold Springs or Gold Hill road one travels northwest seven miles to the summit of Gold Hill. There is a stone building here which was erected in 1859. Gold Hill was once a booming mining camp. The historic places throughout this area are located by historic markers placed by El Dorado county.

WHERE GOLD RUSH HISTORY STARTED

Driving northward three miles from Gold Hill brings you to the historic town of Coloma. The historic places here are well marked by historic plaques. On the high hill to the south is the Marshall monument overlooking the American river and is surrounded by a park. This ground was purchased by the Native Sons of the Golden West and presented to the state. The unveiling of the statue took place on May 3, 1890. It is now a part of the California State Park System.

On the river is a monument marking the spot where Sutter's Mill stood and where James W. Marshall discovered gold on January 24, 1848.

The Chinese stores which were once operated by Man Lee and Wah Hop are now museums, and among the historic sites are the Wells Fargo Express Office, Adams Express Office, Bekeart's gun and ammunition store built in 1853 also the site of where the home of the Coloma Grays once stood. Many markers can be found along the street.

One and a half miles west of Coloma is

Lotus (Uniontown) located near the American river. It was first known in 1849 as Marshall so named for James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold at Coloma. In 1850 the name was changed to Uniontown in honor of California's Admission to the Union. It was later changed to Lotus. The site of the general store built by Adam Lohry in 1859 and other historic spots are marked.

Going north on highway 49, the first historic spot to be seen are the ruins of a roofless stone building. This was Meyer's dance hall and wine cellar.

Nine miles north of Lotus on Highway 49 is Pilot Hill. It was a mining center in 1849 and was first known as Centerville. Continuing northward the road passes the old Bayley House built in 1862, a beautiful building surrounded by shade trees. Four miles north is Cool. This was well known in the early days as a stage station.

At Cool this trek turns east along the road to Greenwood which is a picturesque village named for the famous trapper and mountaineer. It was first known as Long Valley, also Lewisville. Greenwood established a trading post in Long Valley in 1848 and in 1854 it was a lively city. It once aspired for the county seat.

The next settlement located on this road, is Garden Valley once known as Johntown. Upon discovery of gold in this vicinity it is said that millions in the precious metal had been taken from the nearby creeks. In later years it became more profitable to raise vegetables in the fertile valleys and therefore the name was changed to Garden Valley. A stone building, the only one remaining, with two iron doors built in the early days of Johntown, still stands, and is the only relic visible today.

Five miles north of Garden Valley is Georgetown surrounded by tall pines and evoking a scene of sublimity. History fills the atmosphere as one walks along its streets observing and reading the historic markers.



Among them is the site of the former United States Armory built in the days of the Civil War. On the corner of Main and Auburn road stands the I. O. O. F. hall which is a two story brick constructed building erected in 1859 formerly known as the "Olmstead Hotel" or "Balzar House" later used as a theatre. The Masonic hall building located on the northeast corner of Auburn road and Main was built in 1852.

A few miles south of Georgetown is Kelsey situated on a high ridge north of the American river its placer diggings were discovered by Benjamin Kelsey in the year 1848. Two main historic places are the sites of James W. Marshall's blacksmith Shop and where once stood the Union hotel in which the discoverer of gold at Coloma died on August 19, 1885 both are marked by historic plaques.

Continuing south on the Kelsey road th

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visitor arrives on the American river and three miles south of it is Placerville.

Ten miles west of Placerville is Shingle Springs on highway 50 which during the fifties and sixties was full of activity it being a way station for the freight teams on their way to the Comstock mines in Nevada.

Diamond Springs is situated three miles south of Placerville and similar to the other towns was a large settlement during the rush and once it too aspired to be the county seat. Many old landmarks still remain.

Two miles west of Diamond Springs is El Dorado originally known as "Mud Springs," deriving its name from the oxen driven by the immigrants who stopped to water them here causing the latter to become muddy.

In 1854 El Dorado was so large that it became an incorporated city, but when the gold started on the decline it was disincorporated in the year 1857. Old stone buildings and other relics of the gold era can still be seen.

Eight miles south of El Dorado on highway 49 is Nashville. First known as "Quartzburg" and established in the early fifties. It became a settlement and was located on the site of an old Indian Camping ground where a large rancharia still existed upon the arrival of the first miners. Several quartz mines can be seen here today as well as several buildings.

West of highway 49, high up in the pine country about twenty-five miles southeast of Placerville, is Grizzly Flats. In the rugged section of El Dorado county between the north and middle forks of the Consumnes river at an elevation of 4,000 feet this settlement was founded. It was so named for the California Grizzly bear which inhabited this area when gold was discovered. In the year 1852 it boasted having two hotels, six stores, two blacksmith shops and several saloons. Some buildings still remain.

Pleasant Valley situated about six miles north of Youngs and about fifteen miles southeast of Placerville was named by the Mormons who camped here in 1848 before going on to Salt Lake City via the Carson Pass. It later became a settled mining community.

Thousands See Admission Day Parade Held In Santa Monica

Thousands lined Wilshire Boulevard Admission Day night to witness Santa Monica's Admission Day parade.

Upward of 30,000 spectators jammed sidewalks along the line of march to cheer the flag-bedecked cars, the high stepping mounted troops and precision military units which participated in Santa Monica's observance of the 98th birthday of California's statehood.

Sharply at 8 p. m. the parade started moving westward along Wilshire from 16th street, with a motorcycle escort and the brisk martial tunes of several military bands fanning out ahead of the marching units to clear the way.

In the leading limousine rode Rep. Donald L. Jackson, grand marshal of the parade. A delegation of city officials, civic leaders and Eldred Meyer Past Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, followed in other open autos.

Next came the Elks band, Sciots band. Bands representing all military reserve organizations in Santa Monica were supplemented by the McCormick General Hospital band from Pasadena, the Seal Beach Marine band.

Leading the military marching units were 200 officers and men of the 88th Air Service Group, a jet fighter maintenance outfit affiliated with the Santa Monica plant of Douglas Aircraft Co. The white-gloved Air Force men were led by Col. E. A. Jose.

Following were the Marine Reserves, led



These lovely young Native Daughters of the Golden West review the story of gold discovery before the premiere of the first official Centennial motion picture at Hollywood High School Auditorium Friday evening, August 27th. Left to right are Frances Setterberg, Nikki Campbell, Betty Glavinic, Beverly Lake, Jean Hirst and Jackie Bromby who joined with other Native Daughters in arousing interest for the initial Southern California showing of "California's Golden Beginning." The film, one of a series to be produced by the California Centennials Commission in co-operation with the motion picture industry and the State Department of Education, will be available for showing without charge to all interested communities and organizations. Arrangements should be made either with the California Centennials Commission office at 1212 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, or at the Commission's office in the Ferry Building, San Francisco.—Coy Watson Photo.

by Col. W. G. Roth; a company of California National Guardsmen, and a shipshape contingent of Naval Reservists.

Credit for the idea of the Santa Monica parade, which took an hour to pass, goes to Angelo Mascaro, parade chairman, one of the newer members of Santa Monica Bay Parlor. He was assisted by Past Presidents, Dyke C. Freeman and Delmar Badgley, President Elwyn W. Kenyon, 1st Vice-Pres. Edward Rance and Trustee Mart Throssell. While Santa Monica Bay Parlor did not sponsor the parade as a parlor, a great deal of credit should go to Mascaro and his committee of Native Sons for the success of the event.

Ontario Parlor Takes Part In All-States Picnic

Members of Ontario Parlor No. 251, NDGW, were official greeters at the Ontario All-States Picnic on "Pepper Tree Lane," Saturday, Aug. 28, attended by an estimated 125,000 people.

A "Surrey with the fringe on top," drawn by a spirited horse, carried President Mrs. Loren Robinson, Mrs. William Way, Mrs. Harley Estabrook and the driver, Mrs. Paul D. Cushing, to greet each state delegation seated at the two-mile long table. All were dressed in costumes of the Centennial years.

A paper California poppy was given the chairman of each state by the greeters as they welcomed each delegation.

At the California table decorations were marigolds in gold-pans. One section of the

table was reserved for pioneers, who enjoyed a pleasant time greeting each other and exchanging stories of other years. About 888 Natives were registered at California's table.



"Surrey with the Fringe on Top," used by Ontario Native Daughters, official greeters, to greet each state represented at the two-mile long table of the All States Picnic on Pepper Tree Lane, Ontario, Sunday, Aug. 28th, which was attended by an estimated 125,000 people.

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If you believe what you read in the papers you can't go far wrong. Maybe a newspaperman doesn't look like a historian, but more than one hundred years of journalism in California has meant the preservation of countless items of priceless Californiana. Four of the new Centennial books from Stanford University Press are authored by just such journalist-historians who have contributed their share to the annals of the Golden State past and present.

In 1878 the columns of the *Truckee Republican* carried the first factual history of the Donner Party and its survivors. This was some 32 years later, a time when public knowledge of the episode was still contradictory and sensationalized, particularly in *Truckee*, three miles from the site of the tragedy. Editor C. F. McGlashan's historical venture originated as a circulation booster for the near-defunct *Republican*, and as such it was unquestionably successful. Reaching its final and revised form in 1880, the history has since exhausted twelve large printings in book form. Stanford has just brought out another edition of the McGlashan History of the Donner Party with new photographs, introduction, and notes. It is an appropriate Centennial renaissance of one California journalist's contribution to state history.

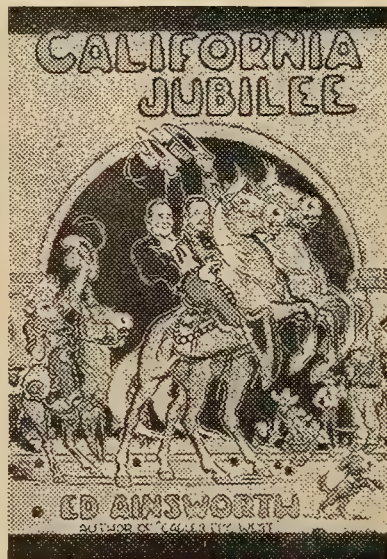
The influx of people to California in the years of hysteria following Marshall's discovery of gold in 1848 meant more newspapers for California. In time many of the fortune seekers began to leave the insecurity of pick and pan for business ventures, and some tried their hand at journalism. Among early contributors to boomtown papers were Bret Harte and Mark Twain, but the less-sung historians were those small-town newspapermen who had to write news for a public that knew all the local news before it could be set in type and who didn't much care what was happening anywhere else.

When a California editor, son of one of these pioneer newspapermen, compiles a book by tapping his newsprint reservoir of Western raw material, the reading public gets an authentic dose of gold fever. *Gold, Guns and Ghost Towns* by the late W. A. Chalfant, recent best seller from Stanford, is such a book. The first chapter, "A Boy in California in 'Forty-nine," is a bit of autobiography written by Bill Chalfant's father, who set the story directly into type as he went along. Confabs with honest-to-goodness old-timers gave Bill material for other tales in the book, choicest pieces from the columns of the *Inyo Register*.

Today's Mother Lode historian is the *Sonora Union Democrat's* one-time columnist, Othello Weston, who has assembled her notes and photographs into an outstanding book—*Mother Lode Album*. First recognized as a painter, Othello found that medium too slow to keep up with the rapid rate of decay of Gold Rush landmarks and turned to photography. Nearly 50 per cent of the relics preserved in her book have become unfortunate sacrifices to the wartime shortage of building materials. It was the reporter's curiosity that led this former journalist trekking all over the mining region with camera, brush, and pencil—the result is a real contribution to Californiana.

And the California journalist still plays the part of contemporary chronicler. James Clifford Safley, managing editor of the *San Diego Union* has authored "Fisherman's Pier," a collection of character sketches on the motley crew of Californians he has met fishing off a southern California pier. Substituting the rod and reel for 'forty-niner trappings, author Safley deftly casts his reportorial eye on these present-day prospectors to whom El Dorado means "fish." Maybe there's a hundred years'

difference in time but the pioneer spirit is there all the same, and there's still plenty of local color in the Golden State for the journalist-historian to record for posterity.



All the romantic essence of the California "back country" has been distilled into *California Jubilee*, Ed Ainsworth's new book, based largely on his experiences over a period of many years as state editor of the *Los Angeles Times*. Ainsworth, who has high praise for the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West in their marking of historical landmarks, has long championed the theory that "Hollywood is not California," and in this book he goes forth with bucolic energy to prove that "beyond the city limits" lies the real land of the Golden West.

Timed to coincide with the State's Centennial Celebrations, *California Jubilee* is full of surprises and will appeal to everyone who loves to explore side roads and peep around unexpected corners. One moment "The Mad Mummy" dominates the scene. The next "The Drunken Bookworm" takes over the interest. It is the kind of book that defies classification; but it is the kind of book too, that you can't lay down until you find out what happens next. Ed Ainsworth's ability as a story-teller has never been better displayed than here. *California Jubilee* is the result of many years of keen observation in a land where the unbelievable still happens and romance exists up every by-path. From "The Swallows of Capistrano" to "God's Laziest Creature," this is an adventure in the unexpected and the bizarre.

Two famous Native Sons of the Golden West, Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz and Leo Carillo are the horsemen appearing on the cover jacket designed by Clyde Forsythe, the eminent Western painter, who also did the cover for Ainsworth's now famous book, "Eagles Fly West." Incidentally, Forsythe's oil painting of Gene Biscailuz on a splendid Palomino is said to be one of the finest in existence.

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Mary Floyd Williams is already known as an authority on the history of her state. The University of California has published books of hers about this period of the Vigilantes. She now demonstrates that she is also a novelist of outstanding talent. She proves her feeling for plot, atmosphere and character. Her pages are alive with action and color, heart-break and terror, tenderness and wisdom. So thoroughly does she know San Francisco and its history and so well does she depict it, that the reader becomes a living partner in the pageantry, fury and vitality that surge along its sandy streets.

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The San Francisco Native Sons Bowling League was to get under way September 20 for the winter season with two divisions of ten teams each. The first division will bowl at the Downtown Bowl and the second division at the Mission Bowl. The season will run 27 weeks and bowling in San Francisco is reported to be going over big with the Native Sons League one of the largest in the city.

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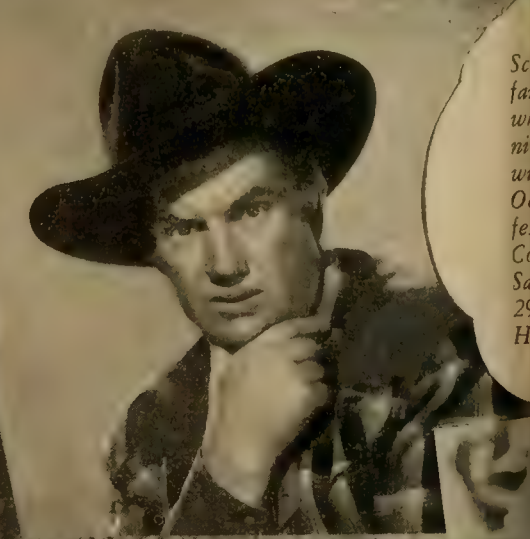
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GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

By WALTER N. BAILEY
Grand President, NSGW

Now that September 9, 1948 is over, and we have observed correctly the 98th Anniversary of our State's admission into the Sisterhood of States in a very creditable manner, let us re-dedicate ourselves to our cardinal principles and face the future. It was voluntarily admitted by those who witnessed the gigantic parade and the competition at Sacramento, that everyone admired the cleancut, mannerly spirit of team competition exemplified by those units competing. It was a true example of Friendship, Loyalty and Charity. These contests can and will be carried out year after year in this same spirit, irregardless of who wins.

As we well know, the general celebration was held on September 9th in Sacramento. In spite of many, many adversities, the committee in charge saw to it that we held one of the finest celebrations ever. I, as your Grand President, have nothing but praise for the fine work that the committee in our Capital city accomplished. To pick out any one individual to compliment would not do justice to the other. From coast to coast, the Native Sons and Native Daughters were given recognition for their fine work. Standing in front of the reviewing stand and seeing wave after wave of fine units of our Parlors was more than enough to thrill any man. Needless to say, that was one of the proudest moments of my life.

In just two short years, we, as Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, will have on our shoulders the position of being leaders in that grand and glorious celebration which will bring to a climax, the Centennial of our State joining these great United States. Down through the years we have kept alive the traditions of our State. Let us start to plan now for the future. Let us tip our hats to what is past, re-dedicate ourselves to the future, and above all, take our coats off and go to work.

We all realize that our Centennial Celebrations are promoting the education of the people of California on our history, but I think that the greatest good is in the education of our children in the history of our State, and it is going to result in our future generation realizing that this, our State of California, cannot be stopped from being recognized as one, if not the greatest state in the Union.

What better way could we, as Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, educate our future generation, than through the medium of our oratorical contests on California History. George M. Cuthbertson, chairman of the Grand Parlor Public Speaking Contest Committee, has worked diligently, and has perfected this contest. There should be no rhyme or reason why any high school should not be approached and entered in this contest. It is your duty as a parlor and as Native Sons to see that this program is carried out. The time is now, before the calendars in the high schools in your respective communities, are filled.

In order that some individual members and Parlors might not miss Grand President Margaret Farnsworth and my plea to Parlors of both Orders throughout the State, to send in their monies for that so valuable part of our organization, namely the Homeless Children

Constitution Day Address Given By Waldo F. Postel

Waldo F. Postel, San Francisco attorney, Past President of Stanford Parlor, was the principal speaker, Tuesday evening, September 14, when Constitution Day, September 17, was observed by Stanford Parlor No. 76, Native Sons of the Golden West. Postel's subject was "Today's Threats Against Our Constitutional Form of Government," according to Fred J. Sinclair, president of Stanford Parlor. Co-chairmen of the Constitution Day observance were Joseph I. McNamara and Ivo Monti. Postel is also prominent in Masonic circles and has delivered numerous addresses in his capacity as a member of the California Advisory Committee of the Senate Un-American Activities Committee.

General Assembly To Meet Oct. 16 In San Francisco

The 28th session of the General Assembly, Past Presidents' Association, will be held in San Francisco, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16, at 2 p. m. in the Native Sons Building, 414 Mason street, it is announced.

Registration of delegates to the General Assembly and guests will begin at 12 noon in San Francisco. At the close of the session a cocktail hour will be held in the rooms of the Grizzly Bear Club. The evening banquet will be at the St. Francis Hotel. Registration fee is \$3.00 for delegates and guests. The ladies are cordially invited to attend the banquet. (\$3.00)

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 Elects Delegates Sept. 19

Delegates to the 28th session of the General Assembly were elected at a meeting of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, at Campo de Cahuenga, Universal City. A delicious steak barbecue was served by Chef Ralph Walters of Ramona Parlor, preceding the meeting, which was presided over by Worthy Governor Robert A. Ziegler. Robert W. Brazelton, veteran recording secretary of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, is recording secretary of Arrowhead Assembly.

Membership Trophy

William Shearman of Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, presented that parlor with a beautiful membership trophy on August 17. To be known as the Bob Owen Membership cup, it will be exhibited in the parlor at all meetings. Under terms of the donation, the member of Pacific Parlor, who brings in the most new members during the year will have his name engraved on the cup. A small trophy will also be presented to him as a remembrance of winning this signal honor. In the event that the same brother wins the membership honors two years in succession, not only will his name be engraved upon it, but the cup will become his personal property.

project, please be so reminded that your Homeless Children Committee needs your Parlor contributions NOW. Any Parlor, or local committee, having any funds, to be held until a future date, please send them now to Mary K. Adams, 1095 Market Street, San Francisco. This is not only a request from your Grand President, but a must, in order to facilitate our continued operation in this work.

Young Parlor Proves It Can Compete With Older Parlors

Less than three years old the South Gate Parlor No. 295 girded itself recently to put on an affair that would have taxed many parlors twice its size and age. Having set the date as Sept. 23 with applation of Junior Past Grand President's Night, the little South Gate Parlor went all out in an eager attempt to honor Judge Walter Odemar.

President Stan Norwalk of the South Gate Parlor set his committees to burning the midnight oil and a program began to unfold that according to many who attended expressed nothing but praise for the fine program and the masterful way it was handled. For a small and young parlor South Gate has been fortunate in having a meeting hall that can easily accommodate 500 or more and the night of the 23 was no exception when neighboring parlors in full cooperation turned out en masse in great numbers to support the occasion.

Among the many notables in attendance besides Junior Past Grand President Judge Walter Odemar was Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, Ex-Mayor Olson and Councilman Weaver, both of South Gate.

Under the careful tutelage of Art Hulse, deputy to the parlor, the South Gate officers proceeded to put on their first initiation and installed five new members into 295. While this proved quite an ordeal they came through with flying colors. To top the evening off a handsome inscribed plaque was presented to Judge Walter Odemar by Vice-Pres Hank Hankinson on behalf of the parlor in true appreciation of all he had done to build and create an all time high interest in parlor affairs and activities.



Members of Huntington Park Parlor No 294, NSGW, made a trip to Arcadia Sunday, Aug 22, where they visited the Pony Express Museum of W. Parker Lyon, who escorted them through the building and grounds. Huntington Park Parlor presented a California State Bear Flag to Mr Lyon (with big hat center of picture) who said that it will have a place of prominence in his collection.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

ATHLETICS

The Third Annual Native Sons of the Golden West Bowling tournament, held at the Alhambra Bowl in Sacramento, on September 8th proved a big success.

Tournament started at 2 p. m. and ran continuously through the afternoon and night, finishing up at 2:00 in the morning.

Too much praise can not be given to Dr. Donald Webb of Elk Grove Parlor, the local chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Sollinger of Sacramento for their untiring efforts in keeping the boys rolling for 12½ hours. Getting the boys started on time, checking and rechecking their scores, each year this event gets larger, over two hundred entries participating this year.

Grand President Walter N. Bailey presented the winners their trophies at the Grand Ball held on the evening of September 9th at the Native Sons building.

The trophies for the team event, and the all events, were put up by Grand President Walter N. Bailey. Thanks a million, Walter.

Checks are also in the mail for the following bowlers:

Teams	Score	Amount
Long Beach Parlor.....	2897	\$60.00
University Parlor	2813	45.00
California Parlor	2790	Tie 12.50
Vallejo Parlor No. 2.....	2790	Tie 12.50

Doubles: H. Landolt, L. Gustaffsen, 1288, 1st place, \$22.00, Guadalupe Parlor; Ray Trathen, Geo. Colclough, 1224, 3rd place, \$10.00, Pacific Parlor; Dan Vukajlovich, Bill Vukajlovich, 1237, 2nd place, \$15.00, Sunset Parlor.

Singles: Burt Myers, 672, \$17.50, Arrowhead Parlor; Wm. Sims, 650, \$15.00, Castro Parlor; Geo. Colclough, 639, \$10.00, Pacific Parlor; L. Gustaffsen, 630, \$7.50, Guadalupe Parlor; Hollis Brown, 624, \$5.00, Long Beach Parlor; R. Anderson, 614, \$2.50, University Parlor.

All Events: M. Perez, 1826, \$10.00, University Parlor; Chuck Skillman, 1823, \$8.00, Long Beach Parlor; Lou Murray, 1794, \$6.00, Spinet Parlor; H. Landolt, 1786, \$5.00, Guadalupe Parlor; W. Nicolaus, 1782, \$4.00, Long Beach Parlor; Geo. Knabenshuh, 1771, \$2.00, California Parlor. Total cash awards, \$269.50.

I want to thank the bowlers one and all for their good sportsmanship and hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting them all again next year at San Jose. Thanks Dr. Don Webb for a swell job. Thanks worthy Grand President for the appointment.

That's 30 for now.

ERNEST W. PERRY, State Chairman.

Softball has truly been a success for Arrowhead Parlor this year with the Native Son entry giving all opposition plenty of competition and something to think about. At this writing our ball club holds the same league standing as the same date last year. Last season it was necessary to whip one ball club in order to tie for first place. Recently our horsehiders defeated the Inland Distributors in order to stay in the race and later whipped the Signal Pipe sluggers for the right to hold first place.

The ball club of Long Beach Parlor No. 278 won the Southern California Championship in the Fraternal Division. A four-game series was played at Glendale and Long Beach won all four, taking home a handsome trophy. George Pearson pitched all these games.

The bowling team of Pasadena Parlor, Douglas E. Granzow, captain, is working to build a team to compete for prizes with teams of other parlors.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER

September 14, 1948

South San Francisco No. 157	993
Arrowhead No. 110	979
Guadalupe No. 231	789
Stanford No. 76	730
Stockton No. 7	688
Ramona No. 109	596
Castro No. 232	526
Fruitvale No. 252	461
Cabrillo No. 114	457
Napa No. 62	452
Piedmont No. 120	407
Redwood No. 66	386
California No. 1	377
Twin Peaks No. 214	365
Sonoma No. 111	362
Presidio No. 194	304
University No. 272	304
Pacific No. 10	302

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

El Camino Real Parlor No. 289, NSGW, Burlingame, San Mateo County, held its second annual Past Presidents' Night on Monday evening, Sept. 20, at the IOOF Hall. This was followed on Saturday evening, Oct. 2, by the second annual Past Presidents' Dinner-Dance at the Three Owls Tavern on El Camino Real Highway near Redwood City.

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, held a social dance Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, at the IOOF Hall, which was attended by a goodly number of members, their families and guests. Kennan Beard was chairman of the event and music was furnished by the Native Sons Orchestra.

Modesto Parlor will celebrate its Anniversary Night Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, beginning with a big party and dinner at 7 o'clock, followed by initiation. Grand Trustee Armen Nishkian of California Parlor No. 1, San Francisco, will pay his official visit on this occasion which promises to be one of the big events of the year.

Sea Point Parlor No. 158, NSGW, Sausalito, held its annual family outing and barbecue Sunday, Sept. 12, at Keaton's Ranch, near Sonoma. The members, their families and guests, enjoyed a chicken barbecue with all the fixings. As a special attraction, Sea Point's splendid Drum and Bugle Corps put on a concert for those present.

Sea Point has a new attractive mimeographed bulletin called the "Teddy Bear," edited by F. A. Doyle, recording secretary, assisted by W. H. Strittmatter. The "Teddy Bear" shows a great deal of work, illustrated with attractive little pen sketches.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 held a picnic and outing Sunday, Sept. 26, at O'Day's Lovely Glen Park at Twin Creeks, with a good number of members, their families and guests in attendance. The day was given over to swimming, dancing, games and races. Grand Trustee Bob Halsing of South San Francisco Parlor, was chairman in charge of arrangements, assisted by officers of the parlor.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor reports that its building is progressing nicely and hopes to be in its new home for the first meeting in October. An initiation is scheduled for the second meeting in October with a class of 35 anticipated.

On behalf of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, Charter President Clarence Hunt presented a 50-year pin to its esteemed brother, Theodore "Ted" Herzog at the parlor's meeting Sept. 1st. "Ted" was born in San Francisco August 13, 1873, and has been an active member in the Order for half a century. He was a char-

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 To Honor Past Grand Presidents

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, will celebrate its 6th birthday by honoring Past Grand Presidents, Native Sons and Daughters from Los Angeles County on Wednesday evening, November 17, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, 7th and Olive streets.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 in the 4th floor dining room and is to be informal. Relatives and friends will be welcome. Reservations are limited and remittances of \$2.50 per person (tax and tip included) should be sent to Frank Frank, 1414 Menlo Ave., Los Angeles 6, before Saturday, Nov. 13.

ter trustee of Long Beach Parlor No. 278 when it was formed back in 1939. Upon accepting the 50-year pin "Ted" passed along a few pointers to the younger members, advising them of the many rewards to those who remain active in Native Son affairs over a period of many years.

Observatory Parlor, NSGW, San Jose, has presented 50-year pins to Dr. Schumacher, Ferdie Canelo, Fred Doerr, Gus Brosius and Frank Benson.

Correction

Whittier Parlor No. 297, Native Sons of the Golden West, Whittier, Los Angeles County, now meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Whittier Riding Club, on So. Santa Fe Springs and Mulberry roads, near York Field. Please make this change in your directories.

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"Spit And Argue Club"

By THEODORE H. HARLOW

It's the "University by the Sea" at Long Beach, California, familiarly referred to by local citizens as the "Spit and Argue Club."

Located on the famous Rainbow Pier, a modest sign proclaims that here is "America's Greatest Institution of Learning." Any speaker with an idea is free to express it. No subject is barred. It's free-for-all members argue and preach, orate generally, and at times even burst into song. It's in session seven days a week, day and night.

About the rostrum, standing or occupying benches provided by a paternalistic city administration, are the "students" and the visitors, without distinction of color, class or creed. These club meetings are not invariably too peaceful. There are times of over enthusiastic discussion, or unmerciful heckling and argument from the "class," and of attention from the police. But it is generally a good natured assemblage.

On this afternoon visit the speaker is an individual deeply concerned with the economic condition of our country. "Our United States," he declares, "is on the road to ruin and bankruptcy. Ruin and bankruptcy," he repeats, "because of taxes that sap the lifeblood of the nation, taxes that could be immeasurably reduced if we would send business men—not politicians—to Washington. I wonder," he goes on, "how many of you listeners have the faintest idea of those hidden taxes that are concealed in the food you buy, the clothes you wear." And so on and on.

What to do about it—his remedy—isn't completely clear. But, anyway the crowd agrees and enthusiastically cheers.

Injecting a more cheerful note, a singer with his accordian, ascends the rostrum. With a robust baritone voice he quickly captures the approval of his listeners. Soon they are singing with him. Comes "Home on The Range," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Even "The Old Rugged Cross." Here a good time is enjoyed by all.

Hecklers and vociferous "booes" greet the next speaker who, long whiskers and long hair flying in the Pacific Ocean breeze, demands that we understand Russia's point of view. Ostensibly a crackpot, his opportunity to explain in brief—drowned out by the interrupting cries of "Communist."

And so, hour after hour, continues the procession of speakers as they expound their ideas on economics, politics, religion, or what have you.

Native Sons Represented at Un-American Activities Meeting

Members of the Grand Parlor Americanism Committee, who are also members of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American activities in California, attended two separate meetings which were called by the Chairman, Senator Jack B. Tenney.

At the Los Angeles meeting held on August 30, 1948, the Native Sons of the Golden West was represented by Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Chairman, Americanism Committee, and Bernard G. Hiss. Leslie F. Olson, Past County Commander of the American Legion and an active member of the Los Angeles County Council of the American Legion, was elected permanent Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee, Southern District of California.

In compliance with a previous request from the State Senate Committee, the following legislative proposals were submitted by the Grand Parlor Americanism Committee, NSGW:

"1. The Communist Party of the State of California should be outlawed. The legislatures of other States should be encouraged to enact similar legislation.

2. Our Committee is unalterably opposed to the use in California schools of the series of textbooks known as 'Building America.' The removal of those portions which have been considered previously as being objectionable, will not alter the Committee's attitude toward these textbooks. The Americanism Committee believes that the publishers were lax in compiling this series of thirty textbooks for the youth of California, and therefore, a contract of this magnitude should be awarded only to those that take sufficient time and research to gather material that will truly build America.

The Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, The Senate Investigating Committee on Education, The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Executive Committee of the American Legion, Department of California, have already done commendable work to prevent this series of textbooks being used in California schools.

3. The Americanism Committee, Native Sons of the Golden West, recommends the enactment of legislation which would make it mandatory for all State, County, and City employees to take a loyalty check."

At the San Francisco meeting which convened on September 1, 1948, the Order was represented by its two duly appointed representatives, Past Grand President Jesse H. Miller and Grand Secretary John T. Regan. Both of our representatives were elected to responsible positions with the Senate Committee. Jesse Miller being elected the permanent Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee, and John T. Regan being elected Secretary, Central and Northern Districts of California.

To offset the constant flow of communistic protest against loyalty tests, the Subordinate Parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West should locally commend any resolution of any unit of the State, County, or City which is attempting to enforce loyalty checks of its employees.

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Native Daughters

GOLDEN POPPY BANQUET HELD BY KEITH PARLOR

"Auld Lang Syne" was a befitting theme song for the beautiful and memorable "Golden Poppy Banquet" recently held by Keith Parlor No. 137 at the Riviera Restaurant in San Francisco. It was given in honor of Sister Mae Frugoli, our charter member, and Sister Bertha Mauser, our Financial Secretary.

Sister Frugoli is Keith Parlor's sole remaining charter member. She has served in the chairs of the Parlor and is a Past President. At the dinner she gave a resume of the instituting of Keith Parlor forty-five years ago under Grand President Eliza Douglas Keith after whom our Parlor is named.

Sister Bertha Mauser has been a member of our Order for fifty years, thirty-two of which she has served as Keith Parlor's financial secretary. She has been most outstanding as the organizer of the Grove of Memory, and has worked tirelessly for the Homeless Children Committee.

Twenty-five year members of Keith Parlor who have had continuous membership in the Order were presented with 25-year sterling silver membership pins. They were: Anna Barney, Gertrude Cassidy, Bertha Cole, Mae Frugoli, Elizabeth Graham, Lelia Leep, Ross London, Hannah MacDonald, Frances Noehl, Hilma Rechter, Margaret Stanton, Olga Styche and Josephine Phillips.

The dining room was a mass of golden poppies. The program for the evening opened with the Invocation by Past President Kathleen Essig, followed by the Flag Pledge by Alice Barichievich, and greetings by Record and Secretary and also Chairman of the affair, Vera Thompson. The introduction of the guests of honor, and officers of Keith Parlor was made by President Ruth Scheffler.

Among the many distinguished guests present to pay tribute to these members who by their many years of service have endeared themselves to the Order, were Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents of both Orders, as well as officers and members of the Grove of Memory Association, the Homeless Children Committee, the Extension of the Order Committee, and the Social Club, together with Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler who made the presentations, including the 50-year gold membership pin to Sister Bertha Mauser. There were also present, John Regan, Grand Secretary of the Native Sons, Charles Koenig, Past Grand President and Mrs. Koenig, Frank Buckley of National Parlor No. 118 and Mrs. Buckley, William James of California Parlor No. 1 and Mrs. James, Anita Craig of Dolores Parlor No. 169, who is president of the Grove of Memory Association, Lulu Porter of Guadalupe Parlor No. 153 who is Secretary of the Grove of Memory Association, Deputy Grand President Edna Erney of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, Tessie Pearce of Sans Souci Parlor No. 96 who is Vice Chairman of the Extension of the Order. There were many inspiring talks during the evening, and Leslye A. Hicks, Grand Trustee sang, and Madeline Jevencenzi of Castro Parlor No. 178 and Chairman of the Homeless Children Committee presented a bouquet of flowers. The honored guests were deluged with telegrams, and when Bertha Mauser completed her very moving speech there were tears in many eyes, and the ovation she received was tremendous.



Officers and members of Guajome Parlor No. 297, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Escondido, instituted June 11, 1948, with Willa R. Hall as charter president. Guajome Parlor was organized by El Vera Wittenberg, San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT MARGARET M. FARNSWORTH October, 1948

- 18—Berryessa Parlor No. 192, Willows.
- 19—Marysville No. 162, Camp Far West No. 218, Oak Leaf No. 285 and South Butte No. 226, at Sutter.
- 20—Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, Oroville
- 25—Encinal Parlor No. 156, Alameda.
- 26—Orinda No. 56, Buena Vista No. 68, Keith No. 137, Golden Gate No. 158, Dolores No. 169, and Utopia No. 252, San Francisco. (Possible change of date.)
- 29—District Meeting, Fresno.
- Itinerary For November, 1948**
- 3—Vallejo Parlor No. 195 and Benecia Parlor No. 287, at Vallejo.
- 16—Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced.
- 17—Long Beach No. 154, Rudecinda No. 230, Compton No. 254, Wilmington No. 278 and Rio Hondo No. 284, at Long Beach.
- 18—Santa Ana No. 235, Grace No. 242, Silver Sands No. 286 and Conchita No. 294, at Fullerton.
- 19—Topanga No. 269, Placerita No. 277, Tuluca No. 279, San Fernando Mission No. 280 and Joshua Tree No. 288.
- 22—San Diego Parlor No. 208, San Diego.
- 23—Guajome Parlor No. 297, Escondido.
- 30—Piedmont No. 87, Aloha No. 106, Brooklyn No. 157, Bahia Vista No. 167 and Fruitvale No. 177, Oakland.

Members of Morada Parlor Enjoy Many Activities

Legion Park, skirting the banks of the Tuolumne River, was a perfect setting August 19 with a full moon shining down on the fifty members of Morada Parlor, Modesto, assembled for the annual picnic and potluck supper. A white elephant gift for everyone in the guessing contest and game of the evening, carried out by Lottie Peck and volunteer committee.

A lovely evening was enjoyed as guests of Modesto Parlor No. 11, Native Sons, in the IOOF Hall September 15, at a dance and post-Admission Day celebration.

Birthday night was celebrated August 25, with 20 honorees seated at the special table. The August social committee, supplemented by volunteers and Mary Panetto, chairman, served refreshments. September 8, Lucille Powell read a synopsis of early California History.

President Edith Lilly and her corps of officers installed in July by Deputy Grand President Leola Kaufman and full complement of acting grand officers from Oakdale Parlor No. 125, Oakdale, have been holding regular officers meetings planning for future events.

Copa de Oro Parlor Gets Under Way To Busy Season

Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, NDGW, Hollister, resumed the season's activities with installation of officers, on Sept. 1.

Complimentary to the new president, Helen Leonard Butts, the theme of the evening was "Pine Rock," stressing the name of her country home. Pine branches and cones with silvered horseshoes were used for decoration. Helen chose as her slogan for the year "Good Luck."

During the installation, the officers carried small silvered horseshoes, and an escort of eight carried large silvered horseshoes, forming an arch under which the new leader was escorted to her station. As she assumed the gavel, a floral horseshoe was placed over her shoulders.

An originally worded song to the tune of "Smiles" honored the retiring president, Fay Frusetta.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by D. G. P. Dora Presho, of Santa Cruz, assisted by officers of her home Parlor.

Presentation of gifts was made by Elma Libao in the guise of a blacksmith as Gladys Jones read excerpts from Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith." Hilda Thompson personated the chestnut tree.

During the business session, a report was given on the recent successful Bargain Center, the date of the annual Homeless Children Benefit Card Party was set for October 20, and one candidate was added to the roll by affiliation.

All Parlors of the District were represented at the well-attended affair.

Corrections

We have just received word that the new recording secretary of Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale, Los Angeles County, is Ruth G. Boone, 1316 Grandview Ave., Glendale 1. Please make this change in your directory.

It was erroneously reported to us that the name of the new Whittier Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was Washington Parlor, and we so published in last month's Grizzly. However, we have since learned that it is Whittier Parlor, No. 298. We are sorry that this error occurred and the Grizzly Bear is happy to call it to your attention.

Santa Barbara Natives Observe Admission Day

Reina del Mar Parlor, Santa Barbara, has successfully observed almost a year of civic-historical participation with the presentation of the Admission Day Tea held on Thursday, September 9th, sponsored jointly by the local parlor and Santa Barbara Parlor, Native Sons at the Native Sons Beach Club on East Cabrillo Boulevard and honoring early-day pioneer families and their descendants. Heading the History and Landmarks Committee of the parlor is Mrs. A. Stanley Clem who was in charge of Native Daughter participation. Native Sons, under Joseph F. Reidy, President, planned the program for this very enjoyable event, and the local Native Daughter parlor took as his topic, "California Comes of Age." on the program was Thomas M. Mullen, who took as his topic, "California Come of Age." He highlighted his speech with examples of California's tremendous growth during the ninety-eight years of its life, and voiced the opinion that Californians should be looking ahead to plans for increased growth unparalleled in history, which brings with it great problems in the fields of providing education, housing, good roads and all the facilities that go to make for a thriving, happy state.

Adding entertainment to the program were Miss Betty-Carol DeKay who sang two solos, and Miss Kay Chapman, descendant of the Ortega family, who presented Spanish dances. Pouring at the tea tables were the following descendants of early pioneer families: Mrs. John Troupe, Mrs. Margaret Mangan, Dr. Anna E. McCaughey, Miss Pamela M. Vance, Mrs. Ida M. Klett, Mrs. Ida Catlett Chamberlain, Mrs. Samuel J. Stanwood, Mrs. J. C. Fast, Mrs. Hester Fish, Miss Julia Fish, Mrs. H. L. Beckstead and Mrs. Mark Cravens.

Acting as master of ceremonies for the day was Paul Sweetser, local Native Son.

Native Daughters, during the past several months, have been prominent in civic as well as historical observances. On Flag Day, June 14th, the parlor made a presentation of a Bear Flag to the St. Vincent's Day Nursery. Cooperating in the presentation was Starr King Post Women's Relief Corp which presented an American Flag similar in size to that presented by the Native Daughters.

The parlor's efforts from a publicity standpoint were recognized at Grand Parlor in June with presentation to Reina del Mar Parlor of first-place award for scrapbooks in their class. Mrs. Wm. Birss, scrapbook chairman for the parlor, was highly commended for the beautiful book presented at Grand Parlor.

During the Portola Trek observance in Santa Barbara, on August 17th and 18th, Reina del Mar Parlor again came into prominence by being invited by the local Centennial Committee to sit in on plans for the trek observance and to take complete charge of the tea contemplated in compliment to the Portola Group on Thursday afternoon, August 18th. Mrs. A. Stanley Clem, as History Chairman, and President, Mrs. Raymond B. Romero are members of the Santa Barbara Centennial Committee and as such represented the local parlor. Reina del Mar Parlor was asked to take responsibility for choosing one of its members to portray St. Barbara in the pageant presented in the sunken gardens of Santa Barbara's world-famous County Court House. Miss Barbara Melendes was the choice of the History Committee, and with the unanimous approval of the parlor membership appeared in a large barred, oval window, as overseer of the program being presented below. The presentation was beautiful and spectacular and has brought commendation from all who saw it.



Pictured above are pioneer guests and their hosts at Admission Day Tea sponsored by Reina del Mar Parlor Native Daughters and Santa Barbara Native Sons held at the Native Sons Beach Club. Reading from left to right, seated, Mrs. U. M. Hazard, George W. Coats, Mrs. Fredericka Nebel (102 years and four months old), Mrs. Helen Stronach, and standing, Joseph Reidy, President, Native Sons, Miss Jane Kimberly, Mrs. Frank L. Birabent, Past Grand President Cora B. Sifford and Jeanne Romero, President, Native Daughters.—Tomlinson Studio Photo.

WITH NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS

Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, is sponsoring a membership drive and held its first class initiation at its regular meeting Monday evening, Sept. 13, initiating 15 new members. A social was held after the ceremonies in honor of the new members. Chairman of the social was past president, Bea Nishkian.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, celebrated its 10th birthday at its meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, with a good number of its charter members present. Preceding the business meeting a pot-luck dinner honored new members initiated recently. A birthday party followed the business session.

San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, will hold a membership tea on Sunday, October 10th, from 3 to 5 at 320 Rosemont Blvd., San Gabriel. Prospective members and their sponsors will be entertained. Anyone interested in attending or joining may call Mildred Hamilton, Atlantic 1-7770.

Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, Oroville, held its first fall meeting Wednesday, Sept. 1, when plans were made for the official visit of Grand President Margaret Farnsworth on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20. Ethel Edwards of Berryessa Parlor, Willows, installed Frances Lowell, marshal; Ruth Brown, recording secretary.

Parlors of District 36, Native Daughters of the Golden West, with Rowena Wheeler as Supervising District Deputy Grand President, will entertain Grand President Margaret Farnsworth with a banquet and official visit in Long Beach, November 17. Parlors in this district are Long Beach, Wilmington, Rudecinda, Rio Hondo, and Compton.

La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Inglewood, will sponsor a bazaar and dinner Oct. 23 at the Inglewood Recreation Center, 621 No. La Brea, Inglewood. There will be many booths of many kinds, games and door prizes. The dinner will be at six-thirty and will only be \$1.50 for a delicious "Ham dinner with all the trimmings." Reservations for the dinner may be made with the president, Kathryn Manson, El Segundo 537-J, Clara Lewis, Axminister 15828 or Ruth Payne, Oregon 8-1334.

Following the dinner there will be a square dance with Ted Powell of the Promenade of El Segundo calling. The dance will be 50 cents per person, and door prizes will be given.

Grace Parlor No. 242, Fullerton, had a very entertaining Forty-Niner party when all came dressed in 49'er costumes—a supper of stew and bread pudding was served by the committee, Pauline Johnson, Matilda Enfield, Erna Watts, Edna Lilliard, Agnes Pelous, and Harriet Hadewig. Matilda Enfield gave the history of Santa Ana Valley, and the first irrigation system in California.

A delicious Spanish enchilada dinner was served by Whittier Parlor No. 298 to more than 350 guests and members. The East Whittier Women's clubhouse where the gala affair was held, was gaily decorated with Spanish sombreros, shawls and appropriate Spanish decorations.

While dinner was being served, an appropriate program was presented by Miss Burk Dance Studio. Louise Ramirez, chairman of the affair, and her committee are to be commended for the most enjoyable evening. Mr. Sue Dyke, president, wished to convey his most sincere thanks to all her committees and to the public for the generous reception given this first affair put on by the Whittier Parlor.

Los Angeles Parlor To Hold Second Annual Hi-Jinks

All members of Los Angeles County Native Daughter parlors have been invited by Los Angeles Parlor No. 121 to attend its second annual costume party and hi-jinks Wednesday evening, Oct. 20 at 1828 Oak street, Los Angeles. Doors will open at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Milo McGinley, president, said the event of last year drew large attendance.

"So many took part in the comedy program and so many original costumes were worn that we decided to make the affair an annual one," she said. "Events like this one will cement friendships between parlors and will help members to become acquainted with each other."

All who wish may wear original costumes in a competition for prizes, and parlors are invited to present comedy skits, Mrs. McGinley said. Chairman of the affair will be Mrs. Jack Genest.

Los Angeles Parlor also plans to hold its annual Italian dinner and bazaar, the president disclosed, on Saturday, 6 p. m., Nov. 13 in the Catholic Women's clubhouse, 927 South Menlo Ave., with the public invited. Mrs. Donald Searcy will be in charge of the dinner. Proceeds will go to the parlor's adoption fund. Miss Mary Dougherty will manage the bazaar, funds of which will go to various parlor projects.

Interparlor Calendar

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

Compiled by SHIRLEY KINET

For the Southern Counties Interparlor Committee.

October 7—Interparlor meeting.

October 19—La Tijera NDGW, Legislative Committee program. Dora A. Woods will speak on propositions on the November ballot.

October 20—Los Angeles NDGW, Hi-Jinks and costume party. All Native Daughter Parlors invited to participate with skits, acts, etc. Prizes.

October 21—Long Beach NDGW, costume Halloween party following meeting.

October 21—Compton NDGW, first meeting in new hall, 440 So. Santa Fe, Compton.

October 23—La Tijera NDGW, Bazaar and Dinner, followed by old-fashioned square dance. Inglewood Recreation Center, afternoon and evening.

October 27—California NDGW, Second Centennial Tea, honoring charter members, respective members as guests. 2:30-4:30 p. m.

October 27—La Reina NDGW, Carnival and Bazaar. Snack bar. 8:00 p. m.

October 27—Rudecinda Bazaar and Spanish Dinner, afternoon and evening, Women's Club, 11th and Gaffey, San Pedro.

November 4—Interparlor meeting.

November 13—Los Angeles NDGW, Bazaar and Italian Dinner, Catholic Women's Club, 6 p. m. Reservations necessary for dinner.

November 17—Los Angeles NSGW, 64th Birthday Dinner, honoring Past Grand Presidents of Los Angeles County. Athletic Club, Los Angeles.

November 17—Los Angeles NDGW, California History and Landmarks program. Guest speaker.

November 19—NDGW Grand President's Official Visit to Valley parlors, District 37.

November 20—Los Angeles County NSGW-SDW, Semi-Formal Grand President's Ball, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, \$3.60 per couple.

(All parlors wishing to have the dates of their social events published in the calendar are requested to telephone Ella Steinbeck, Los Angeles, Pl. 2-9341, one month in advance. Deadline 7th of each month.)

MY NATIVE STATE

By ROSE MARY FREITAS

YOU ask me why I love my native state. Look about you, my friend, and listen to the call of Mother Nature's child . . .

Why do I love my mother, or my brother. Because she is a part of me, a part of my Grandparents, and someday a part of my children. In her cool humid grounds lie the relics of the men who planted her seeds for democracy . . . the man with the hoe who tilled her fertile grounds . . . the banker . . . the shopkeeper . . . all fertilizing the ground for the tomorrows. Where once there was buried a missionary who came to my beloved state with dreams of starting a settlement, there sprouts a small redwood tree. As the years pass, the tree grows, while all the while Mother Nature watches over him with an ardent hand, watching to see that no harm befalls her precious child. Straight and tall this tree grows, climbing higher and higher, head uplifted toward the vast sea of sky, with eyes that are bold and defying, like the very people who inhabit our state . . . my state.

Yes, I love my native state. I love her green fields, like giant arms stretching out to the yellow sands of the seashore. I love her lakes in summer time, her white-capped mountains in winter. I love, too, her shanty towns along the bay shore. Her bridges that to me are the welcome mats to the very cities themselves. Her busy streets, so crowded with cars and buses . . . always rushing . . . to work . . . school . . . and home. These are the things that make me love by native California.

Then too, how I love her history! That beautiful fantastic history! Like a fairy tale read over and over again until you practically know it by heart, Indians . . . Spanish missionaries . . . wars . . . the building of a state . . . the destruction of a city by a single fantasy of Mother Nature, the earthquake that shook a city to ruins, like some sort of a punishment . . . the rebuilding of that city into not only a stronger, better city, with better buildings, but with a stronger people.

As I close my eyes and try to picture my native state, not only do I see her green pastures with roaming cows, her buildings and streets, schools and churches, but I smell her fragrant perfumed flowers . . . the green musty smell of pine and smoke. I feel too, her warm, soothing winds, and her burning sunlight, kissing my warm cheeks.

Oh! How I love my native State. Her people, bare foot and tattered, elegantly dressed with jewels, clean and dirty, all I love because they are her people . . . my people.

But most of all I think I love our springtime, like a child, dancing over the green fields of yesterdays, throwing dreamers' dust into the eyes of the old, and thoughts of romance into the young. California Springtime, how I love you . . . I love you, my beloved California.

EDITOR'S NOTES This story by Rose Mary Freitas, 15-year old member of the Menlo Park Junior Native Daughters, won first place in competition with other girls of that group. For the past three years Dorothy Donofrio, Past Grand Trustee, and now Supervising District Deputy of San Mateo County, has encouraged similar essays by offering a \$5.00 prize to the winner in the Menlo unit. She selects the subject. No names are on the papers submitted by the girls, so Mrs. Donofrio and her committee are absolutely unaware of the identity of the writer in judging the winner.

Honored By Morado Parlor On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Morado Parlor No. 1192 Modesto, honored Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Schneider on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary September 7th. An evening reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phoenix, with open house from 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.

About 100 friends and neighbors signed the guest book.

The couple were married at Rockville, Solano County, California, September 7, 1898. They came to Stanislaus County in 1899, among the passengers on the first passenger train run of the Santa Fe railroad to Oakdale from Merced. Mrs. Schneider, a Native Daughter and member of Morado Parlor, was born at Visalia. They have a married son, Ed residing in Los Angeles; two grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

The Parlor gift was an electric Seth Thomas clock.

Mary Martin played old time favorites on the piano and Marjorie Bomboy sang selections appropriate for the occasion.

Decorated in gold, a three-tiered wedding cake and punch was served guests from the buffet table covered with an ecru colored hand crocheted cloth. Napkins were gold inscribed, "Harriett and Gene." For table decorations tall tapers blended with the arrangement of chrysanthemums shading from yellow to gold. Other appointments about the home were in keeping with the golden wedding theme.

Working out details for the affair were Alice Phoenix, chairman; Helen Condit, Pearl Gordon and Mary Blaine. Assisting that evening were Leila Benson, Katherine Kopf, Shirley Garrison, Grace Donald, Lottie Peck, Doris Hamilton, Mary Clay, and Bess Gray. The president, Edith Lilly and Ethel Enos were in the receiving line with Mrs. Phoenix.

Dolores Parlor Drill Team In Colorful New Uniforms

The Drill Team of Dolores Parlor, NDGW, San Francisco, planned its first appearance in stunning new uniforms at the Centennial and Admission Day Celebration in Sacramento, September 9. The team has been holding regular drill practice and the parlor has high hopes that it will be among the best participating. A sizeable marching unit, in addition to the drill team, will represent the parlor in the Ninth of September Parade.

On Wednesday, August 11, the Drill Team participated in the Napa County Fair Parade and again on August 29, it took part in the Martinez Centennial Celebration.

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NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since August 15, 1948.

Margaret V. Nolan, Manzanita Parlor No. 29; born Nevada City, February 12, 1865; died August 14, 1948.

Katherine Caronte, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco May 7, 1877; died August 1, 1948.

Evelyn Anderson, San Jose Parlor No. 81; born San Diego, October 23, 1872; died August 19, 1948.

Freda L. Swanson, Piedmont No. 87; born Sebastopol, Sept. 24, 1899; died July 4, 1948.

Phoebe Landergen, Reighling No. 97; born Colusa, May 6, 1883; died August 19, 1948.

Kate Moore, Genevieve No. 135; born San Francisco February 21, 1884; died August 8, 1948.

Mabel Erwin, Reina del Mar No. 126; born Santa Barbara, Dec. 27, 1878; died August 29, 1948.

Leonora Neate, Berryessa No. 193; born Glenn County November 29, 1867; died August 28, 1948.

Julia Gaspar, Marinita No. 198; born Nicasio April 13, 1892; died August 25, 1948.

Amelia Joy, San Andreas No. 113; born Jackson March 6, 1881; died August, 1948.

Ethel Halley Buck, San Andreas No. 113; born Red Bluff December 12, 1874; died August, 1948.

Dollie Walker, Vendome No. 100; born Stockton, December 10, 1879; died September 5, 1948.

Charlotte Bruns, Stockton No. 256; born San Francisco August 31, 1893; died September 10, 1948.

Naomi Hetherton, Sutter No. 11; born Jackson April 20, 1906; died September 7, 1948.

Nonie Soderberg, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco, January 27, 1902; died September 3, 1948.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from August 15, 1948 to September 14, 1948.

Wm. J. Ghio, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, January 20, 1920; died February 6, 1948.

Fred A. Eckstrom, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, January 1, 1870; died February 13, 1948.

W. J. Hersom, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, March 6, 1864; died February 24, 1948.

George J. Fox, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, May 16, 1892; died May 3, 1948.

William E. Grimsley, Stockton No. 7; born Linden, January 26; 1880; died May 29, 1948.

John T. Tone, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, April 24, 1866; died May 30, 1948.

John L. Adams, Santa Rosa No. 29; born Santa Rosa, 1861; died August 16, 1948.

Arndt C. Garms, Vallejo No. 77; born Petaluma, March 10, 1886; died September 2, 1948.

Loren McCullough Bemis, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, August 27, 1878; died August 8, 1948.

Fred F. Bayers, Tuolumne No. 144; born Knights Ferry, December 25, 1888; died August 7, 1948.

William J. Lewis, Sea Point No. 158; born Sausalito, March 26, 1909; died August 15, 1948.

Peter Buron, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, May 7, 1882; died August 25, 1948.

Emil Luttringer, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, August 26, ??, died August 6, 1948.

John Brown, Fruitvale No. 252; born Half Moon Bay, April 3, 1879; died July 30, 1948.

Joseph De Rosa, John Bidwell No. 292; born Folsom, January 16, 1893; died August 26, 1948.

Oscar L. Wilson, Riverside No. 299; born Riverside, November 19, 1892; died July 27, 1948.

Beloved Member Killed In Automobile Accident

San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, has lost one of its most beloved members, with the death of Lyllia Patridge. She and her husband were instantly killed, when their car was struck by a train at Barstow, California. Not only was Lyllia our friend, but a most faithful and loyal worker for our parlor and Inter-parlor. She can never be replaced.

She will be greatly missed by the officers and members of San Gabriel Valley Parlor.

RESOLUTIONS

HORTENSE LARSON QUINN

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 1, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee, duly appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, submit the following:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has removed from our midst, Sister Hortense Larson Quinn, and

Whereas, her family and bereaved are deprived of her love and companionship, and

Whereas, we shall miss her cheery smile,

Therefore, be it resolved that we express to her family our sincere sympathy, and be it further resolved that a copy be sent to the family, a copy placed on our minutes, and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH, Chairman.

MABEL ERWIN

Whereas, Mabel Erwin, Past President of Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Native Daughters of the Golden West, has been called to her eternal reward, and

Whereas, over many years of membership she brought to the Parlor a blending of the refinements of early-day Spanish and American culture as shown in California. Her modest and self-effacing manner endeared her to all of us and added to the effectiveness and charm of her effort. Her particular interests were in the historical and humanitarian fields. Her contribution and leadership in both fields will be missed.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that there be recorded on the minutes of this Parlor the appreciation of membership for devoted and untiring services rendered, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to The Grizzly Bear Magazine, official organ of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and to the members of her immediate family.

Respectfully submitted,

VELMA TACKABERRY,
ANNA E. McCAUGHEY,
ALTA SCHULD,
ELISA BOTTIANI,
SYLVIA GRIFFITHS,
EDNA SHARPE,
ELIZABETH COEN,
ANITA BOOKMAN.

ANNA BARKLEY PENDRY

To the Officers and Members of Donner Parlor No. 193, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Byron, California:

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect and love to the memory of our departed sister, Anna Barkley Pendry, submit the following:

Whereas, the Heavenly Father has seen fit to call from our midst our loving sister Anna Barkley Pendry, as a loyal, faithful member, a Past Deputy Grand President of our Parlor, and up to her passing a Trustee, a devoted wife, spreading sunshine and happiness wherever she went.

"Her useful life has ended,
Her kindly spirit flown
To dwell in Peace forever
In God's bright and Heavenly home."

To her husband and family, Donner Parlor extends its deepest sympathy.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, a copy sent to the family, a copy to the Grizzly Bear and a copy to the Brentwood News.

Signed,
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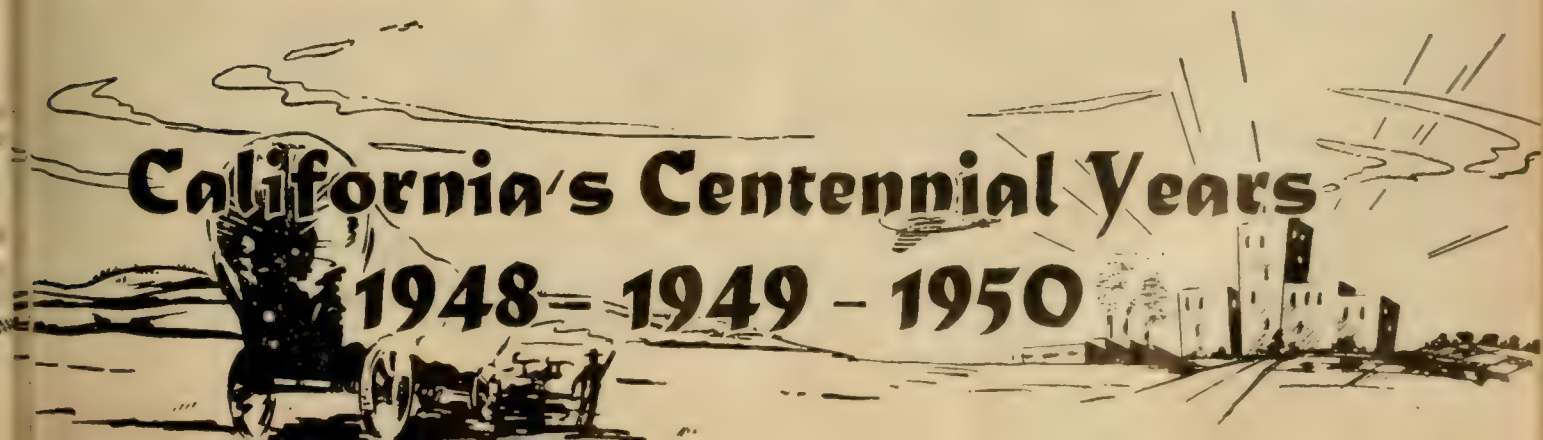
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OUR COVER

Two famous Californians, Governor Earl Warren of Fruitvale Parlor, Oakland and Mary A. Doyle, State Fair Centennial girl, of Californiana Parlor, Los Angeles.

By the time this issue of the Grizzly reaches you, the chips will be down and we will know whether a Native Son has won the high office which he sought. Regardless of political convictions, every member of both great Orders may well be proud of California's Native Son governor and the clean fight that he has waged.

Mary A. Doyle, who Californians know affectionately as "Toni," a member of a pioneer California family, won her title at the time of the 1947 California State Fair. Governor Warren called attention to the fact that "Mary" is a beautiful name and expressed the hope that she would be called by her real name. However, "Toni" captured the imagination of the press and general public. As a result few Californians know that her first name is "Mary."

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CALIFORNIA



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California, 75 years ago, is resumed as a regular feature of the Grizzly Bear through popular request.—The Editor.

The big event during November, 1873, in California, and, in fact, attracting the attention of the whole nation, was the great four-mile-heat-an-repeat race for \$20,000, run over the Bay Shore track, San Francisco, November 15.

Turfites from every state in the Union and from every county in this state came to see it, and the largest crowd that had ever witnessed a horse race in California was gathered together. The Jockey Club sold over 30,000 tickets of admission.

The first heat was fought for by "True Blue" of Kentucky and "Joe Daniels" of Michigan, "Thad Stevens" of California trailing several lengths behind. It was won by "Joe Daniels" in 7:45. The second heat was another struggle between the two eastern horses with "Thad" again trailing; "True Blue" won in 8:08. He now sold favorite at \$600 to \$400. In the third heat "Thad" went off with the lead, which he maintained, winning in 7:57. On the third mile "True Blue" stepped into a newly-made gopher hole, sprained a tendon and, disabled, dropped out of the race. "Thad" easily took the fourth heat and race, in 8:20¾. He ran the sixteenth mile in 2:04¾, and looked fresh enough to run another heat.

The crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Thousands rushed upon the track, hurrahing and throwing their hats in the air. Many of them lost their head-gear beneath the trampling feet and had to go home bareheaded. The ovation to the horse and rider lasted fully fifteen minutes, and then the rush back to the city began. It was after dusk, the road was not lighted with street lights, and half a hundred wrecked vehicles from collisions soon strewn the roadside and over a score of people received injuries, but fortunately, none were killed.

The market quotations show fresh butter was 60c and tub 35c a pound, eggs 60c a dozen. Eggs by steamer from Japan were selling in San Francisco for 40c a dozen; they were kept in lime. Hens were \$6, ducks \$7, geese \$15, quail \$2 a dozen, and oranges from Tahiti, were \$4 a hundred.

A quicksilver mine called the Buckeye, in Colusa County, began making shipments of nine flasks of ninety pounds each a week.

Owing to important cinnabar discoveries in Napa and adjacent counties a new town, called Pine Flat, came into existence near Calistoga.

The first steamer to be chartered with a cargo of wheat from California to Europe was the "Quang Se." It was expected to make the voyage around Cape Horn in sixty-five days.

The citizens of San Bernardino called a meeting and drew up a petition to the Southern Pacific Co. asking it to extend the railroad to that town.

The Central Pacific roundhouse at Rocklin, Placer County, was burned November 27.

Nine locomotives were damaged and ten box cars destroyed.

A citizen of San Francisco returned home unexpectedly one evening and found a sea captain entertaining his wife. He "hooked" the captain, upset a coal oil lamp, set his house on fire and caused a conflagration that brought seven fire engines to the scene, a result of ten minutes. It was considered quick work.

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These Native Sons and Daughters had a prominent part in the replacing and dedication of the flag pole on the P. G. Albin ranch near Bodega Bay, from which was flown the second Bear Flag 102 years ago. The ceremonies were held Sunday, Sept. 19. Left to right are: W. S. (Bill) Borba, secretary of the committee and of Sebastopol Parlor, NSGW; Ed Thorpe, committee member and president of Sebastopol Parlor; Grand Trustee Louis Pellandini, Sonoma; S. M. Carrothers, committee chairman and junior past president of Sebastopol Parlor; Grand 2nd Vice President Edward J. Wren, San Francisco; Ray Kitchel, member of the committee and treasurer of Sebastopol Parlor; Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, San Francisco; Grand 3rd Vice President J. Walter Kamb, Berkeley; Grand Secretary John T. Regan, San Francisco; Zora Thompson, song leader, Petaluma Parlor, NDGW; Blanche Cassarotti, DDGP, Petaluma Parlor, NDGW; Lea McCann, President of Sebastopol Parlor, NDGW—Photo courtesy Petaluma Argus-Courier.

Impressive Ceremonies Held At Bodega Bay

A 102-year-old flag pole which flew the second Bear Flag of California was replaced Sunday, Sept. 19, by Sebastopol Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West at impressive ceremonies on the P. G. Albin ranch near Bodega Bay.

At the base of the new flagpole is a plaque reading: "This flagstaff stands on the spot occupied by the original one where Capt. Stephen Smith raised the Stars and Stripes July 10, 1846. This tablet is placed by the Historical Landmarks Committee and the Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, Native Sons of the Golden West, 1948."

Participating in the ceremonies were Mrs. Lea McCann, president of Sebastopol parlor, NDGW; Mrs. Blanch Cassarotti of Petaluma, SDDGP for Sonoma County; Mrs. Zora Thompson of Petaluma, past president of Petaluma Parlor; Grand 2nd Vice-President Edward J. Wren, San Francisco; Grand 3rd Vice-Pres. J. Walter Kamb, Berkeley; Grand Trustee Louis Pellandini, Sonoma; Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, San Francisco; Grand Secretary John T. Regan, San Francisco.

More than 150 people witnessed the dedication with William Borba of Sebastopol Parlor, introducing the guest speakers. Following the dedication a picnic at Bodega Bay was given for those attending.

The 75-foot redwood flagpole was erected on the site of Kuskoff, the first Russian colony in Sonoma county, to replace Capt. Smith's flagpole which was shattered by a storm in 1946. William Borba called attention to the fact that Angelo Smith, a distant descendant of Capt. Smith, was present.

In his dedication speech, Grand 3rd Vice-Pres. Kamb recalled the history of the Russian settlement and Capt. Smith's land grant. He emphasized that "activities such as we celebrate today and others that will follow during the next three years will produce permanent benefits—increased interest in our State's history and a renewed respect and reverence for the memories of our pioneer mothers and fathers to whom we are deeply obligated."

The new pole has a stainless steel replica of the crudely-carved wooden bear ornament that topped the old flagpole for years. The pole was donated by Wade H. Sturgeon, member of the old—and now disbanded—Occidental Parlor of the Native Sons. He cut the tree on his mill property between Occidental and Graton.

W. B. Coats, Sebastopol, made two trips to the mill site to paint the staff with preservative paint donated by Howard McCaughey, Bodega merchant.

Committee members made a special trailer to haul the pole to the site with a tractor donated by Hardy Chenoweth, another mill operator, and "turned to" with a community work day to hoist it in place.

H. U. Gonnella, veteran Occidental line-man, donned "climbing irons" to climb the staff and remove guy ropes.

It was the second ceremony staged by Native Sons at the old flagpole site. First was in 1893 when the late Emmet Seawell, justice of the California Supreme Court, then a young Santa Rosa lawyer, made the dedicatory address on the occasion of the raising and re-setting of the original pole. The bear ornament was fixed to the top at the 1893 ceremony and the pole replaced in its footing to fly both the American and Bear Flags on holiday occasions.

Fragments of the original pole are being preserved in various museums, one in the Fort Ross historical collection soon to be housed in the restored Commandant's House.

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SALUTE TO THE DESERT

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

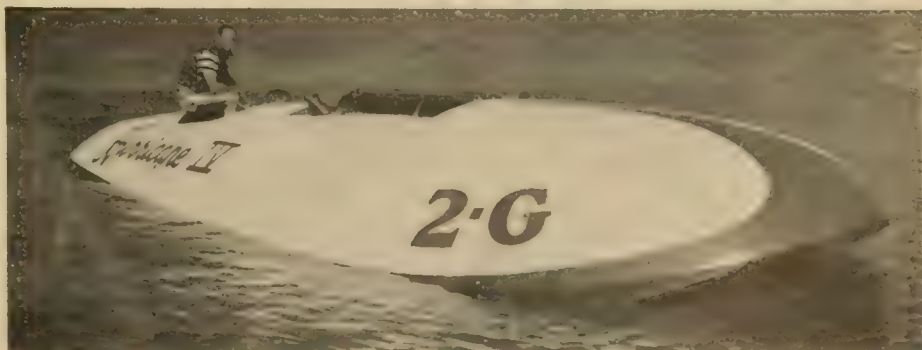
THIS month the Grizzly Bear salutes the Desert Magazine, which in October dedicated its new home at Palm Desert, Riverside County, with friends from far and near present to congratulate Editor Randall Henderson and his staff upon the completion of the beautiful, unique building, a modified pattern of the Southwest's Pueblo-Indian design. Newsmen and photographers were present, and you will be reading about the event in at least one national publication before the November Grizzly is off the press.

Within the 17,000 square feet of floor space, the new publishing and printing plant provides for an unique desert museum and art gallery, book shop, editorial and business office, photographic department and complete facilities for printing, binding and mailing.

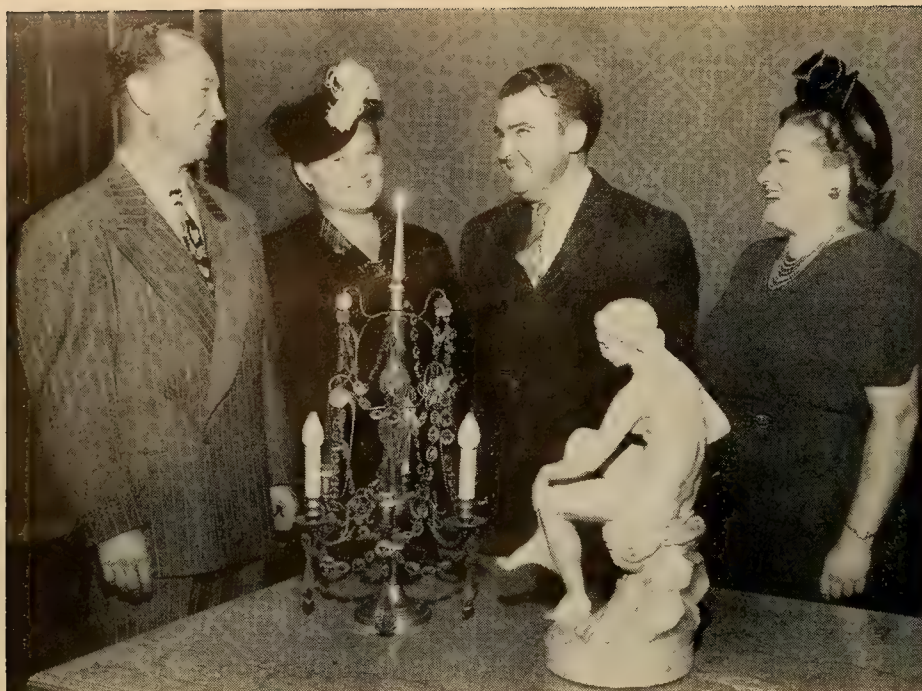
The Desert Magazine, founded 11 years ago at El Centro, Imperial County, by Editor Randall Henderson and J. Wilson McKinney, was designed originally for desert people. But Americans became increasingly aware that the American desert is a great recreational area covering nearly one-third of the United States. Readers found the key that would unlock the door to this vast desert playground; maps to guide their travels, pictures of the areas to be explored; where to find accommodations; how to dress, and a wealth of desert lore of the West. The Desert Magazine takes them away from everyday humdrum of life into a world where there is peace and sunshine, beauty and optimism.



Thousands of Grizzly Bear readers will recognize the covers of the Desert Magazine on the left. Below is artist's sketch of the spacious new building of the Desert Magazine at Palm Desert, Riverside County, dedicated last month, giving the magazine one of the finest equipped and most unique homes of any publication on the west coast.



The Hurricane IV, owned and driven by Morlan Vivel of Los Angeles, the largest boat to be entered in the Gold Cup race of the Desert Beach Yacht Club's eighth annual national desert speedboat regatta on Salton Sea last month, bringing inboard and outboard racing enthusiasts from all parts of the United States. You will see scenes taken at the races in the newsreels and national publications during the coming week. The Hurricane IV made a top speed of 113.54 miles per hour for the fastest mile in the Salton Sea regatta.—Photo by Kent Hitchcock, Master Marine Photographer.



A few of the members of the executive committee gathered around beautiful art pieces in the Ambassador Hotel lobby, while in the hotel to lay plans for the Los Angeles County Grand President's Ball Saturday evening, November 20. Left to right: Jack Williams, Ella Steinbeck, C. Harry Davis, Native Son chairman and Rosemary Connor. Not pictured but also on committee are Juanita Porter, Native Daughter chairman; Florence Grass and Carl Martin.

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New Junior Unit Is Organized In Oakland

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW was instituted May 21, 1948 by PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters, with a charter list of forty-five members. Many Grand Officers were in attendance and a fine program, and refreshments were served to over 200 guests.

The Juniors had their first official visit on October 23, 1948 at which time they entertained Henrietta Toothaker, Grand Vice-Pres. NDGW. The group is most active, winning first prize in the Admission Day Parade in Sacramento for the largest marching unit.

They meet the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 1:30 at 3256 East 14th St., Oakland.

Plans Completed For Grand Presidents' Ball

Grand Presidents Margaret Farnsworth and Walter Bailey will lead the Grand March at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles November 20, when the Los Angeles county parlors honor the two at a semi-formal ball.

Also invited as honored guests will be the past grand presidents of the county Grace S. Stoermer, Hazel B. Hansen and Louis Hansen, Mary B. Noerenberg and L. B. Noerenberg, Eldred L. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer, Walter Odemar and Mrs. Odemar; Ann T. Schiebusch, Eugenia Smith and all other Grand Officers throughout the state.

The guest list also includes the group of patrons and patronesses made up of prominent Native Sons and Daughters, both socialites and well known in club and civic circles include, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rounsaville, Mrs. Cecil Frankel, Mrs. J. M. Schneider, Dr. and Mrs. Jose R. Lecayo, Miss Mary Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lick, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carrillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish, Miss Margaret Kerr, Mrs. R. I. Watson, Mrs. Alice Tanner Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Biscailuz, Mrs. L. B. St. Clair, Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman, Mrs. Earl Osborn, Mayor and Mrs. Fletcher Bowron, Judge and Mrs. Thomas J. Cunningham, Judge and Mrs. Frederick F. House, Miss Frances Gifford.

The executive committee consisting of Juanita Porter (Los Angeles ND), C. Harry Davis (Los Angeles NS), Rosemary Connor (Beverly Hills ND), Carl Martin and Jack Williams (University NS), Ella Steinbeck (Los Angeles ND) and Florence Grass (La Reina ND), will be hosts and hostesses in the section reserved for the Grand Officers.

2300 bids are now in the hands of members of Native Sons parlors Los Angeles, Glendale, University, Wilmington, Huntington Park and Pasadena; Native Daughters parlors Los Angeles, Verdugo, East Los Angeles, La Reina, Topanga, Placerito, San Fernando Mission, San Gabriel, La Tijera, Rio Hondo and Beverly Hills. Each bid admits two persons for a total of \$3.60. These may be purchased from any of the above parlors. Members and friends are reminded that absolutely no bids will be sold at the door. A capacity crowd is anticipated.

The Embassy Room of the world famed Ambassador Hotel lends itself to the occasion being recently redecorated and just off the spacious lobby where the visitor may wander through an atmosphere of Old World beauty and charm. Music will be by Les Brown's Orchestra.

Santa Monica Bay Sets Date For Lobster Feed

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267 has set its 17th Annual Lobster Feed for December 7, with Chairman Doc Eshelman and his associates, Orville De Yoe and Michael's working on the arrangements. The tickets will be \$2.00 per plate this year.

The Santa Monica parlor celebrated its 22nd birthday Friday evening, October 22 with a turkey dinner in its new Native Son Hall at 819 Ocean Park Blvd. Ralph Eiserhart was in charge of the dinner. Santa Monica Bay also sponsored a fishing trip to Anacapa and Santa Cruz islands on October 17 where bass and rock cod were reported to be plentiful.

Correction . . .

La Reina Parlor No. 267, NDGW, Los Angeles, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights at 607 So. Western Avenue. Please make this correction in your copy of the official directory.

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For the Southern Counties Interparlor Committee

November 7—San Diego NDGW, reception for Grand Trustee Emily Welch, Imig Manor, 2223 El Cajon Blvd., 2:00-5:00 p.m.

November 9—Californiana NDGW, Luncheon and program preceding meeting.

November 13—Los Angeles NDGW, Italian dinner and Fall Festival, 927 S. Menlo. Dinner 6:00-8:00 p. m., price, \$1.50.

November 17—Los Angeles NSGW, 6th Birthday Dinner, honoring Past Grand Presidents of Los Angeles County. Athletic Club, Los Angeles.

November 17—Los Angeles NDGW, California History and Landmarks program. Guest speaker.

November 18—NDGW Harbor District, Grand President's Official Visit, Masonic Temple, Long Beach. Dinner, 3rd floor, 6:30 p. m., \$2.65.

November 19—NDGW District 37, Valley parlors, Grand President's Official Visit, San Fernando. Dinner at San Fernando Mission.

November 20—NSGW-NDGW, Los Angeles County, Semi-Formal Grand President's Ball, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, \$3.60 per couple.

November 22—San Diego NDGW, Grand President's Official Visit.

November 23—Californiana NDGW Bazaar, 927 S. Menlo. Dessert Bridge in afternoon, Cafeteria dinner in evening.

November 26—Southern Counties Homeless Children Committee meeting, Forester's Hall.

(All parlors wishing to have the dates of their social events published in the calendar are requested to telephone Ella Steinback, Los Angeles, Pl. 2-9341, one month in advance. Deadline 7th of each month.)



Scene taken at the dedication of a historical marker placed on the Soquel Avenue Bridge recently by Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, NSGW, and Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, NDGW. The marker announces the discovery and naming of the San Lorenzo River by Portolo on October 17, 1769. Dedication was made Sunday, October 3, by members of the Portola Trek upon their visit to Santa Cruz. From left to right: "Padre Francisco Gomes," Harvey M. Toy, "Gaspar de Portola," Mrs. Eva Kiff, president of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26; George Kriz, trustee Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90; "Father Crespi," Horace Burkett, recording secretary of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90 and Thomas Kelly, treasurer.—Photo by Ed Webber

FOR LACK OF ONLY 10c—NO FLOAT FOR 1949

By JAMES T. RITCHEY, General Chairman
Tournament of Roses Float Committee

As all parlors have been informed, the small request for a 10c per capita tax to finance next year's float entry for the Native Sons and Native Daughters in the Tournament of Roses Parade for 1949, was defeated by a small majority at the last Native Sons' Grand Parlor. Though this was encouraging in a sense, nevertheless it was disappointing after the effort made last year to bring pleasant publicity to both Orders. The continuity of such projects tend to pyramid pleasant publicity for any organization.

After the resolution had been divided at Grand Parlor, separating the financing from its endorsement, the finance part lost. Many delegates wanted the project to be continued regardless. With this feeling prevalent, printed cards were handed out at the Convention so those interested could be heard from, and, if proper support were indicated, it would be still possible to put on the project. However, the response was very weak.

Many suggestions have been received that the Southern part of the state handle the project. This may have some advantages, yet the project is a state affair and in my opinion, should be maintained as such. Therefore, every parlor of Native Sons and Daughters alike should have sufficient feeling of interest in this type of publicity to give their support. It is hoped that as we approach the end of this year that both Orders will again reflect upon their 1948 beautiful float.

As I dictate this article October 5, I want to extend to that committee, Russell B. Seymour and Dr. John H. Schwamm and some

Ramona Parlor members who felt so strongly in favor of the project, that they made a last effort on their own. This effort failed completely, for the response was not worth considering.

And so, Brothers and Daughters of both Orders, when one of the most beautiful parades in history shall roll down through Pasadena New Year's Day, I know that every member in both Orders will, if they don't they should, feel a little guilt and regret that they had not contributed ten cents to keep both Orders high up in the limelight.

To those who did fight for this project and who knew the benefits that our organizations would reap from such publicity, may I extend to them from the executive committee members and myself, our most sincere thanks and also our apologies, for not maintaining the continuity of such good publicity. When Grand Parlor meets again next year, may the delegates not attach so much significance to ten cents. The monies collected this year toward the new project will be returned to those kind donors with our thanks.

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GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

Saturday, October 16, in the City of San Francisco, the citizens celebrated the ending of the modern trek of Don Gaspar de Portola and his party, who reenacted the original trek



of the year 1769. It was my pleasure to be in San Diego at the start of the trek and to be in San Francisco, 108 days later, for the ending.

San Francisco went all out in the mammoth parade thru her streets to honor this memorial event. In addition to the local and civic organizations who participated, horse uni-

ts, floats and marching units came from as far away as San Diego.

It was particularly gratifying to the Native Sons present, to see one complete division of the parade, made up of 45 units of drum and bugle corps and drill teams from various parlors of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, march by.

This trek has done much to bring back that colorful part of California's history which preceded the coming of the Americans nearly a century later. Although we have heard much of the work of Father Junipero Serra and Father Juan Crespi in the building of the 21 California Missions, those landmarks of an earlier civilization, around which most of our State's history is entwined, until recent years little was thought of what Portola accomplished. It is exceedingly gratifying to the Orders of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West to see the interest which the people of California have taken in this recent re-enactment. Parlors enroute participated in the various parades and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their endeavors.

The month of October brings back to memory the tragic story of the ill-fated Donner Party, for it was October 28, 1846, that they were caught at the foot of Donner Summit by an early snow storm which trapped the party until the following April. Here occurred a time of anguish and travail that later was recounted the world over. Half of the original number of more than 80 emigrants died of hunger and exposure. An imposing monument, erected in 1918 by the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, stands as a memorial to the pioneer men and women builders of California.

On Saturday, October 16, the Past Presidents' Association of the Native Sons of the Golden West met in San Francisco. Governor General Lew Giegerich presided and Lieutenant Governor Les Ashworth was elected Governor General for the ensuing term at the close of the meeting. Both of these Brothers have done much for the parent Order and are carrying on for the Past Presidents' Association. This Association is composed of the key

General Assembly Meets In San Francisco

Les Ashworth, East Bay Counties No. 3, was elected Governor General of the General Assembly of the Past Presidents Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, Saturday, October 16, at the annual meeting held in the Native Sons Building, San Francisco, under auspices of San Francisco Assembly No. 1.

Others named to serve with Governor General Ashworth were: Past Governor General, Lewis A. Giegerich; Lt. Governor General, Elmer Hoiem, Arrowhead Assembly No. 14; Director General, Frank Roemer, East Bay Counties Assembly No. 3; Secretary-Treasurer General, John T. Regan, San Francisco Assembly No. 1; Marshal General, Eugene Cerqui, Peninsula Assembly No. 15; Guard General, William Keane, San Francisco Assembly No. 1; Sentinel General, Harvey Blodgett, General John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10; Trustee General, Frank P. Smith, East Bay Counties Assembly No. 3; Trustee General, Frank Prior, General John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10; Trustee General, John A. Schwamm, Arrowhead Assembly No. 14; Organist General, Al C. Weber, East Bay Counties Assembly No. 3.

During the Memorial Session, Guy G. Foulks of Elk Grove, Past Governor General, paid tribute to the memory of the founder of the Past Presidents Association, James F. Stanley, Past Governor General and Director General of the association. Peter T. Conmy, Grand 1st Vice-President, NSGW, gave a eulogy in honor of all Past Presidents deceased during the year.

The General Assembly voted to meet on the third Saturday of October, 1949, at Oakland, under the auspices of East Bay Counties Assembly No. 3.

South San Francisco In Navy Day Parade

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 participated in the Navy Day Parade at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard at Hunters Point, last month, taking a prominent part in the ceremonies. The parlor banner has a painting on it of the old drydock, with the battleship "California" on the ways.

The parlor turned out with the banner, the marching flags and a marching unit. The marchers were dinner guests of the San Francisco Naval Shipyards following the parade.

Whittier Parlor Schedules Square Dance For November

Whittier Parlor No. 297 will hold a Square Dance on Wednesday evening, November 10. James D. Dyer, recording secretary, who is well-known as a teacher of Square and Folk dancing, will be in charge of instruction and the calling. The price is \$1.50 per couple, cash with reservations.

men of the Order and is doing much for its development.

I wish to announce the appointment of Brothers, William Hawley, Bradford Bosley and Frank Roemer as Deputy Grand Presidents.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

WALTER N. BAILEY,
Grand President.

Native Sons Meet With Los Angeles Elks

L. A. "Fay" Lewis, Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks of the United States and charter member of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, Anaheim, was the featured speaker at the annual Native Sons night of Los Angeles No. 99, B.P.O.E., Wednesday evening, September 22, attended not only by Native Son members of that lodge, but by Native Sons from many southland parlors.

It was at a meeting of Mother Colony Parlor in Anaheim during the summer of 1947, when "Fay" Lewis, newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and Judge Walter H. Odemar, then Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, met and pledged



L. A. "FAY" LEWIS

ed the support of both great Orders in the fight against communistic and subversive influences in California and in the United States.

There is hardly a person in the United States today, and certainly not in California, who does not know how well those promises made that night before members of Mother Colony Parlor, have been carried out. For these two fraternal societies through their leadership and by the individual members, have carried the fight throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

While it is true, that the Native Sons of the Golden West, through its able Grand Parlor Americanism Committee, with Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer as chairman, naturally concentrated on California never-the-less, Native Son Congressmen carried on the fight in Washington. A member of the Native Sons Grand Parlor Committee, Congressman Richard M. Nixon of Whittier Parlor, is a member of the House un-American Activities Committee, and has been one of the leaders in the Congressional investigations now going on.

The Native Son program of Los Angeles No. 99 was arranged by Junior Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar. Among the speakers was Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, chairman of the Grand Parlor Americanism Committee.

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Grand Officers Conduct
Crestline Initiation

Grand President Walter N. Bailey and a full corps of Grand Officers conducted an initiation at the Crestline clubhouse of Arrowhead Parlor, San Bernardino, Saturday evening, October 23, with many members from other Southern California parlors in attendance. Earlier in the day the Grand Officers participated in San Bernardino's annual Covered Wagon Days parade.

On Thursday night, October 21, the Grand Officers initiated candidates for Santa Ana, Mother Colony and Paradise parlors, with the Huntington Beach parlor as host.

Friday, October 22, they were guests of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club at the Hotel Clark. Following the dinner all adjourned to the California Centennial Commission exhibit in Pershing Square.

Los Angeles No. 45 To
Celebrate 64th Birthday

Honored guests at the 64th Annual Birthday Dinner of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 Wednesday evening, November 17th, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, will be Grand President and Past Grand Presidents, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. The affair will be held on the 4th floor at 6:30 and is informal. Reservations are necessary.

On Thursday, November 11th, Los Angeles No. 45 will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting at the Athletic Club.

Los Angeles Parlor, in a notice received before going to press, announced that it was moving from the Knights of Pythias Hall to the Knights of Columbus Hall, 850 So. Bonnie Brae, corner of Ninth. This is said to be one of the finest halls in Los Angeles. First meeting was scheduled for October 28th. There will be no meetings here during November. The December schedule of meetings was not announced.

Ramona Parlor Holds
Annual Civic Night

Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, held its annual Civic Night Friday evening, October 15, with Judge Thomas Cunningham as the featured speaker. Judge Walter H. Odemar, Junior Past Grand President, was toastmaster. A dinner put on by Ralph Walters preceded the regular meeting. Members of University Parlor visited Ramona on this occasion.

University Parlor Celebrates
Its Sixteenth Anniversary

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, observed its 16th Anniversary with a Halloween dance at the Elks Club, with a good turnout of members, friends and their wives. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. Ben Arguello was chairman of the affair.

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW, Redwood City, celebrated its 63rd birthday Thursday evening, September 23. Although the parlor's birthday was August 15, the observance had to be held at this latter date in order to secure a suitable hall date, it is reported.

Grand 3rd Vice-President J. Walter Kamb of Berkeley, will pay his official visit to Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, Monday evening, November 8.

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, paid a visit to Ramona Parlor No. 109, Friday evening, October 15. On Wednesday evening, November 10, University Parlor is planning a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. All new members and their sponsors will enjoy a free dinner. The meeting is to be held in the parlor's lodge hall at 1329 South Hope Street.

The marching unit and drum and bugle corps of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, turned out Sunday, October 10, to take part in the Columbus Day festivities in San Francisco. The parlor was also well represented in the Portola Festival parade.

San Gabriel Parlor No. 291, NSGW, is now meeting on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 201 North Golden West Avenue, Temple City. The parlor now has a new bulletin, which is attractively put out with pictures of the various activities of the parlor and its members. It is known as "El Temblor."

Old Timers Night annual affair of Guadalupe, was held Tuesday evening, October 26. The following members who have belonged to the Order for 15 years were honored: Theophile H. Balch, James Bonnet, Arthur Cavagna, Daniel Moriarty, Frank Neto, Joseph Neto, Francis Thompson, Edward Wright and Phil Clerkin.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, held its first Annual Past Presidents night Wednesday, October 20, with the original charter officers taking over the chairs and arranging a gala entertainment for all.

Ben Watson from the Los Angeles California Centennial Commission office and a member of El Camino Real Parlor, was the speaker at a recent meeting of Southgate Parlor No. 295, NSGW. His subject was "Native Son in South America." Having spent 18 years in South and Central America his talk was both interesting and instructive.

The editor of a parlor bulletin that comes to the Grizzly Bear desk every month slipped in writing the head for one of his stories in the October issue. He referred to one of our illustrious cities by a "nick-name." These things slip through once in awhile, but Native Sons and Daughters should take pride in the names of our California cities and use every effort to spell them correctly.

Observatory Parlor, San Jose, will hold a Centennial Dinner Dance for members and their ladies Friday evening, November 19, at the Hawaiian Gardens.



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ATHLETICS

Napa Parlor's live wire Athletic Association sponsored a big bass derby for parlor members Sunday October 10. Many fine prizes were awarded the lucky anglers.

Napa Parlor entered a bowling team in the City League which began the last week in September.

Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, has entered a bowling team in the Fraternal League this year. The league bowls at the Capitol Bowl on Wednesday nights at 9:00 o'clock. The team is composed of Earl Winn, Ed Hardaker, Virgil Rominger, Ray Melford, Bill Vukajlovich, with John Ghelfi and Sid Boardman as substitutes.

The parlor will again enter a basketball team in the City League this year.

Long Beach Parlor is proud of the fact that its bowling team won the state championship at Sacramento Admission Day in competition with the best of the other Native Son teams throughout the State had to offer. Members of the team were: Capt. Joe Lewy, Bill Nicolaus, Chuck Skillman, Jack James and Hollis Brown. The parlor now has two softball, two bowling and one golf trophy, a collection that the boys feel warrants a nice trophy case.

Guadalupe Parlor, San Francisco, is planning on a ball team to enter the city's winter league. It also has five bowling teams entered in the Native Sons League.

On Sunday, September 26, Guadalupe held its semi-annual golf tournament at Crystal Springs Country Club. The parlor also has two basketball teams in the Native Sons League.

Napa Sea Scout Ship Is Christened With Ceremony

The sleek ex-navy ship used by the Sea Scouts, sponsored by Napa Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, was recently christened "Wappo" at appropriate ceremonies with the queen of the 1948 Napa County Fair bestowing the name upon the ship when she broke a bottle of rare Napa Valley vintage across the Wappo's bow.

Skipper Pete Lande, mates, Fred Brown and Clarence Haynes, as well as the Scouts themselves are mighty proud of their ship and are always ready to show her off to the members and friends. She is named for the largest tribe of Indians that inhabited the Napa Valley in early days.

The Sea Scouts took a cruise up the Sacramento River the weekend of September 4, 5 and 6.

The ship left Napa at 7:00 a.m. the 4th and arrived at Sacramento at 6:00 p.m. The boys were given liberty and enjoyed a trip to the State Fair.

They left Sacramento at 2:00 p.m. on the 5th and cruised to Rio Vista, where they stayed overnight. Leaving there at 11:00 a.m., the next morning, a stop was made at Martinez after which the ship made the homeward journey, arriving at 8:00 p.m.

The trip was a beautiful one and the boys enjoyed it very much. Liberty was granted at each stop. It proved costly to four crew members who overstayed a bit and were put on galley duty the balance of the trip. Each boy stood watch at the wheel during the trip.

A cruise to San Francisco is planned in the near future.

Public Speaking Contest Announced By Grand Parlor

The twelfth annual public speaking contest is announced for the year 1949 by the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in letters sent out to California high schools and to the various parlors.

SUBJECTS

Speeches must be limited to eight minutes, and may be made on any subject related to the history, geography or cultural development of California. Current or recent sociological, political or economic problems are not recommended. The epic, poetical and inspirational themes in former contests have usually been successful. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Pioneer Women of California.
2. The Days of Old, the Days of Gold, the Days of '49.
3. The Symbolism of Minerva on the State Seal.
4. Robert Semple and the Constitutional Convention.
5. The Symbolism of the State Flag of California.
6. Junipero Serra, Knight of the Cross.
7. Ina Coolbrith, Pioneer Child and Poet Laureate.
8. The Covered Wagon.
9. Eusebio Kino, Padre on Horseback.
10. The Spirit of San Francisco.
11. Los Angeles, the World's Wonder City.
12. San Diego, Mother of the Missions.
13. Sacramento, the River of Gold.
14. The Year 1849 in California.

THE CONTEST

Each high school is entitled to certify one student speaker to participate in a county-wide or other local regional elimination contest to be held in the second week of April, 1949. The winners of the county-wide or other regional contests shall compete in the fourth week of April to select the best speaker from each of the following regions: (1) TROPICAL CALIFORNIA, being Santa Barbara and Kern Counties and South; (2) THE COAST COUNTIES, being San Luis Obispo County north to Del Norte County; (3) THE GREAT INTERIOR VALLEYS, being Tulare County north and east. The three winners of these regions will compete in the third week of May at the Grand Parlor to be held at Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Reports and requests for information may be made to the undersigned, or to one of the following:

Tropical California—Elwood Bowles, 621 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles; Coast Counties—Wm. H. Dombink, 1122 Fourth Avenue, Oakland; Interior Valleys—Glenn Young, 3660 24th Street, Sacramento.

AWARDS

Special medals will be awarded to the winner of each high school contest who qualifies to take part in the county or local regional contests; TROPHIES will be awarded to the winners of the three State regional contests, and each shall also receive all expenses, including hotel and meals for himself (or, if a girl, for a chaperone as well) from his residence to Sonora, Tuolumne County, and return. The winner of the final contest will receive a handsome PLAQUE.

The history teachers in most schools and the librarians in every locality, have offered to be of assistance in furnishing bibliographies concerning all subjects in which students may be interested. Call upon them for help.

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Native Daughters

Grand President Brings Inspiring Message

By IDA M. STOCKTON

Grand President Margaret Farnsworth was the inspiration for a reception in her honor by members of Vendome Parlor, NDGW, Saturday evening, October 2, which was held at the Sainte Claire Hotel, San Jose. Many Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Presidents as well as Santa Clara Native Daughters and Native Sons were present.

The main dining room of the hotel was transformed into a beautiful autumn garden, flanked with large yellow chrysanthemums. The speakers' table and the many small round tables throughout the dining room were exceptionally beautiful with the yellow candles and chrysanthemums casting a golden glow throughout the room. Mrs. Ada Fox Carabal of Vendome Parlor was the decorating artist.

Over 150 members and guests were present and the Grand President made a striking picture gowned in an all white dinner dress with an orchid corsage. Jack Brown of the San Jose Light Opera Guild, sang a group of songs including, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" from Oklahoma, and concluding "The Desert Song." He was accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Haub of Vendome Parlor. Allan P. Lindsay, Assistant District Attorney, was the speaker of the evening, and after paying a tribute to Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, he spoke on the "Projects of the Order" and what they mean to the State of California. Vendome Parlor presented the Grand President with a money-order toward her "Grand Parlor Piano." In response, the Grand President said:

"Greetings, to Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, fellow officers, present and past, distinguished guests: Happiness finds expression in many ways, on an occasion such as this, where we meet and greet those whom mutual respect and esteem has given me the privilege to regard as friends. It is no more than natural that I have a big place in my heart for my own Parlor and the members of Santa Clara County, for without your help and understanding, it would have been impossible for me to have come before you tonight as your Grand President, all of which I am sincerely thankful. In looking over this splendid gathering, I note many new faces among the old, and a pang of regret is felt that so many of the dear familiar faces are wanting, so in the joy of meeting the new is mingled the regret of missing the old.

"The Native Daughters of the Golden West have a most important place to fill in the Fraternal life of California. As the oldest patriotic organization for women in our great state, it is our duty to lead the way for the women of California by the exercise of our franchise and acknowledge our responsibilities as American citizens, to uphold the true spirit of Democracy. Ours is the only great democracy in the world today and only by emulating loyalty and tolerance, set for use by the leaders of our great nation and by self-control in speech, thought and action, can we, in these great days of unrest and danger, hope to maintain peace and security of the American way of life. Let not our sympathies be swayed by any other nation, let us think American, act

American and be American. Let us have ever in mind the best interests of our beloved Order, acting at all times for the furtherance of its success and progress, but with kindly consideration for the gentle forbearance toward one another. For our Native State it is up to us to keep ever alert and to promote and foster in the minds of all Californians, a proper reverence toward those men and women, who blazed the way for California. Let us not falter in meeting our obligations. We, ourselves, are but pioneers of other generations. After us come those, who in their turn, will judge us by what we are doing now. Let us leave a good record. Our various projects, require but little effort on the part of each of us to bring them to successful reality.

"May I always feel worthy of your trust and may I be guided by Him who is always loving and charitable as well as wise in His decisions and judgments.

"I wish to thank those who have made this reception possible, and want you to know it has been greatly enjoyed and appreciated."

Seated at the speakers table were: Ward Farnsworth, husband of the Grand President; Grand Vice-President Henrietta Toothaker, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Trustees Elmarie Dyke, Jewel McSweeney, Leslye Hicks, Ruth Trousdale and Juanita Austin. Grand Inside Sentinel Doris Gerrish, Grand Outside Sentinel Eugenia Smith, Deputy Grand President Margaret Morgan and her husband George, Deputy Grand President Lillian Castro, Supervising Deputy Grand President Santa Clara County; Lillian Avilla and her husband Judge Avilla, Vera M. Thompson, Supervising Deputy Grand President of San Francisco County, chairman for the evening; Dollie Kooser, speaker of the evening; Assistant District Attorney Allan P. Lindsay. Supervising Deputies Irma Caton, from Alameda County and Dorothy Donofrio of San Mateo County. Many Past Grand Presidents were observed including Past Grand Presidents, Evelyn I. Carlson, Ethyl C. Enos, Hazel Hanson, Bertha Briggs, Emily Ryan, Mae B. Wilkins, President of the Past Grand Presidents' Association.

San Diego Parlor Has Interesting Meeting

September 27, 1948, San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW, welcomed Grand Trustee Emily Welch back from an extended vacation in New York.

Founder's Day was recalled, Deputy Grand President Sarah Miller relating the early history of the organization of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Merlene Thompson read an article telling of the discovery of San Diego Bay by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo who took possession of all what is now California in the name of the then reigning Spanish monarchs—September 27 being the eve of the 406th anniversary.

Isabel Young related the story of Julia De Frate, a member of San Diego Parlor who was born at Los Coches, the smallest grant of land given by the Mexican government and which was recently marked as a historical landmark by Cuyamaca Parlor NSGW of El Cajon.

On November 7 San Diego Parlor will give a reception and tea honoring Grand Trustee Emily Welch in the Terrace Room at Imig Manor on El Cajon Ave. from two until five.

Stockton Native Daughters Set Up Memorial Book Fund

By ALICE JOHNSON

In response to a recent plea from Miss Margaret Klausner, city librarian as she stressed the needs of our city and county library in a talk before the Parlor on September 18th it was decided at the parlor meeting on September 27th to respond by setting up a Native Daughters Memorial Book fund as suggested by Mrs. Kenneth Harry, marshal of the parlor and chairman of the civics and memorial committee of the order assisted by members of her committee: Mrs. Roberta Swain and Mrs. Edwin Johnson.

This fund will have a dual benefit to the community in that it commemorates members of the Native Daughters and their families and assures borrowers at the library of a continuous supply of information source books on California through duplication and substitution of volumes that have hitherto been held "for reference only" because of scarcity. Some of them will be released for home reading because of this. Of value also is the fact that this fund has been set up so as to be continuous throughout the life of the organization. This assures an increasing collection for future borrowers. The volumes will be identified by specially designed book plates.

Donation to the fund will be three fold:

1. The family of each deceased member of the Parlor will be contacted and given a choice of the usual sum the Parlor spends for flowers for the funeral going either for flowers or for memorial books. The response has been overwhelmingly in favor of books as being more lasting.
2. Free will donation from Californians, who are members of our parlor, in memory of their departed loved ones.
3. General fund to take care of commemorative books for those sisters who were former members of the parlor whom have long since passed away whose relatives have likewise gone, to replace worn volumes, repair materials for books, book ends, printing of book plates, purchase of shelves and other equipment as it becomes necessary. This fund will be set up through money raising projects similar to those for homeless children and other worthy charities aided by the parlor and invested in bonds which when they mature assure a continuous supply of funds for future investments.

The first of these projects was an Antique and Silver tea held on October 16th at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Harry. The Centennial group of Camp Fire girls sponsored by the Parlor took part in the program which was open to the public.

The memorial committee will be expanded to include five members and names will be announced at the next regular meeting.

This activity of the parlor (memorial fund) has the unqualified endorsement of the Grand Parlor NDGW, through Mrs. Anne Thuesen, Past Grand President and State Chairman. Committee on Civics, in a letter written to the memorial committee.

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WITH THE NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS

Grand President Margaret Farnsworth officially visited Sonoma Parlor No. 209 and Santa Rosa Parlor No. 217 at Sonoma, Oct. 11, 1948, at which time three candidates were initiated as members of Sonoma Parlor. Sonoma Parlor officers performed the initiatory work with Pres. Margaret Hotz presiding. Santa Rosa Parlor had the opening and closing ceremony with President Mary Belle Losch presiding.

Visitors were present from Sebastopol No. 265, Petaluma No. 222, Eschol No. 16, Vendome No. 100, Fremont No. 59 and Guadalupe No. 153. Grand Officers attending besides the Grand President were Grand Trustee Marian Brien, Deputy Grand Presidents, Josephine Andrieux, Ida Losch, Fay Kurlander and Josephine Barrottee.

Grand President Margaret Farnsworth made her first official visit to Eschol Parlor No. 16 on Sept. 13. A dinner preceded the meeting at the Plaza Hotel. Four candidates were initiated at the meeting. Many grand officers were present. Grand Trustee Marian Brien presented the Grand President a gift and made a very delightful speech. All Grand Officers were presented with gifts from the Parlor.

Californiana Parlor, Los Angeles, served a beautifully appointed tea on October 26, honoring new and prospective members. The parlor is planning a bazaar and cafeteria dinner for Tuesday, November 23, at the Catholic Women's Club, 927 South Menlo Avenue, Los Angeles. Those planning to attend should call Mrs. R. E. Steckel, YOrk 2020.



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Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Francisco, will honor Grand Trustee Leslye A. Hicks at a reception Sunday afternoon, November 14, at the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco. Tea will be served 1:30 to 3:00. The reception will be from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Two children have been adopted by Whittier Parlor No. 298, Whittier; a boy and a girl. The girl is to be named Suzanne after Sue Dyck, president of Whittier Parlor and the boy is to be named John, after John Greenleaf Whittier.

Laura Didier presented the Parlor with a beautiful Bible and a table for the Bible is being donated by Grace Tuft and Luisa Asher.

Announcement was made that a bazaar is to be held in December at the East Whittier Women's Clubhouse, with Mrs. June Keir acting as chairman.

On Friday, Sept. 24th, Orinda Parlor No. 56, held a Hard Time Party and Old Timers evening with a very large attendance. Charter Member Katherine Jewel was presented with a 25 year pin. Verena Friede was presented a string of pearls in appreciation of her many years as organist for the parlor. Nov. 12, Orinda Parlor will hold their annual Bazaar at the Native Daughter Home, featuring fancy work, cakes, candies, jams and jellies.

On Sept. 18, Grace Parlor No. 242, Fullerton, "adopted" its 33rd baby and on account of the Centennial Years named it Gaspar Portola.

On October 7 they entered a decorated float in the Fullerton Hospitality Day parade.

October 12, President Jeanne Barks entertained the sewing club at her home serving a lovely luncheon to approximately 40 guests.

A joint meeting of Escholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna, and Mountain Dawn Parlor No. 120 Sawyers Bar, was held in Etna, September 23, to welcome Margaret Farnsworth on her official visit to the two parlors.

The evening's ceremonies were preceded by a delicious pot-luck dinner served at 6:30. Four candidates were initiated into Escholtzia during the evening.

A special award was presented to East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, for their float in the Montebello Daze Parade, Sept. 25, representing the "Pioneer Woman," depicting the statue of the same name. The praise for the success, the idea and the carrying out of the plans all go to Sister Madalien Reber.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT MARGARET M. FARNSWORTH For November, 1948

- 16—Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced.
- 17—Santa Ana No. 235, Grace No. 242, Silver Sands No. 296 and Conchita No. 294, at the Anaheim Elks Club.
- 18—Long Beach No. 154, Rudecinda No. 230., Compton No. 254, Wilmington No. 278 and Rio Hondo No. 284, at Long Beach.
- 19—Topango No. 269, Placerita No. 277, Toluca No. 279, San Fernando Mission No. 280 and Joshua Tree No. 288.
- 22—San Diego Parlor No. 208, San Diego.
- 23—Guajome Parlor No. 297, Escondido.
- 29—Piedmont No. 87, Aloha No. 106, Brooklyn No. 157, Bahia Vista No. 167 and Fruitvale No. 177, Oakland.
- December, 1948**
- 1—Lomitas Parlor No. 255 and Golden California No. 291, at Los Banos.
- 10—Petaluma Parlor No. 222 and Sebastopol Parlor No. 265, at Sebastopol.
- 14—Minerva No. 2, Oro Fino No. 9, Fremont No. 59, La Estrella No. 89, Sans Souci No. 96, Darina No. 114 and Gabrielle No. 138, at San Francisco.

Grand Secretary Honored By Aloha Native Daughters

By LEONA B. SUESMAN

On Saturday, October 9, Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, gave a dinner in honor of Sallie R. Thaler's 22nd year as Grand Secretary of the NDGW, at Pland's Broadway. Sallie was presented a beautiful corsage of Cymidium and Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth was presented a corsage of yellow begonias, by Aloha's very capable and gracious chairman, Gladys I. Farley. Sallie said, "No gifts, this time, please,"—so in lieu of a remembrance from the Parlor, four books on California were presented to the Oakland Veterans Administration Hospital for the California section of their library, in Sallie's honor.

Grand Officers present included: Grand President NDGW, Margaret M. Farnsworth, and husband Ward Farnsworth; Grand Trustees, Leslye Hicks, Jewel McSweeney, and Ruth Truesdale; Grand Vice President Henrietta Toothaker; Past Grand Presidents: Mary E. Bell, Loretta A. Cameron, Mrs. Anne Thuesen and husband, Orinda Giannini and husband Raymond Gannini, Claire Lindsey and husband and Emily Ryan. Supervising Deputy Grand President of Alameda County, Irma Caton and husband; Deputy Grand Pres. to Aloha, Kathleen Dombrink and husband; Supervising Deputy Grand President of San Francisco County and assistant to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Vera Thompson and husband; Grand 1st Vice Pres. NSGW, Peter Conmy; Grand 3rd Vice Pres. Walter Kamb and wife; Supervising Deputy Grand Pres. Larry Laffeur; Past Grand Presidents, NSGW, Richard McCarthy and Edward T. Schnarr; and Grand Secretary NSGW, John T. Regan.

The main table was beautifully decorated with yellow marigolds, white chrysanthemums and white stocks in silver bowls. The main basket having three kinds of marigolds. The three tables coming up to the main table, were decorated with gold vases of white stocks and the honored guests had lovely candy corsages by their plates.

The committee in charge of the affair were Gladys I. Farley, chairman and Past Presidents Jennie Peterson, Evelyn Perry, Elsie Nunes, and Irma S. Murray.

Aloha is sponsoring a bazaar on Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening, Nov. 9th, at their meeting hall, 1918 Grove St., Oakland. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. Gladys I. Farley, chairman and her committee, Myrtle Ransom, Margaret Horwath, President Martha Decker, Rose Bardin, Jennie Peterson, Irma Murray, Evelyn Perry, Kathryn Madden, and Claire Stranahan cordially invite all Sister Parlors and their friends to come to the Bazaar. There will be booths for fancy work, food, household articles, candy, cigars and cigarettes, dish towels, pot holders, aprons, potted plants and white elephants.

Minerva Native Daughters Plan Christmas Bazaar

Minerva Parlor No. 2, NDGW, San Francisco, plans to greet the Holiday season with a festive bazaar to help you with your Christmas shopping problems. Members are busy with handmade linens, homemade foods, dolls, and attractive novelties for the "Pin-up Booth." A committee has been appointed to shop for prizes for the Miscellaneous Booth. There will be games to play and prizes to win.

Members of both Orders are invited to come and bring their families and friends; we promise you an entertaining and profitable evening. So put Minerva's bazaar on your list of "musts"—Saturday, December 11th, at Yosemite Hall, 120 Page Street. Doors open at 6 o'clock; there's a free cash door-prize, too.

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NATIVE DAUGHTER CENTENNIAL GIRL

Californiana Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Los Angeles, proudly presents Toni Doyle, State Fair Centennial Girl, as one of its new members. Mary A. Doyle, better known as Toni, comes from a pioneer California family, her grandparents coming to this state in the early '70s.

Both her father and her mother are natives of California, her mother being a member of Californiana.

Toni attended Los Angeles High School and later the University of Arizona, where she joined Kappa Kappa Gamma. She returned to Los Angeles and entered the University of California at Los Angeles. Here



TONI DOYLE

she was given a signal honor in her junior year, being elected Queen of Homecoming Day of 1946.

When she decided to enter the contest for State Fair Centennial Girl in 1947, the Del Mar Beach Club sponsored her entry. There were 350 girls entered in the contest and each county of the state chose a representative from its entrants. Toni was the choice of Los Angeles County. In the final contest with 17 other girls from 47 other counties of California, she was chosen State Fair Centennial Girl.

The selection was based on poise, charm, beauty of face and figure, personality, ability to meet people, and ability to make a speech, both prepared and extemporaneous. It is gratifying to know that the product of our Western culture, a daughter of California pioneers, fulfilled these exacting requirements and will reign as State Fair Centennial Girl during the three Centennial years.

She has various pleasant duties and commitments in the role of State Fair Centennial Girl. She was privileged to announce the theme of the Rose Parade at Pasadena, rode in the Los Angeles County Float in the 1948 New Years Tournament of Roses Parade, was made "Little Rose Bowl Queen" for the East-West game. She appeared in the 1947 Anaheim Halloween Festival Parade, in the Portola Festival Parade in San Francisco in October, and played a prominent part in the festivities of the 1948 California State Fair.

When Toni has time, she likes to model. She is the youngest in the Doyle family and has two older brothers, who are very proud of their famous little sister.



The home of Mrs. Genevieve McGinley, president of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, is a happy one these days following the adoption September 14 of Pamela Atleen McGinley. The above photo was taken immediately after Judge Georgia P. Bullock granted the McGinley's petition to adopt Pamela. From left to right are: Pamela Atleen McGinley, Judge Georgia P. Bullock, Marcella Rose McGinley, Milo D. McGinley and Mrs. Milo (Genevieve) D. McGinley.

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Los Angeles Parlor Plans For Annual Fall Festival

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Native Daughters of the Golden West will hold its annual Italian dinner and Fall Festival, 6 p. m., Saturday, November 13 at Catholic Women's Clubhouse, 927 South Menlo Ave. The dinner, which is open to the public, will be served at 6 p. m. Proceeds will go to the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' Adoption Agency.

Miss Mary Dougherty, chairman of the Festival and Bazaar, announced that gaily decorated booths will display Christmas gift suggestions, wearing apparel, homemade food and children's toys. Music and games will also be enjoyed by those attending the affair.

chscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna; Fern Kraus, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico; Madeline Jurens, Occident Parlor No. 28, Eureka; Anita Land, Eschol Parlor No. 16, Napa; Gertrude Briggs, Vallejo Parlor No. 195, Vallejo; Ella Fahey, Aleli Parlor No. 102, Salinas.

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Laura Ann Missamore, Marguarite No. 12; born Placerville, Dec. 29, 1864; died August 25, 1948.
Anna Ferrill, Clear Lake No. 135; born Santa Rosa, April 5, 1868; died Sept. 11, 1948.
Lyllia Partridge, San Gabriel Valley No. 281; born Los Angeles January 24, 1901; died September 12, 1948.
Belle Reynolds, Sutter No. 111; born Sacramento; died Sept. 12, 1948.
Viola Bonham, Vallejo No. 195; born San Jose, June 28, 1886; died Sept. 19, 1948.
Lorraine M. Carter, Charter Oak No. 292; born Calwa, Jan. 21, 1920; died Sept. 19, 1948.
Mary Carroll Fields, Castro No. 178; born San Francisco, August 28, 1900; died Sept. 23, 1948.
Stella Finkeldey, PGP, Santa Cruz No. 26; born Santa Cruz July 31, 1870; died Sept. 29, 1948.
Tillie Brohaska, Vendome No. 100; born San Jose, Oct. 31, 1869; died Oct. 3, 1948.
Irene Cassidy, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco, Jan. 31, 1894; died Sept. 10, 1948.
Margaret E. McGiff, Los Angeles No. 124; born Little Lake, Aug. 19, 1875; died Sept. 15, 1948.
Irene L. Pettichard, Placer No. 138; born Lincoln, Sept. 12, 1878; died Oct. 2, 1948.
Irene Coons, Liberty No. 213; born Norris Grand, Sept. 9, 1859; died Oct. 1, 1948.
Sara Main, Ivy No. 88; born Monterey, May 17, 1876; died Oct. 12, 1948.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from September 12, 1948, to October 13, 1948.

Harry W. Lohman, Pacific Parlor No. 10; born San Francisco, June 25, 1881; died Sept. 1, 1948.
James Langford, Lodi Parlor No. 18; born Acampo, San Joaquin County, Nov. 30, 1872; died Sept. 28, 1948.
Matthew E. Arnerich, San Jose Parlor No. 22; born Los Gatos, Santa Clara County, Oct. 28, 1865; died Oct. 8, 1948.
Charles A. Bodwell, Petaluma Parlor No. 27; born Lakeville, Sonoma County, Sept. 15, 1864; died Sept. 10, 1948.
William Ehlers, Golden Gate Parlor No. 29; born San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1889; died Sept. 14, 1948.
John E. Smallfield, Excelsior Parlor No. 31; born Jackson, Amador County, June 23, 1868; died September 20, 1948.
Norris Dewitt Dutcher, Las Positas Parlor No. 96; born Livermore, Alameda County, Aug. 16, 1887; died September 15, 1948.
Daniel S. Bennett, Cabrillo Parlor No. 114; born San Francisco, May 12, 1886; died September 21, 1948.
Lincoln Walker Longoway, Tuolumne Parlor No. 144; born Sonora, Tuolumne County, Nov. 16, 1868; died September 17, 1948.
Henry Ervin, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157; born San Francisco, Sept. 18, 1864; died Sept. 19, 1948.
Ray Brookins, Lower Lake Parlor No. 159; born Oat Hill Mine, Napa County, June 25, 1908; died August 27, 1948.
Albert Dondero, Presidio Parlor No. 194; born San Francisco, Feb. 16, 1916; died Sept. 26, 1948.
Victor Lemoge, Presidio Parlor No. 194; born Oakland, Alameda County, June 20, 1884; died Sept. 30, 1948.
William Code, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214; born San Francisco, May 21, 1897; died Oct. 1, 1948.
Peter Maniel Joseph, Claremont Parlor No. 240; born San Lorenzo, Alameda County, Aug. 3, 1880; died Sept. 24, 1948.

PAST GRAND PRESIDENT STELLA FINKELDEY

To the Officers and members of Santa Cruz Parlor:

Whereas, our golden chain of friendship has been broken, and our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home, and

Whereas, her many years of membership and her quiet, pleasant disposition was a pleasure to all, and

Whereas, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those of her family, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL N. REID,
GENEVIEVE DAVIS,
RUBY M. BOMEN.

BERTHA VIDA

To the Officers and Members of Eschol Parlor No. 16, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of our dear Sister Bertha Vida submit the following:

Whereas, as the ties of love, friendship, and fraternity have been severed by the calling from the Most High of our beloved Sister Bertha;

Whereas, as her contribution to the Order she loved will always be remembered by the members of the Parlor;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we bow to the will of God and retain in our hearts a lasting affection for our late Sister Bertha; we extend to her husband and daughter our sincere and lasting tribute to our departed friend.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication and a copy be spread upon the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA INGRAM,
JANE EZETTIE,
LOUISE LUCCHIM.

HATTIE E. ROBERTS

To the Officers and Members of Oneonta Parlor No. 71, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee, submit the following resolutions in loving memory of our departed Sister Hattie E. Roberts, who on July 11, 1948 was called to the Grand Parlor on High.

Whereas, the members of Oneonta Parlor are deeply grieved at the loss of our beloved member. She was always true and loyal, a faithful conscientious worker, a sincere and loving friend. We shall miss her presence amongst us. Our dear friend and sister was a symbol of all that is kind, beautiful and good.

Resolved, That our sincere and deep sympathy be extended to her sorrowing family, a copy of these resolutions be sent them and a copy be inscribed in our minutes. That a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

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Respectfully submitted,

ANNA MARIE LOFGREN,
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ANNIE R. FRANZEN

To the Officers and Members of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our Past President and Financial Secretary, Annie R. Franzen, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, the members of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, wish to bear testimony of the affection and esteem which we held for our departed sister and friend; and

Whereas, we are deeply grieved by our sudden loss and fully realize her great and loyal service to our Parlor; and

Whereas, her many years of membership and her quiet and gentle manner has endeared her to us, we shall always recall her kindly disposition and her devotion to our Order, and

Whereas, while we pay a loving tribute to the memory of our dear sister, we are not unmindful of the sorrow that has come to her loved ones; now

Therefore, be it resolved, that we extend the sincere sympathy of the members of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, to her bereaved family, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor, and one copy forwarded to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

CLAIRE LINDSEY,
MARGARET RAMM,
FRIEDA BODE,
Committee.

Past Grand President Called To Grand Parlor On High

Past Grand President Stella Finkeldey, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Santa Cruz, was called to the Grand Parlor on High, Wednesday, September 29th. Services were held in Santa Cruz. The Past Grand President, a native of Santa Cruz and a member of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, was born July 31, 1870. She will be missed by her many friends throughout the Order.

Polio Victim

Native Sons and Daughters will be saddened to learn of the death early last month of Beverly Jean Leonard, daughter of Past President Sue Lange of Californiana Parlor, Los Angeles. She was the victim of polio epidemic. She leaves her husband and small son, Michael.

Welfare Commission Receives Bear Flag From Supervisor

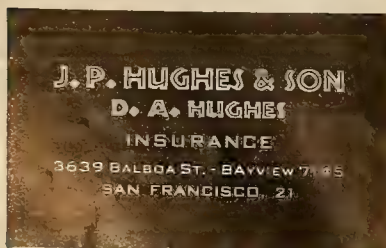
Arthur W. Kennedy, member of Ramona Parlor, NSGW, Los Angeles, prominent southland attorney and member of the Public Welfare Commission of the County of Los Angeles, expressed appreciation of all members of the Native Sons for the presentation of a State Bear Flag made recently to the Public Welfare Commission.

Supervisor John Anson Ford presented the flag to the Commission at its regular meeting dedicating the colors to the purposes of the Commission, community, state and nation. Kennedy responded, thanking Supervisor Ford for his splendid tribute to the Bear Flag.

Kennedy is chairman of the committee that investigates County institutions and report their conduct to the Board of Supervisors. He has been a member of the Native Sons for 40 years. His wife, Sue, belongs to Los Angeles Parlor, NDGW.

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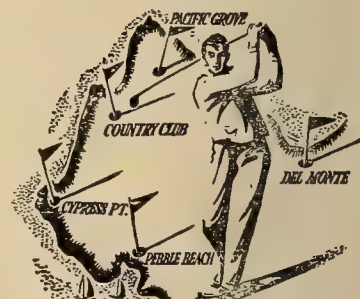


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The only mishap chronicled to mar the merry day happened to a Grass Valley, Nevada County, young man. He purchased, in the same store, a fine dress-pattern for his fiancé and a suit of red-flannel underclothes for himself. In some way the packages got mixed, and after the young woman had received and opened her expected Christmas present, the engagement was emphatically broken off.

Crown Point paid a dividend of \$2 a share, making \$8,525,000 it had paid out in twenty months, and Belcher added \$450,000 with a dividend this month. There was a boom in Ophir that sent it from \$80 to \$310 a share and took the prices of other stocks upward with it.

The snow king held sway during this month. December 2 a heavy storm came in with a flurry of snow in San Francisco. It began snowing in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys at daybreak and snowflakes continued to fall until dark. Two feet of snow covered the Coast Range, and nearly seven inches fell in Sacramento City. On the summit of the Sierras twelve feet of snow fell. It was the heaviest snowfall in the state since 1861. General John Bidwell at Chico, Butte County, said it was the heaviest snowfall he had seen in the Sacramento Valley since 1847. Another snowstorm prevailed December 15, but was a small one in comparison.

The rainfall for the month in San Francisco was 10:33 inches, making 12:24 inches for the season. Livestock suffered, and heavy losses to stockmen were reported from cold and lack of feed.

At Milton, Calaveras County, December 16, a tornado passed over the town at 1 p. m. lasting a short time but blowing down several buildings and doing an estimated damage of \$10,000.

J. A. White, in Plumas County, after the storm of the 2nd, came upon a flock of about fifty deer struggling through the snow along the hillside of Jameson Creek. He had a Henry rifle and fired twenty-nine shots at them, without hitting a deer. He was too excited.

Captain John A. Luttrell, December 1 in Scott Valley, Siskiyou County, killed an enormous black bear weighing 600 pounds. In the gulch, a year previous, he killed a grizzly bear popularly known as "Old Samson."

A Los Angeles editor was enthusiastic over the fact that over 100 Eastern visitors were wintering there.

John Brown Sr. came into San Bernardino December 1 and set the populace wild with excitement by showing specimens of quartz "lousy" with gold, which came from a ledge discovered by Charles Carter in Bear Valley. Carter, riding along a seldom used trail in the

hills, saw, glinting in the sunshine, an object on a piece of quartz on the hillside. To see what the shining object was, he dismounted and after examination found it to be a streak of gold imbedded in the quartz boulder. He then found the ledge, which was sixty feet wide in places and stood, occasionally, as many feet above the ground. It extended an unknown distance, and hundreds of intending locators prepared to leave at once for Bear and Holcombe Valleys.

Vasques, with a mounted band of fifteen Mexicans, entered the town of Kingston, Fresno County, at 7 p. m., December 26. They tied up thirty-five men found in the stores and saloons and robbed them and the stores of about \$2000 in money, jewelry and other valuables. They then rode away. A posse was organized and started after them. It was reported they had captured one of the band.

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All California wants a heavy snow pack in the High Sierras this winter. Faced with falling water tables, drastic curtailment of domestic and irrigation water, and serious power shortages, next summer will be a hard one for all of us if the drought is not broken this winter with bountiful snow and rain storms from the Oregon border to San Diego on the south.

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EDITORIAL

SELL YOUR HOMELESS CHILDREN STAMPS

The directors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc., have decided to request every member of each Order to show his or her willingness to help the official charity of said Orders during this Christmas season. Every member of the Native Sons and the Native Daughters will receive a communication from our Charity, sent through the assistance of the secretary of each Parlor, requesting the Native Son or Daughter to SELL the one hundred Homeless Children stamps accompanying the letter for at least \$5.00 and to return the money received in a self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, together with a slip which asks for the name, address and Parlor name and number of the member.

There are many of us who feel the rank and file want to help and that they will when given the opportunity. Many of us feel that they also would like to have a little knowledge of what the Agency does, and so we are also sending a folder which explains a few of the highlights of our work. It is hoped all will read the pamphlet for such information, which it contains.

Many feel, and this writer is very sincere in the thought, that if the members of the Native Sons and Native Daughters are not each willing to put in a little effort and either SELL, or themselves buy, the stamps for at least \$5.00, then we, as Orders, should abandon this most creditable and worthwhile Charitable work, take our name from it and let someone else do it and get credit for doing it. If it is ours, if it bears our names, LET US DO IT.

Obviously the 12 directors can only do a part of the work, or are not able to supply the necessary finances themselves. ALL must help. And all will have the opportunity this month.

This is our charity, a charity that cannot be equalled for those interested in the future of their Native State. Let's all join in a truly Christmas spirit and do our little bit to insure the continuance of this most wonderful and Christ-like work, assisting our fellow man, the homeless waif.

May I also take this opportunity to wish all members of both Orders my most sincere Holiday Greetings.

WALTER H. ODEMAR,
Junior Past Grand President, NSGW
Director of the Native Sons and
Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc.

Native Daughter Wins Place With Pacific Opera Company

Pauline Pappas of Vallejo Parlor No. 195, has just won the K.Y.A. Opera Audition of the New Pacific Opera Company and made her debut at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco on Saturday, November 13, in the role of "Lola" from the play Cavaleria —Rusticana.

This popular young Native Daughter, while a Junior at Hayward Parlor, sang for members of Alameda County and received favorable commendation for her wonderful voice. She later joined Vallejo Parlor where her mother, Matilda Pappas is a member.

She was awarded a contract with the Opera Company on Sunday, November 31, at the Academy of Music on Russian Hill in San Francisco.

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By EMMETT P. JOY, Grand Historian, NSGW.



CONTINUING south on highway 49 from El Dorado county, the first town is Plymouth in Amador county.

The lower end of the flat where Plymouth is now located was named, during the early mining days, "Pokerville" of which not much is known. However, it is said that there were about thirty miners and is believed that it derived its name because they were always playing poker. Plymouth proper was settled by Green Aden and others while searching for gold quartz. It grew to a large community due to the development of such mines and is still thriving as it is a farming center.

Six miles east of Plymouth is Fiddletown which was settled by a party of Missourians in 1849 and so called because the new settlers were always fiddling. A resident started a movement to change the name to "Oleta" in 1878 and was known as same until a few years ago when it was again changed to its original name. It was inactive in the beginning but when gold was discovered on American Flat, French Flat and American Hill in 1852 the town grew to the extent whereby it had several general merchandise stores, a large number of saloons, several hotels also a drug store. In the same year the United States hotel was kept by Devitt and Pope, the latter of which became a member of the Su-

preme Court. Wells Fargo & Company had an office in the United States hotel and four stage lines made connections here carrying passengers to Indian Diggings, Drytown, Plymouth and other mining communities. Fiddletown is immortalized in Bret Harte's story "An Episode of Fiddletown." Many old buildings still remain, among them are a few old Chinese adobes all that is left of the Chinatown which was located on the west end of Main street. Fiddletown is a picturesque place and still retains the early day atmosphere.

Three miles south of Plymouth on the 49 highway is Drytown which is still a populated community and derived its name from the dry creek running through it also it is the oldest town in the county. At one time it had twenty-six saloons.

As early as May 1848 miners worked the gulches in the vicinity. The first store was operated by a man named Pilkinton which was established in a house made of brush. The Mexican inhabitants mined during the summer with batayas or the dry wash method. Until 1853 Drytown consisted of a large number of log cabins but in 1854 brick buildings were erected. During the years 1856, '57 Drytown reached its height and was booming. In the fall of 1857 the town was struck by fire and was destroyed with the exception of

three buildings which were saved. It was famous as a stage station connecting Latro and Ione. In its surrounding vicinity a Murderer's Gulch, Blood Gulch, Rattlesna Gulch which were very rich but after the great influx of miners they were soon worked out. Two old buildings still stand today, the old store and town hall.

Still continuing south on highway 49 three miles from Drytown is Amador City. Oregonians arrived in 1848 and built the first cabins and in 1849 James T. Wheeler and others built a log cabin. In 1851 a firm consisting of Davidson, Glover, Herbert and Cool started the first quartz gold mining in Amador county. Davidson, a Baptist preacher made the first discovery in February the same year. Many large mines were located here most of which are now closed. Among them were the Keystone, Bunker Hill, Fremont, Amador Queen and Walnut Hill. Several old buildings can still be seen such as the old Fleethart store once well known trading point for miners, the old Amador hotel and Imperial hotel. It is interesting to note the old two story brick building which was once the Keystone mine office.

Three miles southward of Amador City on highway 49 is Sutter Creek. This vicinity was first visited by Captain John A. Sutter in 1846 and again in 1948. It is said that Jim Wheeler, Boz Goodrich and Dick Mouton were the first to use the longtom to sluice the gravel beds in Amador county. In 1851 the first family groups settled here and the first church, which was Methodist, was dedicated in 1863 by Dr. Thomas who was later slain in the Canby massacre during the Modoc Indian war of 1873. Wells Fargo and Company established their office and the settlement grew to a good size community. It was partly destroyed by fire in September, 1861 and rebuilt. Sutter Creek was first incorporated in 1856. Some of the large mines are the Old Eureka and Central Eureka. The Old Eureka was discovered in 1852 and the Central Eureka in 1869. Among the large early day mines were the Lincoln, Mahoney and the South Eureka. A few historic buildings are still standing the Masonic Hall, John Keyes and the Alvinza Hayward Office building.

Two miles south of Sutter Creek is Martell and about ten miles west of Martell is Ione located on highway 104. Ione was first named "Bedbug," then Freezout and later changed to Ione. The first brick store was erected by Dan Stuart in 1855. In 1876 it had a large Chinese population, four stores, two hotels, a brewery, two blacksmith shops, harness shop three shoe shops, jewelry store and numerous other types of business houses. The first railroad reached here in December, 1876. It was flooded during the winters of 1861 and 1862 causing much damage. Ione at present is a large place. The Preston School of Industry was established in 1889. Many old

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We Observe

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

We haven't received anything for a long time that pleased us so much as a big Grizzly Bear 15 inches high and over two feet long, presented to us by George F. Hennessy of San Luis Rey Parlor No. 500. It is really a work of art, covered with a soft brown substance giving natural folds to the skin. Its wide-open red mouth displaying white teeth and black nose give it a realistic appearance that causes everyone who sees it in our office window to stop and look. Playing at the feet of the big fellow are several little bears that win the hearts of old and young alike. We're really quite proud of this big Grizzly and hope to show him to you at some of the Native Sons and Daughters festivities in the near future. Perhaps, in a parade some day, you may see him riding the shiny hood of a gaily decorated car, escorted by a couple of beautiful Native Daughters. Who knows.

George Hennessy of the George F. Hennessy Manufacturing Co., Vista, San Diego County, makes all kinds of bears: Papa Bears, Mama Bears, Baby Bears, for souvenirs, center pieces and party favors. You've probably seen his products wherever souvenir bears are displayed, for they are distributed nationally. The big bear that we have has been purchased by several hotels and resorts for dinners and festivities in honor of California's Centennial Years.

One of the most recent parlor bulletins to come to the Grizzly Bear desk is the "Aloha Victory," official publication of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, edited by Leona Suesman, publicity chairman of the parlor. Attractively mimeographed, the first thing that meets the eye is the month's schedule of events arranged in such a way that the member can cut it out and paste it on her calendar. In following paragraphs the events of the month are elaborated upon, together with personal mention of the members working on the various activities of the parlor. A bulletin of this type represents a great deal of effort on the part of one or two individuals and too much praise can not be given them for a job well done.

Other parlors not having bulletins, both Native Sons and Native Daughters, might take a tip from the many successful bulletins being put out regularly, and try such a venture. Pack it full of the activities of your own parlor and personals about its members, and you'll be surprised the interest that you will arouse. But, we warn you, it's work, and something that has to be done every month.

Maybe we shouldn't mention this. Usually it's the Grizzly Bear editor's face that is red, when some error gets by us, or an event is cancelled after the story is in print. However, this time we can sit back and grin at our fellow editors, both newspaper and magazine, who jumped the gun on the November election, the result being some of the greatest boners in journalistic history. You've all seen them if you read the newspapers or take any of the national publications. Need we say more.

Down in Borrego Valley, San Diego County, where George Hoberg is opening his splendid new desert resort, about which you'll hear in a future issue of the Grizzly Bear, they are planning for the second annual Pegleg Trek



Cypress Headland, Big Dome, in the Point Lobos Reserve State Park, which shows what is said to be the sole remaining natural grove of Monterey Cypress. Point Lobos is claimed to be "The Greatest Meeting of Land and Water in the World."

The park's other points of interest include Pine Woods, a stand of Monterey Pine, protected in its natural state; Whalers Knoll, the meadows, and the south shore, with a wealth of wild flowers and colorful plant life... 250 species of shrubs and other plants have been listed here.

Seal Rocks, off Cypress Headland, with colonies of California sea lions and Steller's sea lions, are interesting. The sea otter, recently rediscovered, is to be found nearby. Bird Island, off the south shore of the reserve, is the farthest north breeding place of the California brown pelican and the nesting place for cormorants and many interesting species of seaweed and marine invertebrates.

The reserve is located about nine miles south of Monterey and is open to the public all year around. Picnicking facilities are provided and fishing from the shore is allowed. There are no camping facilities and dogs or firearms are not allowed.

All in all, Point Lobos is a beautiful place and should be visited by all who can make the trip. The Grizzly Bear is indebted to Arthur E. Lundy of San Jose for the photo and description of Point Lobos State Park.

on New Year's Day, to hunt for the lost Pegleg Mine. It will be a double-barreled affair this year as a contest to find the biggest liar in the desert country will be held at the campfire program New Year's Eve, at the site selected for Pegleg's monument.

The participants, and all who care to listen to the yarns, are invited to bring their bedrolls and make an all-night camp on the sandy floor of the desert near the base of Borrego's Coyote mountain. Campers are warned that they should bring their own grub and water, as there are no hot-dog-and-soda stands in the vicinity.

The Pegleg gold hunt is a very informal affair—any person being eligible for the hunt after depositing ten rocks on the mound which is being erected as a monument to Ol' Pegleg.

The committee in charge of this year's event is composed of Ray Hetherington; Harry Oliver, desert rat extraordinary, and commander of Fort Oliver, Thousand Palms, editor of The Desert Rat Scrapbook (America's only five-page newspaper); A. A. (Doc) Beatty, Borrego pioneer and Randall Henderson, editor of the Desert Magazine. Ed Duval is camp foreman, while Desert Steve Ragsdale, Hank E. W. Wilson and Major Robert Ransom have been named judges of the Liar's contest.

The editor of the Grizzly Bear hopes to be among those present this year.

Mother Colony Member Pays Tribute To Early Pioneers

There is an unusual book out at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, Orange County. You'll find it in the Bottle House. Its very pages breathe an enchanting aura of the past. It contains the signatures of those folks whose families came to California by covered wagon. A few of these names were signed with age cramped fingers belonging to the very pioneers who braved the western trek across the plains about the time California became a state.

To us this is a noteworthy undertaking and we commend Native Son Walter Knott for his part in preserving the names of those historic pioneers who were to be the first residents of the great state of California.

To those Native Sons and Daughters whose own families came here by prairie schooner or "around the Horn," they too are entitled to affix their signatures among those of California's first. Along with that privilege they will receive a certificate of membership in the Society of Covered Wagon Folks, descendants of our pioneer forefathers.

This is a kindly memorial that one should be proud to possess for it is written in tribute to those whose forebears shared the hardships of the stalwart men and women who first carried our America westward to establish our Golden State on blue Pacific shores.

Santa Barbara Natives Get Editorial Comment

Editor's Note: Seldom do the Native Sons of the Golden West attract the comment which Santa Barbara Parlor did in an editorial in the Santa Barbara News-Press prior to their "Home Show," which ended Sunday night, October 31. Said the News-Press in its issue of Saturday, October 23:

"The Native Sons of the Golden West in Santa Barbara next week will give a four-day 'Home Show' at Cabrillo Pavillion on East Cabrillo Boulevard. Their plans for this show are a fine expression of the traditions and objectives of The Native Sons, and one of the best services that any organization could give to the people of a city like Santa Barbara.

"The Native Sons of the Golden West meet and work together to keep alive the best traditions of the state they were born in and to keep the history of this state and its meaning fresh in the minds of each succeeding generation of native and adopted sons and daughters of California.

"A few people came to California for gold but almost all of the people in California today and almost all the earlier Californians whose children now live here, came to this state for better homes. The Native Sons honor and help to continue the greatest service of their state to humanity when they turn their attention and efforts to exhibitions that will help to improve homes in their communities.

"No one should think that because Santa Barbara is noted for its fine homes that Santa Barbara does not need 'Home Shows' to show the public how good homes can be made better. We have in Santa Barbara more opportunity than can be found in most places to have beautiful homes—from cottages to palatial residences. We are not making the most use of these opportunities. We need 'Home Shows' in the same measure as we fail to make every home in this city as good as the natural setting and climatic advantages of this city invite its homes to be.

"The Native Sons should succeed with their Good Home idea in Santa Barbara. Almost everyone in Santa Barbara came here or stays here for some reason connected with a good home. They see around them every invitation to build or develop a good home. They should attend and take interest in every showing of anything and everything that is needed to make a home good."

True to the News-Press prediction, the "Home Show" met with great enthusiasm, both from the exhibitors and the general public. From now on it will be an annual event, and because of its success it will be necessary to rent larger quarters next year. Already, it is reported, more business houses are asking for space in the next event.

The committee for the Native Sons was headed by Past Grand Trustee Thomas J. McDermott as general chairman, Capt. W. H. Rutherford and Raymond B. Romero.

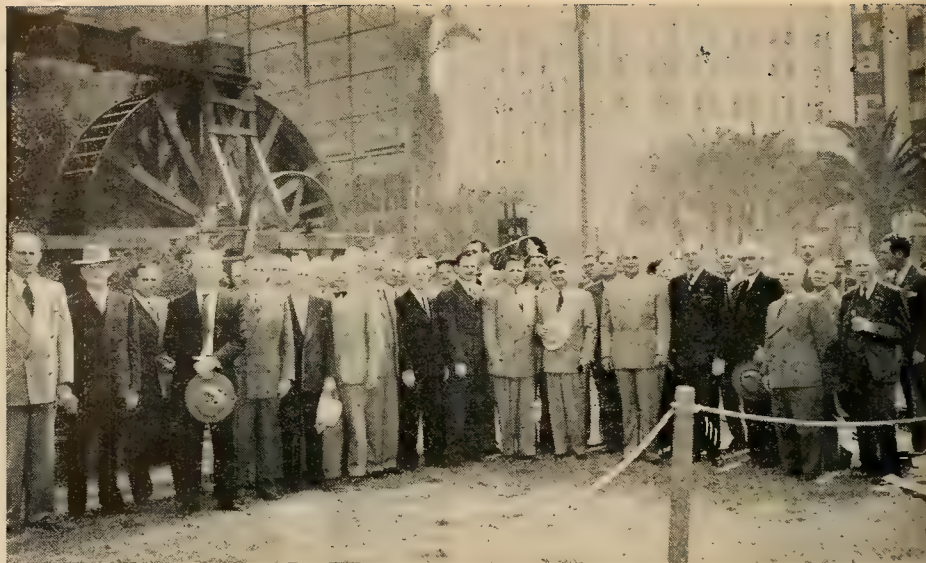


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Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West inspected the California Centennials Commission's exhibit of early day gold mining methods and equipment in Pershing Square, Los Angeles, Friday, October 22. They are shown here, together with members of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club, against the background of an overshot water wheel, part of the display which included a two-stamp mill, a Spanish arrastra or primitive ore-crushing device, an authentic miner's cabin, an old blacksmith shop and a \$50,000 display of gold flakes and nuggets. In the central foreground, left to right are Eldred L. Meyer, Past Grand President, Santa Monica; John T. Regan, Grand Secretary, San Francisco; Judge Walter H. Odemar, Junior Past Grand President, Los Angeles; Walter N. Bailey, Grand President, Wilton; Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz of Los Angeles County, chairman of the State Advisory Committee, California Centennials Commission; Peter T. Conmy, Grand First Vice President, Oakland; J. Walter Kamb, Grand Third Vice President, Berkeley, and Edward T. Schnarr, Past Grand President, Oakland.—

Otto Rothschild Photo.

Hallowe'en Party Given At Centennial Exhibit

The ghost town setting and Mother Lode gold display of the California Centennials Commission in Pershing Square, Los Angeles, was the scene of a traditional Hallowe'en party for children and friends of Native Sons and Daughters of Los Angeles County on Saturday, October 31. No decorations were necessary for the Commission's exhibit included a century old miners hut, complete with windlass, stag horns and gold ore, a real stamp mill, water wheel, and other early methods of mining.

Although party hours were in the mid-afternoon, Native Sons and Daughters were hosts and hostesses throughout the day for it was their day at the exhibit. Gertrude Allen (Los Angeles ND) was chairman for the reception committee.

Ella V. Steinbeck (Los Angeles ND), centennials chairman for Interparlor Committee was assisted by Mrs. John Genest (Los Angeles ND) and the wives of Native Son Jack C. Williams (University), John E. Schmolle (Ramona) and Everett Harris (University), Pat, Bernice and Beatrice.

The children's costumes parade was judged by Mary Foy and Grace Vejar (Californian ND) and Mel A. Bley (Pasadena NS). Prize were awarded to the boys and girls wearing the most typical centennial outfits, first prize going to Larry and Susan Schmolle.

Games, prizes and refreshments galore assured the children that it was a gala party.



Bernard G. Hiss, (left) and Grand President Walter N. Bailey indulge in a little gold panning themselves as Grand Officers and the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club visited the California Centennials Commission exhibit of early day gold mining methods and equipment in Pershing Square, Los Angeles, on Friday, October 22.—Otto Rothschild photo.

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Native Sons

GRAND PRESIDENT'S —MESSAGE—

This might seem rather belated to read about the Fiesta Days of San Rafael, but from the proceeds of this very fine event came a most generous presentation of two checks of \$600. each for our Homeless Children. Sunday night, November 15, Marinita Parlor, Native Daughters and Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, Native Sons, in a joint meeting presented Grand Vice President Henrietta Toothaker and myself with checks totaling \$1200 for the Homeless Children.



Not only will the Fiesta Days go down in history as one of the very best events of the year, but their thought of giving the profits of this venture to that most worthy cause is outstanding. To me this proves the faith of our two Orders in the Homeless Children project. If we could transfer this same spirit to the other communities throughout the State, our Homeless Children project would never want.

We are only having one drive this year to raise money for the Homeless Children. The stamps should be in your hands by the time you read this article. Your generous contribution will not only be appreciated, but will indicate to the general committee your faith in this project.

Many parlors have qualified in the membership and delinquent member contest which ends December 31. Now is the time to help your parlor win one of these very fine prizes by inviting a friend to join.

Not only have we instituted Beverly Hills Parlor, but Antioch Parlor is scheduled for December 18. Many of our fine old parlors have been strengthened materially, proving the value of our participation in the many Centennials. The entire population of this great State of ours has its eyes on, not only what we are doing now, but what the Native Sons and Native Daughters have accomplished preserving the historical spots in the past.

Just a little more about the wonderful success of Byron Parlor. In a year's time this parlor has come up from 17 members to 175, with the promise of 200 by December 21. Big Brother Fruitvale Parlor was the sparkplug. What they can do others can.

What better way could the spirit, which comes to us as we near another Christmas, be shown, than to help build up another link of this great chain of Native Sons parlors. Let's accept our slogan and take off our coats and go to work.

May I wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

WALTER N. BAILEY,
Grand President.



Grand President Walter N. Bailey, NSGW, and Grand Vice President Henrietta Toothaker, NDGW, receive checks of \$600 each from Mount Tamalpais Parlor, Native Sons and Marinita Parlor, Native Daughters, San Rafael, for the Homeless Children work, at ceremonies conducted Sunday evening, November 14. The checks were from the profits of the annual San Rafael Fiesta Days celebration of the parlors. Front row, left to right: Vera Millani, Grand Vice President Henrietta Toothaker, Ethel Begley and Georgiana Gabb. Back row, left to right: Chester Bonfiglio, Grand President Bailey, Walter Maza, Grand Secretary John T. Regan and Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich.—Photo by Les Walsh.

Ramona No. 109 Is Visited By Pasadena Parlor Members

President Bill Eichler and his loyal host of followers from Pasadena poured into Ramona's austere chambers the night of October 22. Naturally, with walls vibrating and chandeliers swinging it was an extremely short business meeting. With a great deal of pleasure, Brother Leon J. Leonard was re-instated.

Ducks Unlimited, a colored motion picture, was the feature of the evening. The narrator, V. D. Hale, entertained us for about 45 minutes. This organization is proud of its record. It has completed over 250 projects, improved over one million nesting acres, reduced predators, banded more than 50,000 wild ducks, made people more conservation-minded and kept duck numbers higher.

With help they can expand their conservation program during the next ten years to keep duck production at highest numbers possible in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba where most of North America's waterfowl breed. To do this they must fight many adverse factors which challenge constantly and must continue to supply safety havens. Strangely enough water, vital to nesting wild ducks, can devastate them, too. More dams must be built as a means of stabilizing water areas against killing drought and floods. Wise conservation can help assure a future for these sporting birds.

Thanksgiving Dinner Honors Napa Drum & Bugle Corps

Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, planned to honor its Drum and Bugle Corps at its annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner Saturday night, November 20, with all indications pointing towards an outstanding event. The Napa Drum and Bugle Corps are State Champions in Class "B" and they were honored guests on this occasion.

Initiatory ceremonies were also scheduled for a large class of candidates to be inducted by a degree team of past presidents headed by Jess Stephenson.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER NOVEMBER 15, 1948

Arrowhead No. 110	1000
South San Francisco No. 157	938
Guadalupe No. 231	790
Sanford No. 76	740
Stockton No. 7	684
Ramona No. 109	605
Castro No. 232	526
Fruitvale No. 252	467
Cabrillo No. 114	456
Napa No. 62	445
Piedmont No. 120	409
Redwood No. 66	384
California No. 1	370
Twin Peaks No. 214	363
Sonoma No. 111	362
Presidio No. 194	307
Pacific No. 10	305

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Utopia Parlor Honors

James L. Quigley

Utopia Parlor No. 270, NSGW, San Francisco, celebrated "James L. Quigley night" at their meeting of Tuesday, October 26, to pay tribute to Deputy Chief of Police James L. Quigley, founder and Charter President of Utopia Parlor. He, along with Brothers Anthony J. Murphy, charter Jr. Past President and William Strohmaier were presented their 25-year membership pins by Grand Secretary John T. Regan. The members turned out over 100 strong and over 50 visiting brothers and Grand Officers, representing nearly every Parlor in San Francisco, were present to pay homage to just a swell guy and true Native Son.

President Elmer L. Smith honored Fred R. Squires of South San Francisco Parlor, by asking him to preside over this meeting. Brother Squires was the Parlor's first Deputy Grand President and it was through the tireless efforts of both Brothers Squires and Quigley that Utopia Parlor was born on May 13, 1928.

Among the visitors present were Past Grand Presidents Charles A. Koenig, Harmon D. Skillin, Jesse H. Miller, Grand Secretary John T. Regan, Grand Historian Emmett P. Joy, Grand Trustees, Robert E. Halsing, Armen A. Nishkian and District Deputy Grand President Robert Pyne. Many letters of congratulations were received from those who were unable to attend among which were from Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department, Brother Edward P. Walsh and a letter and telegram from the Honorable (Brother) Elmer E. Robinson, Mayor of San Francisco, at present a very busy brother.

A repast of baked ham, etc., was served after the meeting under the very capable supervision of Past Presidents Dan Henry, chairman, Cris M. Cribbin and Timothy J. O'Leary through which time there was much visiting done among the members and visitors alike. An enjoyable evening was had by all and lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

Compton Parlor Changes Its Meeting Hall

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, has temporarily moved to 321 South Burris Avenue, Compton, due to the fact the VFW Dug-out, where they have met for several years, has been sold and is being razed to make way for a new building to be constructed by the VFW. When completed, Compton Parlor hopes to meet in the new building.

The annual birthday dinner of the parlor was scheduled for the new Pathfinders Clubhouse, 440 South Santa Fe Avenue, at 8:00 P.M., Friday, December 3.

A committee from Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263 presented the San Pedro Coordinating Council a set of flags for Camp Archie Shields at the Council's monthly luncheon October 21. Members of the Stephen M. White committee were Bill Reuter, Dell Hudson and John Gower.

Huntington Park Parlor celebrated "Past President Night" October 20. Art Hulse presided as president, Pete Valenzuela as junior past president and Al Maunt as first vice president. Visitors from Los Ranchos, South Gate and Los Angeles No. 45 were present.

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ATHLETICS

Parlors having basketball teams and parlors having bowling teams are requested to forward the information to the Grand Secretary, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco 2, in order that the information may be listed and inter-parlor games planned.

Grand Parlor chairman of basketball is James Columbo, Route 1, Box 19A, Brentwood. Ernest W. Perry, 450 Hoffman Avenue, San Francisco 14, is Grand Parlor bowling chairman.

Napa Parlor No. 62 has already advised that it has a basketball team and a bowling team and would like to arrange games with parlors within a 100 mile radius of Napa. Contact M. Gonsolin, 1500 Park Avenue, Napa.

Bowling in the San Francisco area is going over big. The following is the standing given us as we go to press by Ernest W. Perry:

Monday Night League

	Won	Lost
Pacific Parlor	16	8
Guadalupe Broncos	16	8
Mission Monks	14	10
Guadalupe Dons	13	11
Twin Peaks	12	12
El Carmelo	12	12
Utopia	11	13
Stanford	11	13
California Cubs	8	16
Guadalupe Vaqueros	7	17

Wednesday Night League

Guadalupe Indians	17	7
Castro Bears	15	9
Mission Padres	15	9
Twin Peaks	13	11
Guadalupe Bears	13	11
California Grizzlies	11	13
Castro Cubs	11	13
Presidio	9	15
Utopia Black and Golds	8	16
Utopia Drummers	8	16

The San Francisco Leagues will run until the end of March, 1949, at which time the winners of each division will bowl three games to decide the championship. The leagues this year are the fastest in several years and this will eventually lead up to a far bigger and better September 9th Tournament.

Huntington Park No. 294, NSGW, ended another first line baseball season on the evening of October 24, when the baseball team was presented with individual trophies at a banquet given by the Huntington Park Playground Committee at the Swan Club. The trophies were presented to the players by Mayor Hollis Peavey and Ferdinand Bahr, supervisor for the California State Department of Recreation. Those receiving the awards were Bob McDonald, Jerry McGowan, Nick Bolotin, Tom Hoard, Lloyd Ashcraft, Al Maunt, Vern Wallin, Rene Molina, Chuck Gelpi, Ed Both, Bob Carbonell.

Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, announces that it is again sponsoring a basketball team and that a number of promising young players are on its membership rolls. The organization of the team is in charge of the Athletic Committee, Ray Trathen, Sr., chairman and Tommy O'Sullivan.

The parlor nine of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, played their first game after a several months layoff and defeated Ursin Tavern by a score of 4 to 2 at Bayview Diamond, October 24. Phil McCarthy is manager of the team. On Sunday, November 14, the Guadalupe team was scheduled to play against Hagen and Ball at Palo Alto. This team is managed by Walter Foehr, former first baseman for Guadalupe, who now lives in Menlo Park, and also plays the initial sack for them.

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**Pacific No. 10 Celebrates
Sixty-Seventh Anniversary**

On Tuesday evening, November 9th, Sierra Hall in the Native Sons Building, San Francisco, was filled to capacity, when Pacific Parlor celebrated its 67th anniversary. The presentation of 25 and 50-year membership pins to a number of the members, was one of the outstanding events of the evening. Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, a member of Pacific Parlor, bestowed the 25-year emblems, on behalf of the Parlor, to Brothers J. C. Baggenstos, Thomas B. Duffy, L. G. Ernest, J. F. Kelly, H. W. Potter, E. P. Saunders, and Charles F. Smith. Honored for fifty years of loyal and faithful membership in our order were: Brothers Constant J. Auger, Lewis E. Kingsley and Francis H. "Bert" Dam.

Highlighting the evening's program, was an address by Pacific Parlor's only living Charter Member, 92-year-old William "Bill" Metzner, who served the Parlor as President in 1882, and whose interest in the affairs of our order has not waned with the years. Despite his advanced age, "Bill" makes his annual visit to the Parlor without the aid or assistance of an escort. Speaking in a firm strong voice, Bro. Metzner recounted many of the trials and tribulations that beset Pacific Parlor during its formative years. For a brief period the audience relived with the Parlor's first president, the exciting and nostalgic events of a bygone era. His anecdotes and recollections painted a vivid word picture of the early years of the Parlor's history, blending the names of men and places into an historical tapestry, which the passage of years have caused to assume legendary proportions.

Another outstanding member present on this occasion was Brother Frank R. Neville, president of Pacific Parlor in 1896, who was in a large measure responsible for the founding of the Past Presidents' Association.

Past Grand President Edward J. Lynch, of Pacific Parlor, gave a brief address on the affairs of our order thirty years ago. Grand 1st VP Peter Conmy, represented our Grand President, had for his topic, the colorful background of Pacific Parlor. Grand Trustee Armen Nishkian made a short talk on the progress of the order of the Native Sons. Supervising District Deputy GP Clifford Wayman, member of Pacific Parlor welcomed the distinguished guests. Chairman of the evening was Bert D. Paolinelli, who looks forward to bigger and better anniversaries with the succeeding years.

**Plans Being Made To Mark
Old Mission Site At Jamul**

Plans are being formulated to place a suitable marker on each of the old Spanish Grants through which the highways of San Diego County pass, the program to be spread over a period of five years due to the amount of research necessary to secure accurate data and information relative to each Spanish Grant.

Past President James Willits of San Diego Parlor, has been appointed chairman of a committee to work out some plan for the proper consummation of this most important and truly needed designation showing where these historical Grants actually were.

Another important landmark is being considered for proper marking is the Old Mission located at Jamul. With practically no trace of this Old Mission left and very few being aware that such a Mission ever existed at this location, Past President Willits has assumed the responsibility for securing information on the landmark.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, held its annual Thanksgiving Dinner Dance Wednesday, November 24, at the YWCA. Jesse Kerr was chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Whittier Parlor No. 297 has postponed its square dance from the date originally scheduled to Wednesday, December 22.

Southgate Parlor No. 295 held its first annual Hard Times dance Saturday evening, November 13, at the Lynwood Legion hall.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents Association, met Sunday, November 21, at Merchant Plumbers Hall, Los Angeles, for dinner and a short business meeting to initiate new candidates. It was Ladie's Day and Governor Robert Ziegler arranged with Chef Ralph Walters of Ramona Parlor to serve a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Sebastopol Parlor No. 143 held Old Timers Night Monday, November 22. A turkey dinner preceded the parlor meeting presided over by the "ol' timers" of the parlor. Filling the chairs were: Owen McChristian, 50 years a member; E. J. "Buck" Sharp, 45 years; H. B. Scudder, 40 years; Bill Palmer, 45 years; George Ragle, 43 years; A. F. Hallberg, 43 years; P. A. R. Gambini, 40 years; C. M. Borba, 40 years; Joe Thomas, 36 years; Tony Moniz, 35 years; W. S. Borba, 40 years; Frank Fellers, 31 years and E. T. Predanti, 35 years.

Observatory Parlor, San Jose, is discussing a suitable perpetual memorial for those brothers who have passed to the Grand Parlor on High. Nothing definite has been decided upon as yet, but President James J. Fanning is soon to appoint a committee to look into the possibilities of a fitting memorial which will contain all the names of departed brothers.

University Parlor, Los Angeles, observed "Bill Arlen Night" Wednesday, November 10, with a turkey dinner honoring new candidates. Plans are also being made for a Christmas Party in December.

Grand Trustee Del Gilstrap of Fresno, paid his official visit to Paradise Parlor, Huntington Beach Monday evening, November 8, according to "Paradise Patter," official bulletin of that parlor. On Monday evening, November 15, Grand Trustee Gilstrap visited Santa Ana parlor and Wednesday evening, November 17, Los Ranchos Parlor at Pomona.

Pasadena Parlor held its "Past Presidents' Night" Thursday evening, October 14, honoring past presidents, Harvey Webster and William Holz. An old-time Mexican dinner prepared by Chef Guy Kelley, assisted by Al Gossnard, Sr., Al Gossnard, Jr., Stan Stalder, Don Shirk, Paul Neiler, Walter Morton, Bill Barker and Jess Voir, preceded the business meeting and program. Joseph V. Phelps arranged the entertainment, with Dr. E. E. Mitchell of Pasadena City College, speaking on "The Trails of Forty-Nine."



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Native Daughters

First Official Visit Made To San Francisco County

A new innovation was made in San Francisco County on October 28th, when Grand President Margaret Farnsworth made her first official visit to San Francisco County. For the first time in the history of San Francisco County, a Grand President visited jointly six Parlors. The meeting was held in the spacious Masonic Temple. Sponsoring the evening were the following hostess Parlors: Orinda No. 56, Buena Vista No. 68, Keith No. 137, Golden Gate No. 158, Dolores No. 169 and Utopia No. 252. Over five hundred members of the bay area joined with the group in welcoming the Grand President to San Francisco County.

The arrangements for such a large group is no easy assignment. Many details must be worked out to a successful conclusion. Chosen as general chairman of the evening by the group of chairmen representing each Parlor, was Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson of Dolores Parlor. The chairman, with the cooperation of the other sub-chairmen of each Parlor, worked diligently and with forethought to carrying out the evening. As the members entered the hall, it was almost felt an "Autumn Grand Parlor" was in session.

The Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County attired in their identical dresses of white chiffon, entered in a group. Followed the officers of each hostess Parlor, announced by PGP Carlson as they entered the hall and took space reserved for them. Then a selected ritualistic team entered, the officers chosen from each group, with Alma Klahn of Orinda Parlor the presiding officer of the evening.

An escort of eighteen representing each Parlor, formed a delightful escort for the Grand President as she was escorted to the altar and introduced.

The following Grand Officers were presented for introduction: Grand Vice President, Henrietta Toothaker; Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler; Grand Treasurer Agnes M. Curry; a full representation of the Board of Grand Trustees, Elmarie Dyke of Pacific Grove; Jewel McSweeney, Leslye Hicks and Ruth Trousdale of San Francisco; Marion Brien of Napa; Emily Welch of San Diego and Juanita Austin of Quincy. Following the Grand Officers, were presented the Past Grand Presidents: Mary E. Bell, May C. Bolde-mann, Bertha B. Briggs, Loretta M. Cameron, Evelyn I. Carlson, Clarice E. Cook, Orinda G. Giannini, Claire Lindsey, Mae Himes Noonan, Emily E. Ryan and Mae B. Wilkin.

The Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County formed a special escort for the introduction of SDDGP Vera Thompson of Keith Parlor.

The ritual ceremonies were presented in a most commendable manner to a large group of candidates.

The presentations of the evening were made by Grand Trustee Leslye Hicks of Buena Vista Parlor who presented to the Grand President on behalf of the six participating Parlors the following gifts: \$15.00 to the Restoration of Missions Fund; \$10.00 to the Native Daughters Home toward the Thanksgiving dinner of the Home Family and the adoption of little Baby Ward, named in honor of the Grand President's husband, Ward Farnsworth, with a check for \$37.50 toward



La Tijera Parlor No. 282, NDGW, recently initiated into membership three members of one of Inglewood's oldest pioneer families. Mrs. Frank Bennett, her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Bennett Dickerson, and granddaughter, Mrs. Phyllis Dickerson Rockwell, making up three generations. Two other members of the family also belong to the parlor, Mrs. Vera Bennett Warnell, charter organist, now a trustee, and Mildred Bennett Dittmar. Also initiated at the same meeting, but not pictured above, was Mrs. Frances Willyard, a third generation Californian.

the Milk Fund of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency, Inc. The personal gift to the Grand President was a \$50.00 note, to be used toward the purchase of a cherished dream—a spinet piano at the close of the term. Grand President Farnsworth was very touched with the presentations and responded in a gracious and inspiring message.

Speaking for the Grand Officers was Grand Trustee Emily Welch of San Diego and Bertha B. Briggs representing the Past Grand Presidents. SDDGP Vera Thompson extended congratulations on the successful evening. Each President presented her own Deputy Grand President with a colorful leather wallet. Refreshments were served in the Black and Gold Mirror Room of the Masonic Temple.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT MARGARET M. FARNSWORTH

For December, 1948

- 1—Golden California No. 291 and Lomitas No. 255, at Los Banos.
 - 10—Petaluma Parlor No. 222 and Sebastopol Parlor No. 265, at Sebastopol.
- Official Visit of Minerva No. 2, Oro Fino No. 9, Fremont No. 59 La Estrella No. 89, Sans Souci No. 96, Darina No. 114 and Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco, changed to January 31, 1948.

Party Nets Nice Sum For Adoption Agency Work

The annual card party sponsored by Copade Oro Parlor No. 105, Hollister, on October 20, for the benefit of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency was an overwhelming success, financially and socially, netting the satisfying total of \$644.15 for this worthy project. Fifty-three tables of players enjoyed contract, whist and pedro. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and seasonal fruits were served at tables attractively decorated with a Halloween theme.

A late September parlor meeting complimented July, August and September members at specially decorated tables; July, patriotic; August, vacation days; September, California's birthday. Marilyn Hamm presented an enjoyable program of acrobatic dancing.

Dolores Parlor Drill Team Wins Honors In Events

The Drill Team of Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, has been busily engaged in all Centennial and Portola participations this year. Second prize, a cash award, was won at the Richmond Gold Centennial and three other prize trophies were presented for Portola Fetes held in San Francisco in the Mission, Marina and Eureka district parades.

The Dolores Drill Team won first prize in the California Centennial League of Women Bowlers. Captain Clara Hart of Dolores is president of this group and Marie Patterson of Utopia, vice-president. Helen Matthews of Castro Parlor is secretary-treasurer.

On November 23 the Drill Team was entertained at the home of Captain Clara J. Hart, the occasion being a Thanksgiving social. Misses Barbara Hart and Mary Brown were hostesses.

On December 2, at a down-town restaurant, Drill Team members and their advisors enjoyed their annual anniversary banquet and re-union. Frances Carlson and Helen Lunny were co-chairmen for the gala occasion.

December 21, at the home of Edna Brenton, with Captain Clara Hart as co-hostess, the traditional holiday gathering will be held. Escorts of the members will be guests.

Grand President Visits Parlor at Oroville

Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, Oroville, Butte County, honored Grand President Margaret Farnsworth at a formal dinner preceding the regular meeting October 20, when eight candidates were initiated.

Grand Trustee Juanita Austin of Quincy, SDGP Ollie Pearl and DGP Katherine Campbell were escorted to seats of honor. Past Grand President Florence Boyle of Oroville, reported that the Centennial Mobile Unit and historical film were available for Butte County. The members voted that the parlor sponsor their showing in this area at an early date.

A gift was presented to the Grand President by Florence Boyle and Ruth Brown as "Ma and Pa" who found a homeless baby in their garden of poppies. The Drill Team presented a special drill by forming the letters "M.F."

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San Francisco Reception
Honors Grand President

By VERA M. THOMPSON

Over three hundred members and friends of the Order were present on the occasion of a dinner and reception given in honor of Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth in the Rose Room, Palace Hotel recently. The evening was planned by the Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County and their Supervising Deputy, Vera M. Thompson of Keith Parlor No. 157.

Rita Rovegno, Guadalupe Parlor No. 153 was chairman of the evening and extended greetings to all assembled.

Honored guests at the speakers table were Grand President Margaret Farnsworth and her husband; Walter N. Bailey, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West and Mrs. Bailey; Peter T. Conmy, Grand P. S. Vice-President, NSGW, and Mrs. Conmy; Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler and husband; Grand Treasurer Agnes M. Curry, Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, NSGW, Doris Treat Daley, Past Grand President, and Nan Kelly, Portola Parlor No. 172, who gave the invocation.

Grand Trustees of the NDGW present were Jewell McSweeney of El Vespero Parlor No. 118, Leslye A. Hicks, Buena Vista Parlor No. 68; Ruth Trousdale, Fremont Parlor No. 59, and Emily Welch of San Diego Parlor No. 208. Many Past Grand Presidents were present including Dr. Mariana Bertola, Mae C. Bolde-mann, Evelyn I. Carlson, Anne C. Theusen, Orinda Biannini, Claire Lindsey and Loretta Cameron. Also in attendance were Messers. Andrew Theusen, Wilton Lindsey and Allen Cameron.

Outstanding civic leaders of San Francisco present were Mrs. Henry Dippel, Recreation Commissioner of San Francisco and President of the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Bernard Hechinger, Welfare Commissioner of the City and County of San Francisco, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Assistant District Attorney, Mrs. Jennie Perry, President of the San Francisco Women's Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Cecil Cooley, First Vice-President of the Women's Chamber of Commerce.

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents and distinguished guests were escorted to their seats by the San Francisco County Deputies who were exquisitely gowned in white chiffon formal for the occasion. SDDGP Vera Thompson escorted Grand President Farnsworth to her seat of honor.

Mrs. Farnsworth chose the topic "Pioneer History of Santa Clara County" for her address to the group, and Walter Bailey, Grand President NSGW spoke of the historical background of our Capitol City "Sacramento—100 Years of Progress."

Commemorating the Portola Festival Days celebrated in San Francisco, Dr. Peter T. Conmy gave a brief resume of "Don Gaspar de Portola and his expedition from San Diego to the shores of San Francisco Bay."

The Franciscan Trio, under the direction of Frances Simas of Oro Fino Parlor No. 9, entertained with dinner music and Miss Mardell May of Dolores Parlor No. 169, rendered a medley of solos. A future Native Son, ten-year-old Ronald Forney astounded the guests with many feats of magic.

The tables were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums in autumn colors with individual favors and programs for the guests.

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Guests at the recent dinner and reception given in honor of Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, Native Daughters of the Golden West, by San Francisco County Deputy Grand Presidents in the Rose Room of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.—Graphic Photo.

ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Loretta Schaertzer and her son, Cyril Schaertzer (both Twin Peaks Parlor) have just returned from a two weeks tour of all California Missions of the entire state.

Harriet Cole, Buena Vista Parlor N. D. has just been elected to the State Board of Directors of the California State Nurses Association in Convention at Long Beach, November 5th.

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, will give their annual Christmas Party in honor of the members of the Native Daughter Home on the evening of December 16th. Myrtle Ritterbush is Chairman of the evening.

Past Presidents' Association No. 13, ND-GW, of San Benito County, enjoyed a Hallo-we'en party at the Buena Vista Road home of Marguerite Beressini on October 25. Gladys Turner gave an interesting travelogue of a recent trip through the Southern States. An informative period was spent in discussion of the amendments to be voted upon at the November 2 election, after which card playing was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments in the seasonal theme were served at the close of the evening.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Wednesday, October 20 by a large attendance of Native Daughters of the Golden West, Whittier Parlor No. 298 at a short business meeting and Hallowe'en party.

Various games were played with the following winning prizes: Luisa Asher and Grace Tutt for Namu Game, and Mary Neyer and Paula Palm for musical chairs. Lucille Rowland won the "mystery" prize of the evening.

Laura Sanders sang a few solo numbers accompanied by Gertrude Doss at the piano.

The East Whittier Woman's Clubhouse, where the affair was held was appropriately decorated with pumpkins, skeletons, ghosts and corn stalks. Those on the decorating committee were: Dorothy Peck, chairman, Mary Neyer, Louie Tinker, Phyllis Baxter, and Lee Stevens.

Honored guests present were: Mildred La Berge, president of San Gabriel Parlor No. 281, Marie James and Gerry Dunham, also

from San Gabriel, and Ellen Wilson, past president of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124.

Doughnuts, cider, coffee were served by the following committee: Helen Goodwin, chairman, Victoria Myers, Geneva Fox, Sue Dyck, Rae Houghton, Luisa Asher, Paige Loomis, Madeleine Lindauer, Laura Didier, and Ellen Ryan.

One of the newest members of East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, Arlene Denn, was honored recently in representing the parlor at the Pershing Square Golden Jubilee celebration, appearing as one of the models in an old-time costume.

Fresno Parlor No. 187, NDGW, reports that every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays the parlor holds a regular meeting in the IOOF hall. Every 3rd Wednesday the Poppy Club of the parlor meets in the home of one of the members. The 4th Wednesday is the parlor's birthday night, while the 5th Wednesday is a pot-luck dinner at a member's home.

On October 29 the district meeting was held in Fresno at which Grand President Margaret Farnsworth was feted by several parlors. A dinner preceded the meeting in the IOOF hall.

On November 10 Fresno Parlor Poppy Club held its annual dinner and bazaar. A Christmas party is planned for December.

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NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since October 15, 1948.

Lolita McElroy, Minerva Parlor No. 2; born San Francisco, September 10, 1886, died October 19, 1948.
Kate C. McCormack, Laurel Parlor No. 6; born Nevada City February 28, 1860, died October 13, 1948.
Ella G. Kaufman, Califa Parlor No. 22; born Sacramento, died October 7, 1948.
Sadie Grace Watters, Califa No. 22; born Auburn April 1, 1884, died October 27, 1948.
Mary Henry, Angelita No. 32; born Livermore April 26, 1872, died November 2, 1948.
Maria Sullivan, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco March 6, 1868, died October 14, 1948.
Irma Brown Howard, Calistoga No. 145; born Calistoga March 30, 1890, died November 8, 1948.
Ida Eleanor Palmer, Calistoga No. 145; born Bickwith, August 14, 1876, died October 18, 1948.
Rose Marie Cobb, Castro No. 178; born San Francisco, February 16, 1883, died October 24, 1948.
Bess Campion Elmore, Morada No. 199; born Stockton March 9, 1895, died October 27, 1948.
Margaret Washburn, La Junta No. 203; born Los Angeles June 22, 1911, died October 1, 1948.

NSGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from October 14, 1948 to November 15, 1948.

Henry G. Gischel, Stockton No. 7; born Mariposa, March 10, 1863; died August 28, 1948.
Roy E. Kinser, Stockton No. 7; born Turlock, July 4, 1899; died September 26, 1948.
Silas Clarence Larsen, Placerville No. 9; born Blair's District, El Dorado Co., November 4, 1862; died October 22, 1948.
Arthur B. Riehl, Pacific No. 10; born Oroville August 6, 1866; died October 6, 1948.
John F. McCarthy, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, August 12, 1875; died November 2, 1948.
Joseph Emmett Votaw, Amador No. 17; born Oleta, August 28, 1890; died November 11, 1948.
Victor Larson, Lodi No. 18; born Lodi, December 10, 1885; died October 7, 1947.
William Hanley, Excelsior No. 31; born Volcano, April 14, 1861; died November 10, 1948.
Philip Hugo Maas, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, December 11, 1885; died September 9, 1948.
Ben Barker, Bakersfield No. 42; born San Francisco, October 12, 1899; died November 7, 1948.
Adolph Casassa, San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, January 10, 1885; died September 29, 1948.
Charles C. Tyler, Santa Cruz No. 90; born San Bernardino, September 25, 1875; died October 26, 1948.
Lester Robert Heindel, Georgetown No. 91; born Garden Valley, May 2, 1886; died October 14, 1948.
Andrew Conrad Gehringer, Mt. Diablo No. 101; born Evergreen, November 29, 1862; died July 4, 1948.
Will R. Sharkey, Mt. Diablo No. 101; born Sierra City, June 6, 1876; died July 25, 1948.
William A. O'Leary, Niantic No. 105; born San Francisco, November 20, 1866; died October 9, 1948.
Walker Gilreath, Selma No. 107; born Selma, September 18, 1894; died July 31, 1948.
George Paul Vincini, Selma No. 107; born Selma November 15, 1890; died September 14, 1948.
John Madsen, Eden No. 113; born Mt. Eden, November 23, 1870; died October 7, 1948.
Froane A. Sinclair, Tuolumne No. 144; born Jenny Lind, April 20, 1893; died October 7, 1948.
James Thomas Hennessey, South San Francisco No. 157; born Eureka, July 26, 1892; died October 8, 1948.
Frank W. Freitas, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, April 15, 1882; died October 18, 1948.
Victor William Asbill, Lower Lake No. 159; born Lower Lake, July 9, 1879; died October 28, 1948.
Eugene Bergst, Sequoia No. 160; born San Francisco, February 19, 1870; died October 22, 1948.
Edward H. McKittrick, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, June 12, 1887; died August 2, 1948.

RESOLUTIONS

DOLLIE WALKER

To the Officers and Members of Vendome Parlor No. 100, NDGW:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our Sister, Dollie Walker, to her Heavenly Home, and

Whereas, we shall miss her friendship and devotion to our principles, and

Whereas, her sister will miss her love and companionship, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend to her family our deepest sympathy in their loss, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our parlor and a copy sent to the family, and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA BARKLEY,
STELLA HAILSTONE,
DOROTHY SALAS.

BESS CAMPION ELMORE

To the Officers and Members of Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW:

We, your committee, submit the following resolutions of respect in loving memory of our departed Sister Bess Elmore, who, on October 27, 1948, was suddenly called to the Grand Parlor on High.

Whereas, our golden chain of friendship has been broken,

Whereas, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, and will miss her presence among us,

Therefore, be it resolved that our deepest sympathy be extended to her husband and family.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA MASCIORINI,
HELEN CONDIT,
MARY CLAY.

SARA PACHECO SOTO

To the officers and Members of Las Juntas Parlor No. 281 NDGW:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our Sister, Sara Pacheco Soto, submit the following:

God gives us memories

That we may have each day,

Sweet and treasured memories,

When loved ones "pass away."

Therefore, be it resolved that this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of the Parlor, a copy sent to her family, and another to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTHEA PEARL
KATHERINE LORD.

George Jacobsen, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, February 24, 1871; died August 23, 1948.

John J. McGrath, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, June 4, 1872; died October 23, 1948.

Edmund H. Weber, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, June 16, 1884; died October 28, 1948.

Charles H. Moore, Rocklin No. 233; born San Francisco, April 15, 1915; died November 6, 1948.

Peter J. Dielman, Santa Monica Bay No. 267; born Sacramento, August 12, 1900; died October 20, 1948.

Frank Martinez, San Luis Obispo No. 290; born San Luis Obispo, October 9, 1889; died October 21, 1948.

ROSE REYES VEJAR

To the Officers and Members of California Parlor No. 247 Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our Sister and Past Officer Rose Reyes Vejar, submit the following:

Whereas, we pause again in our labors to reflect on the Divine, and on the passing of our Sister and fellow-worker who executed her duties with skill and graciousness, and

Whereas, her recent years were afflicted with bereavements and sickness through which she was patient and forgetful of self, seeking to be of service to others, let us think of her as,

In her robes of white,
Her tribulations gone,
She stands upon the threshold
of a sweet and tender dawn.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be entered in the minutes of our Parlor, a copy be sent to her family and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE H. S. MAGUIRE,
CHARLOTTE V. CARPENTER,
ADA B. HENDRICKS.

FLORA BABCOCK McFADDEN

To the Officers and Members of Californiana Parlor No. 247, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our late member, Flora B. McFadden, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, again we are called upon reverently to drape our Charter in memory of a dearly esteemed Sister, who, as one of the noble pioneers of our State lent luster to our organization and who was a partaker in many enterprises of lasting value to our beloved California, so that we may well say, "She has earned her way to heaven," and thus shall she be recorded in the annals of our memory, and

Whereas, our Sister had rounded out a full life of meritorious activity and leaves us an example to emulate, be it herewith

Resolved, that we extend our deepest sympathy to her daughter and family, and be it

Resolved, that this resolution be entered in the minutes of our Parlor, a copy be sent to her family and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE H. S. MAGUIRE,
CHARLOTTE V. CARPENTER,
ADA B. HENDRICKS.

MARGARET McGIFF

To the Officers and Members of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called unto Himself our valued member, Margaret McGiff, and

Whereas, we shall miss her enthusiasm and interest in the furtherance of the projects sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and

Whereas, her loved ones will no longer have the privilege of her guidance and counsel,

Therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy be spread upon the minutes of the parlor and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH, Chairman.

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LYLLIA MANNING PARTRIDGE

To the Officers and Members of San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, Native Daughters of the Golden West

We, your memorial committee, submit the following resolutions in loving memory of our departed Sister and charter member, Lyllia Manning Partridge

Whereas, our Divine Father has called our beloved and faithful Sister to her Heavenly Home and the golden chain of our Fraternity has been severed, her devotion to her family, her loyalty to her friends, her pleasing personality, her cheerful manner all endeared her to those who knew her.

Somewhere back of the sun,
Where loveliness never dies,
She'll live in a land of glory,
Mid the blue and gold of the skies.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we express our sincere sympathy to her bereaved family, and be it further resolved, that copies of the resolutions be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and that it be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. NEIGER,
MABEL BUCH,
MARIE JAMES,
VESTA M. REEVES,
MARGARET GOLDEN..

Beloved Member Called

The Charter of Angelita Parlor No. 32, Livermore, was draped in memory of Sister Mary Henry, who, following a short illness, passed away November 2, 1948. She was born in Livermore on April 27, 1872 and spent her life in this vicinity. She was an active member of Angelita Parlor for many years and her presence will be missed not only by the members of that parlor, but also by members of surrounding parlors. Surviving her are two sons and three grandchildren, all residing in Livermore.

Entertain Grand President

Grand President Margaret Farnsworth of Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose, paid her official visit to Vallejo Parlor No. 195 and Benecia Parlor No. 287 at a joint meeting held in the Casa de Vallejo on November 3. A dinner was held in her honor preceding the meeting with over 100 in attendance.

Nine candidates were initiated into Vallejo Parlor and one into Benecia Parlor, with officers of Vallejo Parlor, headed by President Emily MacFarland, performing the opening and closing ceremonies. The ritualistic work was rendered by officers of Benecia Parlor, Dorothy Bishop, president.

The proceeds from a mysterious package were presented to the Grand President to be turned over to her favorite project, which proved to be the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency work.

Benecia's gift to the Grand President was in the form of a golden tree with coins wrapped in golden paper. Cherie Durkee recited a clever original poem as she made the presentation. A gold covered wagon containing gold covered coins was the gift of Vallejo Parlor.

Elvena Woodard, a past president of Vallejo Parlor, was presented with a 25-year pin by the Grand President.

Vallejo Parlor entertained its members at turkey dinner on November 17 and a Christmas party, with gifts for all, is being planned for December.

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Lugonia Parlor No. 241, NDGW, San Bernardino, entered an old stage coach in the "Days of Gold" parade held there October 23. The coach is one of Dr. George L. Shaler's famous collection of ancient vehicles. Native Daughters who rode in the coach were Mrs. May Cochran, president of Lugonia Parlor; Miss Svetla Medori, president of the Junior Native Daughters; Mrs. Clara Benson, civic chairman; Mes. Virginia Bliss, Iva Giloy and Helen Esson. Their costumes were chosen to depict the stagecoach era following the year 1850. They won first award in the stagecoach division of the parade and received a fine trophy. The Junior Native Daughters of San Bernardino also won a trophy for first place in the young people's division.—Photo by Steele.

El Vesperto Parlor Honors Grand Trustee At Tea

On Sunday afternoon, October 10, El Vesperto Parlor No. 118 Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Francisco, honored their esteemed member, Grand Trustee Jewel McSweeney, with a tea at the Native Daughters' Home. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated in autumn colors and flowers.

Among those in the receiving line with the honored guest, was the chairlady Marguerite Kemme, the Parlor's President Adele Turner, Deputy Grand President Nelda Ehrhorn and the delegates to Grand Parlor, Bernadine Torres, Gladys M. Smith, Nan Walsh and Clara Brady.

The program was brief; a few solos, an address by Miss McSweeney, presentation of present and past Grand Officers, reading of congratulatory letters and telegrams, and the introduction of Jewel's sisters and families to the assemblage. During the afternoon music was supplied by Past Grand Organist Frances Simas and her musicians. Jewel was the recipient of many lovely gifts, including one from the Parlor.

Grand Officers Entertain For Junior Unit No. 6

Junior Unit No. 6, NDGW, of San Francisco was entertained at a glorious Hallowe'en Party by the Grand Officers of San Francisco County on Friday evening, October 29th. A group of 36 Juniors and their guests, had a wonderful evening, with games, songs, entertainment by a master-magician, 10-year-old Ronald Forney, and sat down to a bountiful Hallowe'en table, followed more games and dancing.

Sponsoring the evening were Grand Treasurer Agnes M. Curry and Grand Trustee Jewel McSweeney, Leslye Hicks and Ruth Trousdale. The party was held in the Native Daughter Home by gracious consent of the Native Daughter Home Committee (and the tolerance of the noise—until almost midnight of the Home Family).

Assisting the Grand Officers were Advisors PGP Giannini, PGP Ryan, Nelson, Petty and Nau. Also assisting in the entertainment—at the piano Elvira Root and Carolyn Huerig, with the games.

The Juniors were all in costume and appropriate prizes given for costumes and representations.

Interparlor Calendar

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For the Southern Counties Interparlor Committee

December 7—Santa Monica Bay NSGW, Annual Lobster Feed, \$2.00 per plate; 819 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica. Native Sons only.

December 10—L. A. County Interparlor Meeting, Plumbers' Hall.

December 11—NSGW-NDGW Interparlor Committee, Christmas Party, 319½ W. 47th St. Pot luck. Committee members and friends only.

December 13-14—San Gabriel Valley NDGW, Rummage Sale, 48 So. Fair Oaks, Pasadena.

December 15—Californiana NDGW, Christmas party, afternoon.

December 15—Los Angeles NDGW, Christmas party.

December 17—Ramona NSGW, Birthday Dinner, turkey and trimmings. Native Sons only.

December 19—Los Angeles County Interparlor, Christmas Party for Veterans at Sawtelle. Bingo Party, 1:30-4:00 p. m.

December 21—San Gabriel Valley NDGW, Christmas party, Women's Club, El Monte.

December 21—La Tijera NDGW, Christmas Party.

December 24—Homeless Children Committee Meeting, cancelled.

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brick buildings built in a past era still remain. Midway between Martell and Ione is a monument alongside the highway erected in memory of Michael (Mike) Tovey, Wells Fargo messenger, who was killed here on June 15, 1893 by a lone bandit, and to the other early Wells Fargo messengers and stage drivers of California. This tablet was placed by the NSGW and NDGW of Amador county, September 8, 1929.

A few miles south of Ione is Buena Vista which formed a part of the tract of land granted to Theodosia Yerba in the year 1840 by Governor Juan B. Alvarado. Buena Vista became a trading post in 1849 where a store was kept by a man named Diggs. During the early days this area also was known for cattle raising. When the Turner ditch was brought in, mining was carried on; on the north side of the valley.

Two miles south of Martell is Jackson, the largest city in Amador county, also the birthplace of the writer. Known at first as "Batayes" so called by Mexicans in 1948 because of the large number of bottles found beside a nearby spring left by early miners. Later the name was changed to Jackson in honor of Colonel Jackson. The first settler was Louis Tellier who erected a log cabin covered with rawhide. However, in December 1850 it had one hundred houses. The hangman's tree stood in the east side of Main street, its location now marked by a bronze tablet placed in the sidewalk. Jackson is the location of the famous Argonaut and Kennedy mines. Others are the Zeilie, South Jackson and Oneida. Some of the old buildings were the Wells Fargo, and George Brown House. It is also interesting to note that the order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was founded in Jackson in 1886. In 1861 Jackson was visited by a flood and many buildings were damaged. It became the county seat of Amador county in 1854 upon the organization of the county.

Volcano is located about nine miles east of Jackson, being among one of the largest mining communities in the mother lode during the fifties. Volcano was located in 1948 by a party of discharged soldiers of Stevenson's regiment after the Mexican War who built two houses in Soldier's gulch. In 1849 two more houses were built on the present site of Volcano. The Woley-Green party arrived and were the first business men. They were followed by many others which formed a large population. Clapboard Gulch, Indian Gulch and other gulches were found to be very rich so in 1853 canals were built to convey water to the claims. Hydraulic mining was the principal method during the winter of 1853-54. The newspaper, Amador Ledger, started here in 1855 by Thomas H. Springer.

The Mahoney Hall was used as an armory during the civil war by the Volcano Blues. Near Volcano is Hunt's Gulch and Platsburg. There are many old buildings still standing in Volcano, the old jail, post office, I.O.O.F. and Masonic Hall, Adam's Express office, St. George Hotel, stores, saloons and brewery.



One mile south of Jackson on highway 49 is Scottsville which sprung up during the tunnel Hill rush. A number of tunnels were sunk into the low ridge east of the village and proved to be exceedingly rich. This is also the location of the Moore gold quartz mine.

About two miles south of Scottsville on 49 is Butte City. The old Ginocchio store, a stone frame building, is all that remains of the business section of the early day town. It was erected in 1854 and burned toward the end of the century. North of the townsite is Butte Basin which is scarred by old ditches and placer mining excavations. The gravel here is lava capped, the result of ancient volcanic activity. This area is now used as farming land. To the north of the basin is Butte mountain, over 2,000 feet in elevation.

Big Bar also on highway 49 is located on the Mokelumne river. The first mining was carried on by members of Colonel Stevenson's regiment followed by a group of Oregonians in the fall of 1948. The first ferry was operated by a Scotchman and the price of passage was one dollar. Soher & Parrish erected the first bridge in 1853.

Big Veterans Party Planned By Los Angeles Interparlor

Christmas fun for the veterans will again be the goal of the Inter-Parlor Committee of Los Angeles county this year as they plan a bingo party for 1000 men!

Beverly Hills Native Daughters will chairman the event, the committee headed by Miss Rosemary Connor. As we go to press Miss Connor has given a tentative committee representing every section of the county including: Virginia Connor, Senaida Sullivan, Charlotte Spain, Stella Connor, Ann Schiebusch, Eugenia Smith, Ella Steinbeck, Blanch Oeschel, Florence Grass, Peggy Enz, Hazel Goodnoe, Grace Vejar, Beatrice Wahrmond, Shirley Kinet, Pat Thomas, Margarette Bohannon, Kay Weaver and Unavine Nicholson.

Representing Native Sons will be: Dan Kruckeberg, Carl Martin, Everett Harris, John Schmolle, Frank Collins, Jack Williams, Milton Eisenhart, Walter Brandt, Paul Holland, Roger Johnson, Edward Lane, Charles Gelpi, Robert Pesqueria, William Eichler, Clyde Harry Davis and Joe Daleo.

The party is scheduled for Sunday, December 19 at 1 p. m. in the big "Q" hut on the domiciliary grounds, Veterans Administration, West Los Angeles. Plans include accordion music by Roger Johnson, piano by Benaida Sullivan and Christmas carols for the men to sing. At 1:30 promptly, the men will be treated to "sweets" and bingo.

Parlors are being asked for cash donations and plenty of members out to assist the men with the game. Many are so disabled they need help to play. Miss Connor stated that this annual Inter-Parlor event is an excellent way to get into the Christmas spirit of doing for others.

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No book in recent years has given so much pleasure as The History of the Donner Party, by C. F. McGlashan, which has just been re-issued by the Stanford University Press.

Originally published some seventy years ago, the new edition is a complete reproduction of the second (1881) printing with foreword, notes and a bibliography by George H. Hinkle and Bliss McGlashan Hinkle. In the latter reference is made to articles published in the Grizzly Bear in 1907.

According to the editors, "since 1880 the book has run through twelve large printings, has been widely quoted, and remains prominent in the minds of many readers for its contribution to their knowledge of Western history."

The editors have added newly discovered information and photographs to their foreword which is based on material in family documents and on the author's own recollections.

McGlashan was a contemporary of the Donner Party's children. He had taken over the publication of the Truckee Republican in 1876, when the possibility of a fully documented Donner Party history first occurred to him.

From the many survivors of the expedition whom he knew and interviewed, from a personal knowledge of the route followed, from more than a thousand letters written to him by survivors, and from consultations with still-living authors of older works on the subject, McGlashan was able to verify the facts and write a book from the point of view of the survivors themselves. The book enjoys the additional distinction of having been written and originally published within three miles of the catastrophe.

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It is difficult for the reader to realize that the original book was written so long ago, as the people mentioned in its pages live and breathe from out of the past. The addresses of many of these living at the time, who were the children of the Donner Party, are given and the reader is left with the feeling that he could go and talk to them today. Seldom does a book written so long ago, have the power of transporting one back through the years to that far-off day. But The History of the Donner Party does.

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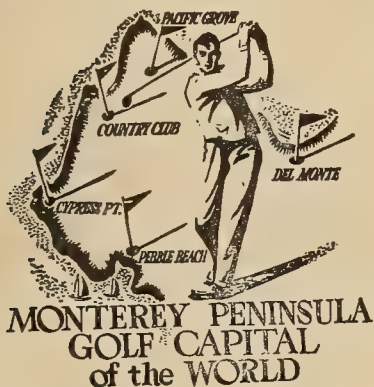
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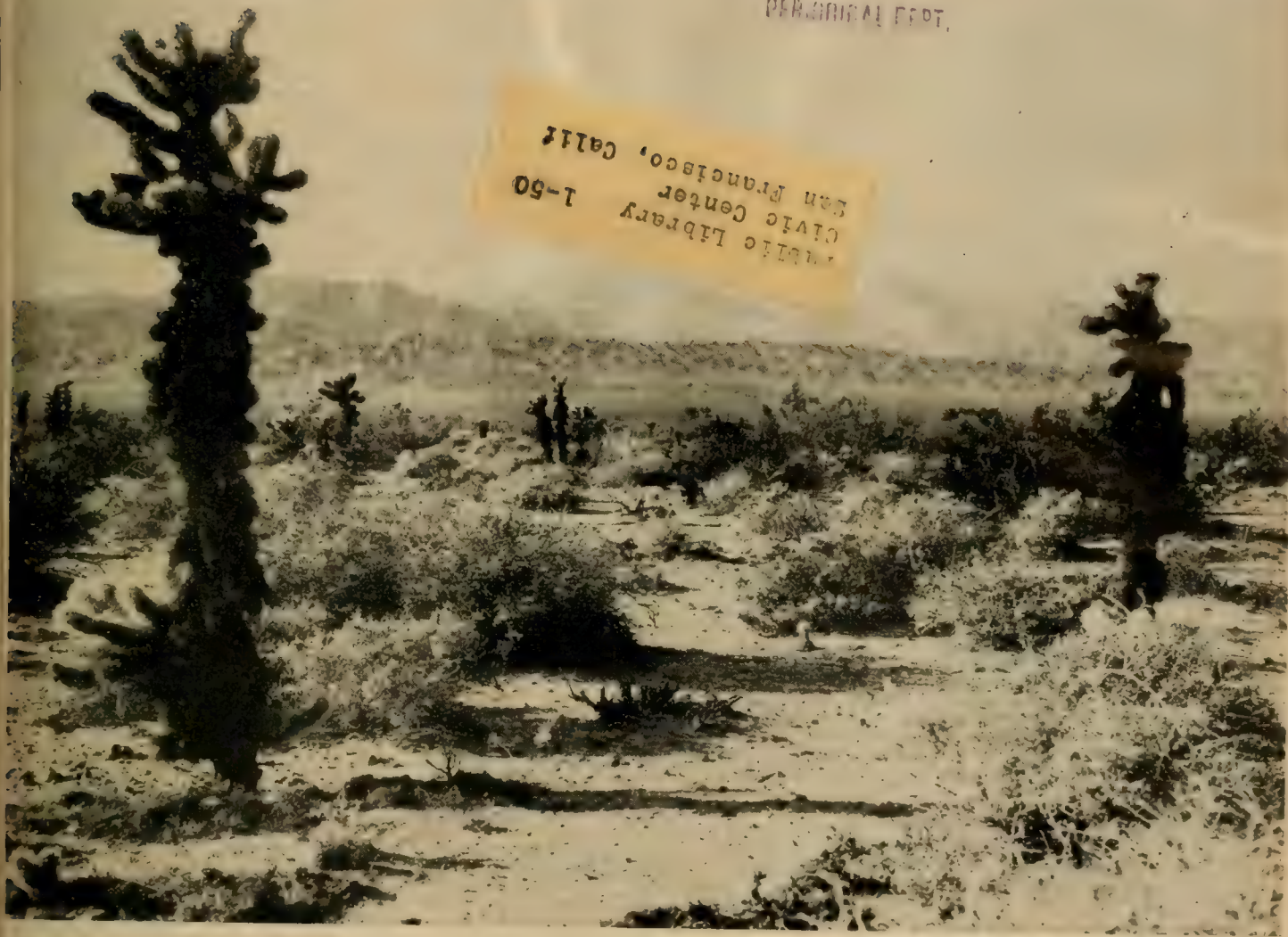
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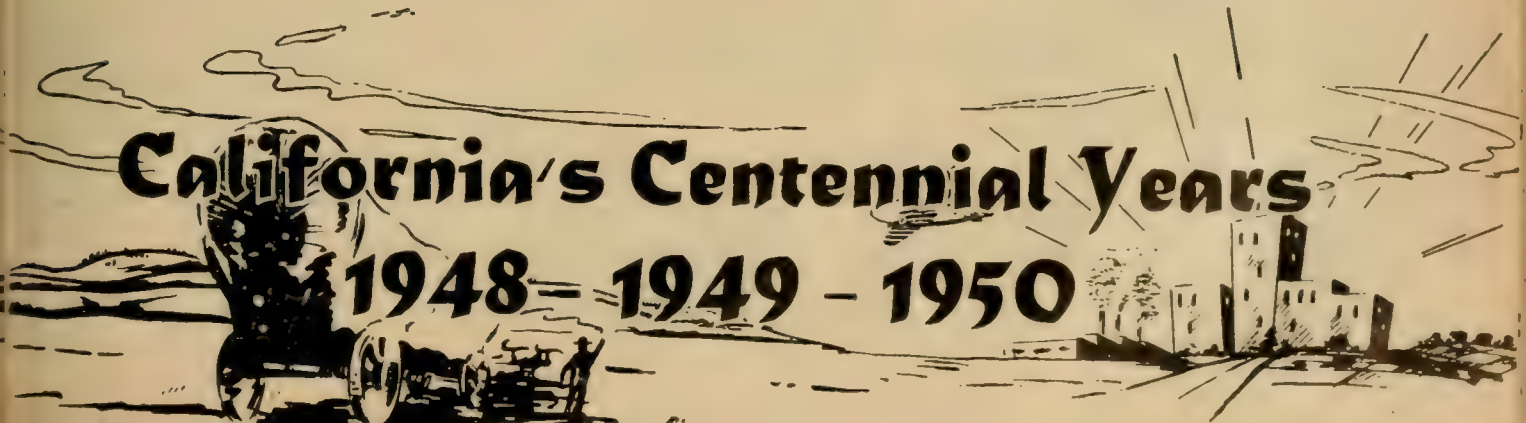
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It was a warm, sunny day on the desert, while the coast was cold and windy, when our cover picture was taken by M. D. Bradshaw a few miles north of Garnet, Riverside County. The picture presents an optical illusion. Snow-capped Mount San Geronio in the background towers over 10,000 feet above sea-level. It is behind this mountain peak that the resorts of Big Bear Lake, San Bernardino County, are located. At the base of the low foothills runs the Los Angeles Metropolitan Aqueduct bringing precious water from the Colorado River to the coastal cities. To the left out of the picture is famed San Geronio Pass, gateway to Southern California, up which the Southern Pacific hauls the sleek diesel-powered Golden State Limited and other crack trains. Behind the photographer and to the left are Palm Springs, Palm Desert, Indio, Coachella, Thermal and other towns of fertile Coachella Valley.

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New Year's Day, 1874, in California was wet, cold and dismal. Everybody who could, evidently remained indoors and New Year calls were few and far between. The customary observance of the day was eliminated by the weather.

"Emperor Norton I" made his biennial visit to the Legislature and levied his usual tribute upon the generous members. He looked sleek and fat, and evidently enjoyed about seven meals a day obtained by skirmishing about the free-lunch tables set along the cocktail route to and from the Capitol. The city soon became flooded with "Emperor Norton" money, which had about the same value as the German mark had during 1923.

Twenty-five vessels were loading wheat in San Francisco Bay this month.

Dr. Glenn and his tenants in Colusa County had 41,000 acres sown to wheat. One-hundred eight-mule teams, with gang plows, were used to plow it.

L. J. Rose of Los Angeles sold his orange crop at \$30 per thousand. It was estimated he had 500,000 oranges on his trees.

As a curiosity, a branch of an orange tree with about a dozen oranges on it, from Marysville, Yuba County, was exhibited in the Senate Chamber in the State Capitol at Sacramento. Oranges raised on Putah Creek in Solano County were being sold in San Francisco for 10 cents apiece.

Dr. Barton of San Bernardino found that bees deposited in an abandoned hive stored on his back porch 700 pounds of honey.

A lot on Broadway, Oakland, sold in 1867 for \$2,000, changed owners this month for \$75,000.

A clergyman was taken ill on a train at Truckee, Nevada County, and in a delirious condition removed to the depot hotel there. An old '49er, doing odd jobs about the town, was employed as a nurse and he was faithful as well as sympathetic in his attendance upon the patient. After having a high fever for several days the sick minister began to improve and finally, in a semi-conscious condition, smiled upon the old-timer. Then he impressed upon the sick man that nothing he desired was too much trouble to do and not to be bashful in asking, and finishing by saying: "Now, you ask of me anything you want and I will be delighted to get or do it for you. Don't be afraid to ask."

After a few moments of silence the minister said: "Brother, lead in prayer." The old-timer looked aghast and was speechless for a short time. Then, shaking his head, he said: "I'll go to Lake Tahoe and catch a mess of trout, or I'll go to Prosser Creek and kill a grizzly, or I'll fight the best man in town, but I'll be damned if I know how to lead in prayer." Amen!" drowsily said the ill clergyman and he, apparently satisfied, went to sleep again.

A policeman in Sacramento was accosted by a man who had one boot on and the other in his hand, limping on the river wharf with one bare foot. He had been a passenger on the steamboat arriving shortly before and was looking for the fellow-passenger who had occupied an adjoining berth and gone off with two right-foot boots and left two left-foot ones for him. He could not put one of them

on his right foot, and the policeman was unable to relieve the vexatious dilemma.

E. J. Lewis was delivering a lecture in a church at Red Bluff, Tehama County, where he was a prominent attorney, on the "Groundwork of Society and Morality." While in the midst of it, a portion of the ceiling gave way and he was enveloped in mortar and a cloud of dust. Some said his eloquence caused it.

That the streets of Sacramento were not in the first-class condition they are now, is shown by the fact that an inebriated individual attempted to cross Third street between "K" and "L" one evening and got stuck in the mud. Two policemen rescued him from his mud bath.

A prisoner named Daugherty, in the Mariposa County jail, burned a way out with a lighted candle and escaped.

A 16-year-old boy named Leslie McMurtry disappeared from San Rafael, Marin County, several months before and left no trace. He was heard of this month as being in Liverpool, England, where he landed in a grain ship from San Francisco. It was thought he had been shanghaied.

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HISTORIC PORTSMOUTH PLAZA TO BE CENTENNIAL ATTRACTION

PORTSMOUTH Plaza, one time heart-beat of old San Francisco, will once again become a center of activity when the California Centennials Commission, matching funds with the City and County of San Francisco, reconstructs replicas of three of the city's historic old buildings. Ground-breaking ceremonies will be scheduled for the early part of January.

The structures, which will be of a temporary nature, include: the early Custom House whose building was first authorized in 1844 by Spanish Governor Figueroa; California's first public school and Dr. D. G. "Yankee" Robinson's Dramatic Museum. Both the Custom House and the schoolhouse were originally located on Portsmouth Plaza. On completion the three buildings will become San Francisco's outstanding centennial attraction for 1949 and 1950.

During past months, San Francisco's Centennial Committee, under chairmanship of Carl J. Eastman, has conducted exhaustive research on the project. Long forgotten records, state and city archives, limitless books and memoirs of early San Franciscans were examined. The results of these efforts have enabled the architect to blueprint detailed plans that will materialize as authentic full-scale reproductions of the original buildings.

MacMinn's book, "Theatre of the Golden Era in California," describes the pioneer playhouse as "a cozy little theatre," "a little gem." It will serve a dual purpose in its Twentieth Century revival. That of a local centennial information center and as a meeting place for historical societies, civic organizations and other active centennial groups. The auditorium, complete with stage and removable seats, also will be available for a limited number of 49er-days dramatic productions.

Ten three-dimensional dioramas of long ago San Francisco scenes will be installed in the reconstructed Custom House. The dioramas are those seen by thousands of visitors at the 1939-1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Too, this building may be utilized as a meeting hall from time to time.

Contrary to popular opinion, the replica of California's first public school will be the "little white schoolhouse" rather than the little red schoolhouse. In it will be housed a number of historical exhibits together with traditional desks and equipment of "readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic days.

The Portsmouth Plaza project will be coordinated and operated by the San Francisco Centennial Committee. Construction of the buildings will be handled by the San Francisco Park Commission with tentative completion date set for March 31.

History of Early San Francisco Street Cars

By HISTORIAN FRED ZIMMERMAN, SR.

*Writing in the South San Francisco Parlor
Bulletin*

The first cable car was exhibited in 1871, and in June, 1873, ground was broken for the first cable road in the world. About four o'clock in the morning on August 1 the first grip-car was started on its journey down Clay street. The theory of the car was the same as that used today, the underground rope in its long tube gripped to the middle of the underside of the car with a strong fastening capable of release. The grip was differently shaped from that now in use but the theory was similar.

While the members of the Clay St. Railroad Company stood en-masse and watched, wondering if it would work with the early morning fog, gray and clammy, making it hard to be enthusiastic. The gripman took a look at the grade of Clay Street and decided he was not working for the railroad any longer. So Hillidie took charge and stepped into his place. Fastening the grip to the rope he started the machinery. He and eight other adventurous male spirits went over the hill in the car and landed safely at the bottom. The dummy was reversed there, just as it is done now, and the ascent was made later in the day. A car was attached to the grip car and with a crowd of cheering enthusiasts the feat was repeated and the Clay Street Railroad Company was officially started. This single track line was built at a cost of \$68,000 per mile and the fare was only five cents. A regular schedule was maintained during the day but night operation proved difficult. Lanterns were hung on the gripper car and two oil lamps lighted the interior of the ten-seater passenger trailer.

On Monday, February 6, 1942, when the Market Street Railway buses took over operation on the Sacramento Street line, another of San Francisco's historic cable lines was relegated to the past. Operations on the Sacramento Street Cable line started in 1888 and the last cable car completed its run on Saturday, February 6, 1942.

About half a dozen balloon cars were built in 1871 after the design of Harry Casebolt, the inventor, who had a shop on Union street near Larkin. They ran over Larkin from Sutter across Market Street into Mission and out Mission to Fourteenth with the terminal at Woodward Gardens. In emergencies they were used on the Embarcadero and certain other tracks. They were horse and mule drawn, had a roof like an umbrella and were circular in shape. By releasing a kingpin the body of the car could be turned around on the track. The fault of the design was that this single bolt down the center of the car became very shaky with wear—the car jiggled at every bump.

A parade on June 3, 1913, marked the end of San Francisco's horse car era. Mayor James Rolph drove the car over its usual route from Sutter and Sansome Streets down Market to the Ferry Building followed by an electric car which inaugurated the present Sutter Street service.

HISTORICAL CARAVAN NEAR COMPLETION

Under construction for five months, the California Centennials Commission's Historical Caravan will make its premiere appearance in Sacramento beginning January 15.

The traveling museum, consisting of two all-steel busses, will carry valuable documents and objects depicting California history from the year 1842 up to the present day.

Each exhibit case—of which there are 14—will be devoted to a particular era of historical significance. In Case No. 8, recalling the discovery of gold by James W. Marshall on January 24, 1848, there will be displayed H. W. Bigler's diary telling of the find, first public notice of the event in the March 17, 1848, "California," Marshall's original drawing of Sutter's Mill found at the time of his death in 1885, and many other items pertinent to that momentous occasion.

Summarizing panel themes, the following important periods are covered: Age of Exploration, Spanish Colonization, Russian Colonization, Mexican Succession, Bear Flag Revolution, United States Acquisition of California, Westward Migration, Marshall's Discovery of Gold, Gold Rush by Land and Sea, Mining Methods, Life in the Mines, The Thirty-first State, Development of Transportation and Communication, Preservation of California History.

Among the innumerable original documents and relics to be exhibited will be Drake's Plate claiming California in name of "Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth of England;" Portola's diary of his exploration of California in 1769; Commodore John D. Sloat's proclamation of July 7, 1846, announcing American occupation of California; the gold spike, symbol of the welding of East and West with the completion of the Central Pacific Railroad on May 10, 1869.

In planning for protection of the many invaluable exhibits, the commission has taken every possible step to safeguard them.

To insure the Caravan against fire hazards, all interior construction has been of steel where possible, with other materials of fire-proof manufacture or chemically treated to be fire-resistant. Working in close liaison with the National Board of Fire Underwriters, large CO2 tanks were installed in storage compartments of each bus. These automatic units, which may be controlled from the interior and exterior of each bus, are augmented by hand-operated fire extinguishers.

A nine-man honor guard of State Police will be permanently assigned to maintain a 24-hour watch over the mobile units for the duration of their state-wide tour. Additional protection has been promised by local police authorities in communities where the Historical Caravan will be shown.

As the huge white, blue and gold busses travel from town to town on their appointed visits, they will be escorted by a special traffic detail of State Highway Police.

Commission staff members now outlining an itinerary estimate it will take two full years for the Caravan to complete its state-wide tour.

With an initiatory team headed by Earl Magee of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, conducting ceremonies, Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, Ventura, initiated a class of candidates Tuesday evening, November 30. A dinner at the Elks Club preceded the business meeting.

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The opening chapters concentrate on the "Days of Gold," the era when the Bella Union had its heyday and soprano Biscaccianti captivated the city. These were the days of Sam Brannan, the days when San Francisco was getting rich.

Then come the tales of the glamorous time of "The Comstock, the Railroad, the Champagne," when San Francisco's wealthy rubbed shoulders with outcasts and eccentrics. Here are Adolph Sutro, Black Hart, Lotta Crabtree, the unbelievable Emperor Norton, and Jane Lathrop Stanford.

After these we have "The End of the Century," when the Bohemian and the eccentric life was at its height, with Lucky Baldwin who didn't believe in luck, Ina Coolbrith, the crowned poet laureate of California, and George Sterling the bizarre and despondent Carmel poet. The final section, "The City Comes of Age," describes various spots of interest, including some of the famed restaurants, and tells the story of the earthquake, one of the many disasters that San Francisco faced only to come back fighting.

Samuel Dickson is best known to San Franciscans for his radio program, "This Is Your Home." The book is completely rewritten from several of the radio scripts; the result is a sparkling picture of the cosmopolitan City-with-a-past by the Golden Gate.

Stanford University Press. "San Francisco Is Your Home"—\$3.50.

James Lick Native Daughters Have 27th Birthday Dinner

Wednesday, December 1, was the date chosen by members of James Lick Parlor No. 220, NDGW, San Francisco, to celebrate the parlor's 27th birthday. The affair was held in Mount Diablo Hall, Native Sons Building, San Francisco, a full course turkey dinner being served the 50 members present by Jaredna Johnson, assisted by Lena Sand, Julia Owens and Margaret Kane. The lovely birthday cake was the gift of Lena Sand.

During dinner a floor show under direction of Organist Hilda Mathis was well received. Annabelle Cornboy and Lillian O'Leary each put on specialty acts and as always, had everyone in stitches.

A large "L" shaped table was decorated with fall flowers of the colors of the Order, red, white and yellow. The table cloths and napkins had bunches of golden California poppies stamped on the corners in natural colors.

After dinner a social hour was held, adjourning late to catch the last elevator down. Good nights were said together with the hope of another dinner in the near future.

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RECALLING HISTORY—In the shadow of San Jose's red brick City Hall Saturday, December 11, a plaque was dedicated on the site of the State of California's first Statehouse. It was erected in 1853. Superior Judge Leonard R. Avilla of Santa Clara County and a prominent member of Palo Alto Native Sons, traced the romantic history of California in one of the dedicatory addresses.

RECALLING HISTORY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

By IDA M. STOCKTON

Grand President Margaret Farnsworth has found time between her official visits throughout the State this year to attend the placing of Historical Plaques at various historical sites in Santa Clara County.

She was responsible for the first marker which was placed at the home of the first Governor of California, Peter Hardeman Burnett, at 441 North First Street in San Jose, October 19, 1946. The members of Vendome Parlor No. 110, Native Daughters of the Golden West escorted the Grand President, who was then Grand Marshal, to the old Burnett home and it was she who unveiled the plaque in front of the old home, which was built in Alviso in 1850 and moved to the present site in 1854.

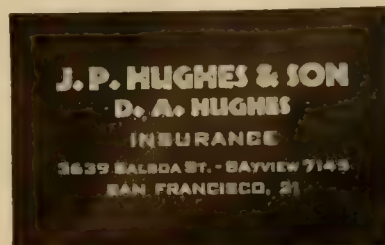
The San Jose Historic Landmarks Commission is responsible for the marking of public sites and buildings in Santa Clara County. Clyde Arbuckle, Santa Clara County Historian has compiled a list of the Public sites, early Spanish homes and adobes and gives a colorful description of each at the ceremonies.

Saturday afternoon, December 11, a plaque marking the first capitol in California was placed just opposite the City Hall Plaza in San Jose, marking the spot where the first legislature met on December 15, 1848. December 11 was the 100th anniversary of a meeting held in the office of the Pueblo de San Jose. The San Jose Council United Travelers was responsible for this marker and Ward Farnsworth, husband of the Grand President of Native Daughters, and a member of the Traveler's Council, opened the ceremonies and introduced the Grand Counselor Thor Hanson, of Sacramento, who presented the plaque. It was accepted by the city manager of San Jose, O. W. Campbell. Charles Payne, Santa Clara County Recorder, president of San Jose Historic Landmarks Commission, and a prominent Native Son, and John Sullivan, past deputy grand president of Santa Clara Native Sons were distinguished guests present, along with Grand President Margaret Farnsworth.

Judge Leonard R. Avilla, Superior Judge of Santa Clara County, and a prominent member of Palo Alto Native Sons, traced the ro-

mantic history of California in one of the dedicatory addresses. The Peter Burnett school was chosen to participate in the ceremonies and the music was presented by the school band. The student body president, Charles Wolverton gave a splendid address entitled, "Peter Burnett, the Man and the Governor."

Since the first plaque presented by Grand President Farnsworth, several other historical sites have been marked including: the Site of the first Pueblo, at the Jefferson school on Hobson street, San Jose, December 6, 1946; the Edwin Markham Home on South 6th St., Markham was known as "The Man with the Hoe." The marker was placed April 20, 1947; Dr. Benjamin Cory's old home, still standing at 435 South Second Street. Dr. Cory was the first physician in Santa Clara County. This plaque was placed June 8, 1947; Site of Louis Pellier Nursery, 218 North San Pedro Street, September 11, 1947. He was the man who introduced the first prune raising in Santa Clara County; San Jose State Normal School, built in 1866, known now as San Jose State College. The plaque was placed with outstanding ceremonies on June 12, 1948. The Plaza, Pueblo de San Jose, October 5, 1948. Trinity Church was presented with a plaque by the San Jose Parlor No. 81, Native Daughters Golden West, Sunday, November 7, directly after the church meeting with dignified ceremonies. Mrs. Emma Jane Rutan of San Jose Parlor, NDGW, was in charge of the ceremonies and Bishop Noel Porter, of Sacramento, who was visiting, accepted the marker on behalf of Trinity Church. Mrs. Margaret Morgan of Vendome Parlor No. 100 is a member of the Grand Parlor History Committee.





Native Sons

GRAND PRESIDENT'S —MESSAGE—

Since writing the last message for the Grizzly Bear Magazine, many events in Native Sons Parlors throughout the State have come and gone, marking in every case a revival of



interest in our Order. There is no doubt but that the power, prestige and strength of the Order is increasing. Your Parlor can and should be an important factor in its community life. During the last month we have added two very important links in this great chain of Native Sons Parlors.

The institution of Beverly Hills Parlor proved a great success with an outstanding class of candidates. This Parlor is the result of the combined efforts of SDGP Jack Williams and the Deputies of Los Angeles County, in which the work of District Deputy Walter Brandt of Santa Monica Bay Parlor played a large part.

At this writing, Antioch Parlor isn't instituted, but will be on Saturday night, December 18, with over 75 members. These new members in Antioch are highly enthused and should form one of the strongest units in that part of the State. My sincere thanks to Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr and his co-workers for making this new parlor possible.

Here and there since the last publication.

November 11, 64th Anniversary Dinner of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45.

November 18, Institution of Beverly Hills Parlor.

November 19, Los Angeles County Initiation.

November 20, Grand Presidents' Ball, Native Sons and Native Daughters, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

November 22, Grand Officers Initiation Seaside Parlor.

November 23, Meeting at Folsom Parlor.

November 26, Elk Grove Parlor.

November 29, Alameda County Initiation.

December 1, Ione Initiation and presentation of 25 and 50 year pins.

December 2, Centennial Luncheon, San Francisco.

December 5, Pebble Beach Parlor Grand Officers Initiation.

December 6, Organizational Rally, Antioch.

December 7, County Initiation Tuolumne Parlor.

December 8, Address Sonora High School, "100 Years of Progress and Part Native Sons Have Played." Address Sonora Lions Club.

December 10, Fruitvale Parlor Grand Presidents' Night.

December 15, Silver Star Parlor Grand Officers Initiation.



Charter Officers of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 306, instituted Thursday evening, November 18, with a membership of 57. Institution ceremonies were conducted by Grand President Walter N. Bailey, Grand First Vice-President Peter T. Conmy, Grand Second Vice-President Edward J. Wren, Grand Third Vice-President J. Walter Kamb, Junior Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Grand Secretary John T. Regan and Grand Trustee David W. Stuart. To Walter Brandt, District Deputy of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, goes most of the credit for many long hours of work in organizing this splendid new parlor joining the family of Native Sons of the Golden West. Upper row, left to right: Henry G. Bodkin, Jr., marshal; Frank Kelley, treasurer; Edward J. Bilicke, financial secretary; Gabriel E. Ruiz, G. R. Dexter and Wm. H. Palmtag, trustees; W. W. White, and John A. Griffin, inside and outside sentinels. Lower row, left to right: E. Ernest Roll, third vice-president; Edgar D. Sloat, second vice-president; Paul D. Holland, first vice-president; Judge Charles J. Griffin, president; George M. Breslin, senior past president; Clarence E. Smale, junior past president; William Gilholm, recording secretary

—Photo De Wan Studios.

December 16, Lower Lake Parlor Grand Officers Initiation.

December 18, Homeless Children, Friday Luncheon Club Christmas Party, San Francisco. Institution Antioch Parlor.

December 20, Calistoga Parlor, County Grand Officers Initiation.

December 21, Tentative date for Institution of parlor at Paradise.

January 8, Grand Presidents' Dinner Dance, Sacramento.

January 28, Gold Discovery Banquet, San Francisco.

Probably the outstanding thing accomplished during the last six months is the revival of interest in the weaker parlors. Many parlors have been put back on a working basis. My sincere thanks to the brothers working to assist the weaker parlors and to organize new ones. But, let's not stop at the end of this last year's membership drive, but continue through this year in order that the Native Sons of the Golden West may be better prepared to take their rightful place in the great Centennial of the birth of our State. We have only scratched the surface in building this great Order. These next years should prove very fruitful indeed.

Again, may I wish each and every one of you a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

WALTER N. BAILEY,
Grand President, NSGW.

Ramona No. 109 Wins In Ritualistic Contest

Ramona Parlor was the uncontested winner of the ritual team contest held Friday, November 12, 1948, to decide which team would be chosen to put on the county-wide initiation to be held at the Elks Temple, 6th and Parkview, November 19, 1948.

Judges were Brothers Brazelton, Arrowhead Parlor, Hulse, Southgate Parlor, Bob Castro, Long Beach Parlor and Willard Allen from Los Angeles Parlor.

How could we lose with that wizard of the rituals, that dean of all coaches, Earle (Fiber) Magee to put us through our paces?

Our winning team was composed of the following: Tony Racine, President; Bob Ziegler, Jr. Past President; Russell Seymour, Sr. Past President; Frank Collins, 1st Vice President; Hugh Saveney, 2nd Vice President; John Schmolle, 3rd Vice President; Howard Stokes, Marshal; and Jack Spain, Inside Sentinel.

According to the grapevine, scouts were sent out by various parlors to see Ramona's first-rate team in action. The scouts apparently brought back discouraging news, hence, the lack of competition. Anyway, fellows, we are proud of our victory, proud of Ramona and proud of our members who came out in great numbers to give us their loyal support.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, recently celebrated its 64th Birthday with a dinner at the Los Angeles Athletic Club honoring Grand President Walter N. Bailey, NSGW, and Past Grand Presidents of Los Angeles County, Native Sons and Daughters. Left to right, front row: Mrs. Hazel B. Hansen, Miss Grace Stoermer and Mrs. Mary Noerenberg, Past Grand Presidents, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Back row, left to right: Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Grand President Walter N. Bailey, President Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, and Junior Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar. —Photo courtesy Los Angeles Athletic Club.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, has scheduled its Annual Dinner Dance for Saturday evening, February 19, in the Gold Room of the Palace Hotel.

The Grizzly Bear Club of San Francisco held its annual New Year's party at the Grizzly Bear club rooms, 414 Mason Street, with dancing from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., for Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West and their guests.

Observatory Parlor held its annual Christmas Party Tuesday evening, December 21, with plenty of fun, eats and entertainment.

Annual Christmas Party for the boys and girls of members of South San Francisco Parlor was held Sunday afternoon, December 19, with candy, ice cream and cookies for all being distributed by Santa Claus.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278 will hold a joint installation of officers with Long Beach Parlor No. 154, Native Daughters, January 20.

Grand Trustee Del Gilstrap of Fresno paid his official visit to Bakersfield Parlor No. 42 Wednesday evening, December 1. A large class of candidates was initiated in honor of the Grand Trustee. A turkey dinner preceded the initiation.

Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich made his official visit to Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, Wednesday evening, December 29.

The many friends of George J. Hans, treasurer of Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Oakland, will be glad to learn that he has returned home following a six months stretch in the hospital and is well on the road to recovery. The unfortunate accident occurred when he was hit by a wild automobile driver while returning home from a meeting of Fruitvale Parlor.

Grand Second Vice-President Edward J. Wren visited Napa Parlor December 6, where he brought a stirring message on the meaning of Native Sonism during the next two years. All Native Sons should be proud to wear the Bear Flag Emblem on all occasions. He complimented Napa Parlor on the help that it has given the Homeless Children organization.

Napa Parlor's Bowling Team defeated the team of Claremont Parlor, Oakland, 3 to 1 in a match played at the Napa alleys December 3. High man for Napa was Skipper Haynes with 511 while Vin Cowles starred for Claremont with 465 for the series.

Napa Parlor has also organized a Native Sons Peanut Basketball team with Charles Harper as instructor. Their first practice game was held at the high school gym on December 11. They defeated the Druids team in their first game.

Guadalupe Parlor, San Francisco, is getting off to a nice start in the current basketball season, with practice being held every Thursday evening at Horace Mann gym. As we went to press arrangements had been made for several out-of-town games including Sonoma, Napa and Sutter Parlors.

John B. Schmolle To Head Southern Inter-Parlor

John B. Schmolle, Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, was elected president of the Southern District Inter-Parlor Committee for 1949 at the election held in December. Others to serve are the three vice-presidents: Gary Lynes, Long Beach Parlor, Rosemary Connor, Beverly Hills Parlor, NDGW, and Everett Harris, University Parlor, Los Angeles. Maxine Porter, La Tijera Parlor, NDGW, Inge wood, was named treasurer, Edward Lane, South Gate Parlor, recording secretary and Ella Steinbeck, Los Angeles Parlor, NDGW, corresponding secretary.

Other business of the evening included letters to be sent to President Harry Truman and the Secretary of Agriculture urging that the Kellogg Arabian Foundation be returned to the State University; preservation of the Sugar Pines of Tuolumne County; and the recommendation that all parlors urge the preservation of the home of the late poet laureate, John Steven McGroarty as a shrine to his memory.

At the close of the meeting, committee members were guests of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, to see the Water department's film "Clear Water."

South San Francisco Joins El Vespero In Bugle Corps

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW has joined with El Vespero Parlor No. 118, NDGW, to form a joint Drum Corps with the following members from South San Francisco: Arthur Brooks, Charles Cook, Gerald Cook, Walter Cook, Joseph Hurley, Antone Lubimir, Richard McHugh, Robert Morris, William Reilly and John Young. Members from El Vespero Parlor are: Marie Antonelli, Alberta Combs, Elaine Elvander, Norma Flosi, Josephine Peraino, Elaine Petterson, Louise Ribotta, Cicilia Sandell, Adele Turner and Frances Luneridilli. The following officers have been elected: president, Gerald Cook; secretary, Elaine Petterson; treasurer, Charles Cook; master-at-arms, John Young.



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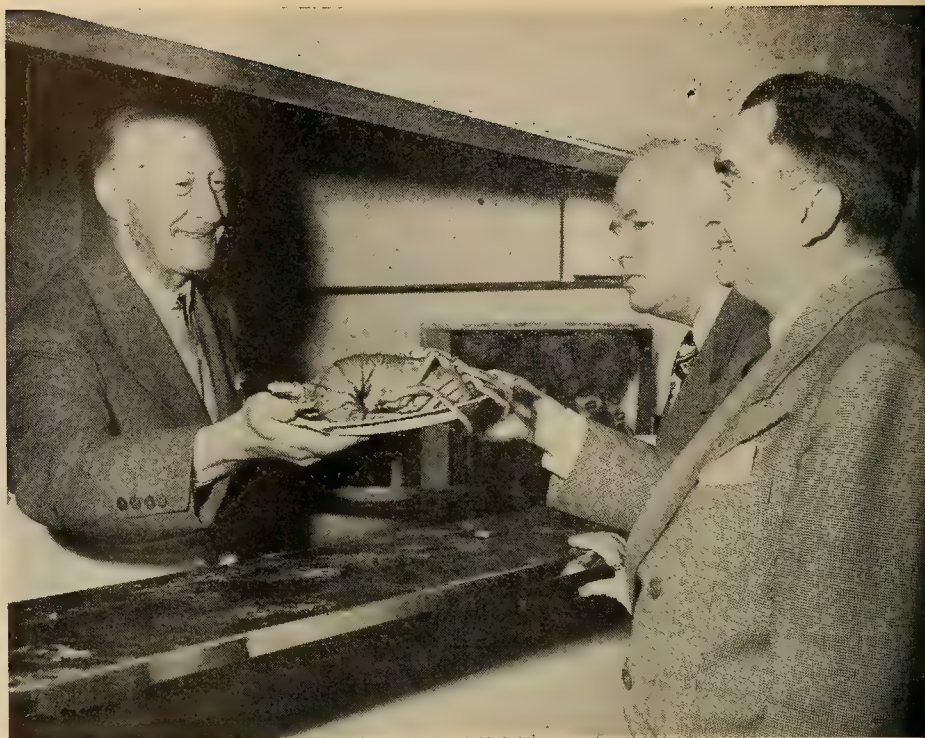
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Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer (left) serves Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, while Judge William R. McKay (center) anxiously awaits his turn at the Seventeenth Annual Lobster Feed of Santa Monica Bay Parlor Tuesday evening, December 7. Some 300 members and guests of the Native Sons accounted for 600 pounds of lobster. The affair was held in Santa Monica Bay's new club house.

Santa Monica Bay Holds 17th Annual Lobster Feed

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, held its 17th Annual Lobster Feed in the parlor's new club house Tuesday evening, December 7. The affair was presided over by President Elwyn Kenyon.

Dr. Robert C. Eshelman and Orville De Yoe, co-chairmen of this year's event, stated that Frank Michel prepared 600 pounds of lobster, which were quickly disposed of by some 300 members and guests of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, delegations coming from as far away as San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Santa Ana and Lancaster.

Special guests of the evening were Mayor Mark T. Gates of Santa Monica; Frede Grofe, composer of the "Grand Canyon Suite" and Monroe Goldstein of the Los Angeles Herald-Express. Counted amongst the Grand Parlor regulars were: Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Junior Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar, Ben Hiss, Walter C. Richards, Walter Hiskey, Jack Williams, Earl Norbry, Walter Brandt, Willard Allen, Harry Davis and Ysidro Reyes.

A special panel of jurists consisting of Judges, William R. McKay, Benton Worley and Stanley Sargent pronounced the "Merry Miners of Murders Bar" sane. The evening's entertainment was completed with quartet numbers by the "Song Brokers." Counted amongst the absent was the Minstrel Man, Walter Perry, who was confined at home with the flu.

Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer presented Delmar Bagley of Santa Monica Bay with his Past President's pin.

The parlor is now making arrangements to receive Grand Trustee David W. Stuart on the evening of his official visit January 25.

San Gabriel Archangel Parlor Plans Annual Enchilada Feed

San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, NSGW, is holding its Annual Enchilada Feed February 3, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at 108 Golden West Avenue, Temple City, it is announced.

The recipe for these wonderful enchiladas belongs to none other than Hank Saenz and will be prepared under his direct supervision. Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, Grand Officers and Natives from all over the State are expected to be in attendance. Bring the gang from your parlor. Reservations must be made before February 1. Notify Eldon (Doc) Hastain, 919 South Atlantic Blvd., Alhambra, or telephone ATLantic 4-9408.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER DECEMBER 14, 1948

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Castro No. 232	521
Fruitvale No. 252	477
Cabrillo No. 114	461
Napa No. 62	451
Piedmont No. 120	407
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Native Daughters

Los Angeles Parlor Takes Stand On Two Civic Issues

In the past month, Los Angeles Parlor No. 121, Native Daughters of the Golden West has taken definite stands on two civic issues: a better polio treatment facility for Los Angeles County and restoration to the State of title to the Kellogg Arabian Horse Farm, near Pomona.

As a result of the move on the polio situation, Grand Marshal Anne T. Schiebusch and PGP Grace S. Stoermer, both members of Los Angeles Parlor, have been named by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to a citizens' committee, which will study the present infantile paralysis section of the county hospital and recommend improvements.

In a letter to the Supervisors, the Parlor commended them for taking heed of reported crowded conditions in the section. The letter also pledged that Los Angeles Parlor would join with other civic groups in supporting a reasonable bond issue to erect and equip a new structure for poliomyelitis and other contagious diseases.

Sharp issue with the U. S. Army and Department of Agriculture over disposition of the Arabian Horse Farm was expressed in a resolution suggested by PGP Stoermer.

The resolution pointed out that the ranch originally was deeded by its founder, W. K. Kellogg, along with \$600,000 for maintenance, to the University of California. To help in the war emergency, the university transferred land and horses to the Army Remount Service, which, after the war, turned all over to the Department of Agriculture.

Only last month, it was announced ranch and animals would be sold as surplus property through the War Assets Administration.

Particularly, Los Angeles Parlor protested the Army's indifferent attitude toward a cherished California landmark.

It also asked all concerned parties to confer on transferring land of the ranch, with all horses, to the State of California, and the University of California to return the \$600,000 for its intended purpose.

Copies of the resolution were forwarded to the Army, the Department of Agriculture, University of California, the War Assets Administration, Mr. Kellogg, President Truman, Senators Knowland and Downey and the press, urging that the sale be halted until arrangements proposed by the Parlor could be effected.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT MARGARET M. FARNSWORTH

For January 1949

January 31—Minerva No. 2, Oro Fino No. 9, Fremont No. 59, La Estrella No. 89, Sans Souci No. 96, Darina No. 114 and Gabrielle No. 139, Masonic Temple, 2668 Mission St., San Francisco.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING of the FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS

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Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco, is sponsoring a membership drive. The above photo was taken at their first class initiation held recently at the Native Sons Building, following which a social was held honoring fifteen new members. —Graphic Photos.

Grand President's Visit Is Outstanding Success

Grand President Margaret Farnsworth paid her official visit to District No. 39 November 17, when Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Grace Parlor No. 242, Silver Sands Parlor No. 286 and Conchita Parlor No. 294 were joint hostesses at the Anaheim Elks Club, with 150 members and guests present.

Preceding the meeting a turkey dinner was served in the banquet hall at tables decorated in a Thanksgiving motif. The honored guest, Grand President Margaret Farnsworth and visiting Grand Officers were seated at the head table.

Silver Sands Parlor had charge of the opening ceremonies, Santa Ana the escort work, Grace Parlor the initiatory ceremonies at which five new members were taken into the Order, and Conchita Parlor the closing ceremonies.

Officers of Santa Ana Parlor wore white formals with yellow chrysanthemum corsages and the other officers wore pastel shade formals with baby chrysanthemum corsages.

Supervising Deputy Grand President Mae Lemke of Grace Parlor, was in charge of the proceedings.

The Grand President spoke of the aims of the Order, especially the Homeless Children work and its needs. She was presented with a monetary gift from the several parlors and the proceeds of the coin march went to the Homeless Children work.

Grand Officers present included: Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, Grand Marshal Anne T. Schiebusch, Grand Organist Bertha Heap, Grand Outside Sentinel Eugenia Smith, Grand Trustees, Jewel McSweeney, Leslye Hicks and Emily Welch. Other visitors were present from San Francisco, San Jose, San Diego, San Pedro, Long Beach, Whittier and San Bernardino.

District No. 37 Extends Welcome To Grand President

On November 19 the five parlors of District No. 37, San Fernando Mission No. 280, Placerita No. 277, Topanga No. 269, Toluca No. 279 and Joshua Tree No. 288 met in the San Fernando American Legion Hall to welcome Grand President Margaret Farnsworth on her official visit to this area.

Grand Officers present on this occasion were: Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, Grand Marshal Anne T. Schiebusch, Grand Organist Bertha Heap, Grand Outside Sentinel Eugenia Smith, Grand Trustee Emily Welch, Grand Trustee Leslye Hicks, Grand Trustee Jewel McSweeney and Past Grand Presidents, Hazel B. Hansen and Mary Norenberg.

The meeting was under the direction of Supervising District Deputy Grand President Elizabeth Curtis of District No. 37, assisted by Deputies, Vera Gale, Pearl Meredith, Mary Lou Cooke, Jenny Frye and Margaret Bohannon. Representatives were present from San Jose, Bakersfield, San Diego, San Bernardino, Pasadena, Inglewood, Huntington Park, Compton, Los Angeles, Long Beach and Beverly Hills.

Kathryn Agnew, member of San Fernando Mission No. 280, played two accordion solos for the honored guest and also entertained at the dinner at San Fernando Mission preceding the meeting.

A brief history of San Fernando Mission was given by Matty Labory Gara Ordainzer of San Fernando Mission Parlor. The parlor has made donations for the continued restoration of the Mission each year since its institution.

Wilmington Parlor No. 278, NDGW, recently welcomed five new members, Catherine Campbell, Mary Peemoeller, Louise Green, Dorothy Russell and Mayme Allen, into the Order.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS HOME AFFAIRS

By MAE B. WILKIN, PGP
Grand Historian, NDGW.

The summer season has been an active one at the Native Daughters Home in San Francisco. Numerous favors from Parlors and individual members during the season have made welcome contributions to the upkeep of the Home and the well being and pleasure of the guests. A number of Native Daughters have made the Home their place of abode during their visits to San Francisco this year. A regular annual visitor from Visalia was Mrs. Josephine Barboni of Vendome Parlor during the season of hot weather; Mrs. Doris Treat (Daley) of San Andreas Parlor, during her year as Grand President came for an occasional day or two; Mrs. Theresa Whiteside, the camera artist of Junipero Parlor, has been a frequent visitor and entertained with a display of chrome photo slides. Mildred Baird of Santa Cruz Parlor has recently repeated an overnight stay, accompanied by a friend; Mrs. Nellie Lombardi and daughter Annie of Ruby Parlor, who come frequently, were down from Murphys on a shopping trip, which had the ear marks of a trousseau, for Miss Annie has since become Mrs. John Voitich.

Mrs. Nellie Tubbs of Turlock spent several days as the guest of her nieces the Misses Libbing who are Home residents; Mrs. Lopshire of Guajome Parlor, Escondido, accompanied by Mrs. Crocker of San Diego dropped in for dinner; Charlotte E. Moores of San Andreas Parlor was another guest for a few days and Mrs. Addie Penny of Clear Lake Parlor was a guest for several weeks during the summer..

Birthdays of the residents of the Home have been remembered with cards and gifts by Long Beach, Compton, and Joshua Tree Parlors, as well as on various holiday occasions.

San Bruno Parlor was responsible for some very acceptable bed pads and from Mrs. Nellie Lombardi of Ruby Parlor, a dining table silence cloth. Five table cloths from Joaquin Parlor; two dozen napkins from Mrs. F. W. Nunes, San Luis Obispo Parlor, a frequent visitor; Santa Cruz Parlor was responsible for a dozen table cloths, a two quart jar of pears and a box of apples; Wilmington Parlor remembered each guest of the Home with an individual box of toilet accessories; Grace Partison of Joaquin Parlor brought seventy-five jars of jams, jellies and fruit and Grand President Margaret Farnsworth of Vendome Parlor, was responsible for the Home being the recipient of several cartons of vegetables fresh from the garden, as well as lovely gladiolas on several occasions.

Vendome Parlor staged a wedding, and the gifts to the "Bride," more than one hundred packages and jars of edible goods, plus twenty dollars from the "Bucket," were sent as a contribution to the larder of the Home. This Parlor was responsible also for a case of tomato soup, and some of its members,—Mrs. Emma Nelson sent sixteen pounds of dried peaches, Mrs. Marie Serpa two crates of berries, as well as a pair of beautiful chenille bed spreads for the "Tillie Brohaska" room, which is the room the Grand President occupies when in the city; from Mrs. Frances Duart a case of solid pack tomatoes.

Mrs. Norma Abel of Orinda Parlor and a Home guest contributed a half dozen dishtowels and Mrs. Esther Rogan of Fruitvale Parlor, a dozen potholders; Mrs. Lucy Waugh of Alta Parlor, another Home guest, provided a dozen dishtowels, glass creamer and sugar, all such very acceptable gifts.

Fifty pounds of fresh asparagus was received from Mr. George Tubbs, a Native Son of Livermore and a box of Oranges from Long Beach Parlor; a oriental brass bowl and stand

from Josephine Hogan of Joaquin Parlor, a dozen dishtowels from Mrs. Lydia Rinehart of Fresno Parlor.

From the estates of Carrie Roesch Durham and Laura May Roesch of Joaquin Parlor, three hundred and twelve pieces of sterling silver and a silver tea set. The guests of the Home presented a silver tray for the tea set, in honor of Laura May Roesch, the donor.

A large assortment of flowers from her garden by Merle Sandell of Twin Peaks Parlor, and Nora Shefflin of Genevieve Parlor brought a box of home grown plums and a contribution of twenty-seven dollars from the members of the Parlor for the purchase of napkins.

Past Grand President Edna Briggs of La Bandera Parlor and Chairman of the Sacramento County Grand Parlor Committee, presented the Home Committee with a check for

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Schedule Dinner Dance To Honor Grand Presidents

Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Grand President Walter N. Bailey, Native Sons of the Golden West, were to be honored at a Dinner Dance Saturday evening, January 8, at the Tuesday Club House, Sacramento. The affair was sponsored by Native Sons of the Golden West, District No. 12 and Native Daughters of the Golden West, District No. 18.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS NOTES

The Birthday Anniversary of Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale, was celebrated Tuesday evening, December 28, honoring charter members including: Past Grand President Hazel B. Hansen, Hattie Enright, Doria Phillips, Ella Mae Madden, Beulah Hood and Ada Steele. Special honors were accorded the parlor's life member, Etta Fulkerth and Mrs. Gussie Anderson, 50-year-gold-pin member. Past Presidents of the parlor were hostesses for the evening.

The three Native Daughter parlors of San Bernardino, Ontario and Riverside joined together on Wednesday, December 22, for a district party carried out in the traditional Christmas spirit.

On December 7 members of East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266 held a White Elephant Auction Sale, the proceeds going to the Homeless Children work. The parlor also held a rummage sale on December 10 and 11. December 19 was the date of the parlor's annual children's Christmas party.

Grace Parlor, NDGW, Fullerton, held its annual Christmas party for families and friends at the IOOF Hall early in December. A covered dish supper was served to 125 guests seated at gaily decorated tables, following which, all adjourned to the lodge hall, where before a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, a fine musical program was given. Gifts of toys and sweets were distributed to the children.

Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino, initiated two new members, Frances Meyer, and Shirley Woolsey recently. Winifred Kerr has been elected secretary of the parlor.

On January 9 Lugonia Parlor will give a reception and tea honoring Grand Organist Bertha Heap at Arrowhead Springs Hotel from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.



Grand President Margaret Farnsworth officially visited Vallejo Parlor No. 195 and Benicia Parlor No. 287, NDGW, at a joint meeting and dinner held recently at the Casa de Vallejo. Shown here greeting the guest of honor are left to right: Emily MacFarland, president of Vallejo Parlor; Grand President Margaret Farnsworth and Dorothy Bishop, president of Benicia Parlor.

Las Juntas Parlor Celebrates 27th Birthday Anniversary

Pythian Castle, Martinez, was the scene of a regular meeting and birthday festivities for Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, on Monday night, December 6. There were 11 charter members among the 42 present to help celebrate the 27th birthday of the parlor. The charter members were presented with glass-blown lapel pins, in which violets were placed, upon their introduction to the assembly. Miss Lydia Raffetto was also presented with a 25-year pin with the thanks and appreciation for all her work and support for the parlor.

The hall was decorated in ivy and red berries, the refreshment tables in pink and blue with ivy and pink candles. On the honor table was a miniature table on which sat a tiny cake and candles, with storybook dolls standing along the table. Ice cream and cake were served by the committee. Mabel Huffman and Adele Kintana were co-chairmen with Margaret Hinrichson, Frances Hinton, Marie Irwin, Lucille Kaull, Aga Lander, Dorothy Locke and Kay Lord assisting.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the parlor's annual Christmas party on the December 20 meeting.

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NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since November 10, 1948.

Rose Block, James Lick No. 220; born San Jose, March 1, 1878; died Nov. 11, 1948.
Luanda Heaton Graham, Eltapome No. 55; born Plateau Jan. 11, 1900; died November 11, 1948.
Agnes Cookson, Grace No. 242; born San Diego October 31, 1893; died November 7, 1948.
Lucinda Clark, Placer No. 138; born Eureka Feb. 20, 1880; died November 7, 1948.
Jugenia Mabley, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco May 29, 1886; died November 18, 1948.
Thel Schell Hinds, Argonaut No. 166; born Ferndale April 11, 1893; died November 11, 1948.
Emella Schivo DeMartini, Joaquin No. 5; born Petaluma April 24, 1866; died November 27, 1948.
Barbara Starr, Berendos No. 23; born Fall River Mills, December 19, 1881; died November 8, 1948.
Anna Coughlan, Portola No. 172; born San Francisco, March 9, 1896; died November 7, 1948.
Sarah Emma Monk, Lustral No. 6; born Nevada City August 22, 1863; died December 4, 1948.
Willie Mae Carson, Ivy No. 88; born Gold Run June 16, 1865; died Dec. 9, 1948.
Gertrude Henney, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco June 21, 1882; died December 10, 1948.

NSGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary John T. Regan, from November 15, 1948 to December 14, 1948.

David Sichel, California No. 1; born San Francisco, August 1, 1869; died December 3, 1948.
Mark W. Huberty, Stockton No. 7; born San Andreas, May 6, 1863; died Dec. 6, 1948.
George D. McDonald, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, November 16, 1914; died November 24, 1948.
Januel Lopez Herrera, San Jose No. 22; born New Almaden, February 13, 1901; died November 30, 1948.
George Ash, Sunset No. 26; born San Roman, Feb. 25, 1889; died Nov. 20, 1948.
Adolph H. Fallmer, Alameda No. 47; born San Francisco, July 26, 1871; died November 23, 1948.
Charles Lucas, Quartz No. 58; born Grass Valley, March 18, 1883; died Nov. 29, 1948.
George R. Houx, Colusa No. 69; born Arbuckle, Aug. 29, 1879; died Nov. 4, 1948.
Frank H. Belcher, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, Sept. 16, 1869; died Sept. 10th, 1948.
Walter Earl Baskerville, Sr., Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles March 21, 1885; died November 22, 1948.
Charles Richard Lewis, Ramona No. 109; born San Francisco, April 22, 1877; died December 1, 1948.
Herbert V. Gaertner, Cabrillo No. 114; born Redlands, February 14, 1909; died November 26, 1948.
John W. Parry, National No. 118; born San Francisco, May 31, 1908; died November 20, 1948.
William Fischer, National No. 118; born San Francisco, December 10, 1875; died December 8, 1948.
John A. Castillo, Piedmont No. 120; born Los Angeles, October 19, 1871; died November 13, 1948.
Januel Rose, Piedmont No. 120; born Lafayette, Feb. 17, 1881; died Nov. 20, 1948.
William Bradshaw Coats, Sebastopol No. 143; born Oakland, January 12, 1880; died November 20, 1948.
George Germaine Cerles, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, August 28, 1909; died November 27, 1948.
Endall Dinwiddie, Sea Point No. 158; born Petaluma, May 11, 1910; died November 18, 1948.
James J. Ryan, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco May 9, 1880; died November 11, 1948.
Henry L. Reichsrath, Estudillo No. 223; born San Francisco, December 16, 1869; died November 19, 1948.

IRMA HOWARD

To the Officers and Members of Calistoga Parlor No. 145, N. D. G. W.
 Dear Sisters:

A golden link in the chain of friendships has been severed and another of our members has passed to the great beyond.

We reserve the memory of our Sister, Irma Howard, a Past President of the Calistoga Parlor, No. 145.

An ardent worker she contributed years of faithful services as Organist for the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

She is a descendant of a pioneer family and a daughter of the late Lillie Brown, the Mother of the Calistoga Parlor. Her devotion to her family, her loyalty to her friends, her pleasing personality, her cheerful manner all endeared her to those who knew her.

RESOLVED, that this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of our parlor, that a copy be sent to her family, and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

ANNA POLAI
 ELLA LIGHT
 KATIE BUTLER.

TO THE MEMORY OF TILLIE BROHASKA

Organizer and "Mother" of Vendome Parlor No. 100, NDGW

A call from the Great Father of us all, has taken from our midst a dearly beloved member, Tillie Brohaska.

In life, Tillie's devotion was so closely wound among the roots of Vendome Parlor that one suggested the other. It just won't be the same without her. While we shall miss her dear presence at every gathering of Vendome Parlor, we know that Tillie's spirit will always be there assisting us in "carrying on."

Tillie's kindness toward all, her constant consideration of the needs and interests of her fellow members, her wisdom in reaching helpful decisions on all problems—all these attributes endeared her to every member.

While Tillie had many interests outside of Vendome Parlor, her deepest interests ever since the organization of the parlor over fifty years ago, were centered in its progress.

Throughout her busy life, in her association with varied types of her fellow-men, she saw some good in them all. She allowed no group or class to claim her favoritism. A cheery word, a kindly smile, from her, have helped to remove many a tear, to renew a fading courage in many a despondent soul.

We cannot know "just why" people like Tillie are not spared to continue their good work here but we do know that souls like hers are called to another world to receive the reward so justly earned, to that land where illness and suffering and grief are no more! Sweet Peace to Her.

MAMIE CARMICHAEL.
 LOTTIE KOPPEL
 STELLA BAGGS.

Beloved Member Called

Members of Grace Parlor, NDGW, Fullerton, mourn the passing of their beloved member, Agnes S. Cookson of Fullerton, who passed away in a Monrovia hospital following a long illness. She was born October 30, 1893 in San Diego County and had lived all her life in Southern California. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd N. Cookson, daughter, Lucile and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret McMasters of Carruthers and Mrs. Minnie Woolsey of South Gate and a brother, Frank M. Stiles of Hubbard, Oregon.

WILLIAM B. COATS

November 22, 1948

To the Officers and Members of Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, Native Sons of the Golden West.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of our beloved Brother William B. Coats, submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, our beloved Brother William B. Coats,

And, whereas, his kind word and friendly smile will be missed by his brothers of Sebastopol No. 143,

Therefore be it resolved, that our sincere and deep sympathy be extended to his family, and, that a copy of this resolution be sent them, and that a copy be spread on our minutes and sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 AL SIMONI
 A. S. MONEZ
 WILLIAM C. JONES

IDA ELEANORE PALMER

To the Officers and Members of Calistoga Parlor No. 145, N. D. G. W.
 Dear Sisters:

We mourn the passing of our Charter member Ida Eleanore Palmer.

WHEREAS, we have lost a sister, a daughter of pioneers' of Calistoga, one who exemplified the pioneer virtues of perseverance and trustworthiness over a period of years as our organist, allowing neither distance nor weather to deter her from performing her duty.

RESOLVED, that this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of our Parlor, that a copy be sent to the family, and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 ANNA POLAI
 ELLA LIGHT
 KATIE BUTLER.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS HOME

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twenty-five dollars, surplus from their entertainment fund. Elaine Mellor of Golden Era Parlor sent a box of candy and novelty fans sufficient for each guest of the Home.

Contributions for a new rug were received from Topango Parlor, W. A. Galvin, Louise Benedetti of Encinal Parlor, and Alice Lane of Castro Parlor, who also brought a box of peaches as did Mrs. Heisch of Yuba City. A pair of fowl sensors from Lulu Goodman of Buena Vista Parlor, and Gertrude Reynolds of the same Parlor, both of whom reside at the Home, had two boxes of apples shipped from Placerville. Nettie Libbing also of Buena Vista Parlor and Home guest, shipped in a box of pears while on vacation. Mrs. Esther Ragon, Fruitvale Parlor, and Mrs. Louise Benedetti of Encinal Parlor, both members of the Home Committee, presented over one hundred pieces of crockery and table flat wear.

Eschol Parlor and Grand Trustee Marian Brien of same Parlor, were responsible for two boxes of tasty candy, and from Barbara Rhyné of Dolores Parlor came a twelve foot damask table cloth; from Mrs. Wissman of Joshua Tree Parlor a box of candy for the birthdays of August, September and October. A basket of assorted fruits and nuts from Bonita Parlor and from Marguerite Parlor a box of pears. Encinal Parlor sent forty-two jars jams and jellies, accompanied by a check for twenty-five dollars. Another check was received from El Vespero Parlor for ten dollars. From Edith Stoop of Ivy Parlor, a recent caller at the Home came a box of grapes.

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OUR COVER

Old Man Winter came to Southern California with a cold blast of wind and snow unprecedented in forty years. San Bernardino Mountain areas tabulated some 15 feet of snow. Snow Valley, pictured on our cover, was more than bounteously supplied.

Ski runs are blanketed with at least a six foot pack of crunchy, springy snow, ideally suited for fast skiing.

From the boys that know, comes the opinion that even famed Sun Valley has nothing on Southern California spots this year.

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The photo for our cover was lent to us by Johnny Elvrum of Snow Valley. This superb ski bowl is located some five miles east of Running Springs, between Arrowhead and Big Bear Lake, on the Rim of the World Drive, above San Bernardino.

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February 1874 in California was a cold and stormy month. Twenty feet of snow piled up on the Sierra snowsheds, and the Central Pacific railroad was kept hustling with snowplows and equipment to keep the road open.

A heavy rainfall was experienced in the southern portion of the state. The San Diego river cut a channel above its mouth in False Bay and poured its flood, with an immense quantity of silt and sand, into the bay; fears of great damage were expressed. In Los Angeles the rainfall for the month amounted to 7.35 inches, making the season's total to date 19.35 inches.

Heavy snowfall in the Sierras drove immense flocks of wild pigeons to the valleys. They invaded Sacramento City, and were roosting in the hills along the American River east of Folsom, Sacramento County. They also went to the Coast Range, where three hunters from San Jose killed 800 in one day.

Commencing February 11, Gibsonville, Shasta County, had three days of snowshoe racing, with a nightly dance.

Sam Brannon, the noted California pioneer, had 9000 mulberry trees pulled up from his land at Calistoga, Napa County, and prepared to plant broom-corn.

A plow made in Hollister, San Benito County, for a ranch in Kern County, was a mammoth one. It weighed 3,700 pounds and cost \$800. It was intended to cut a furrow three feet deep and five feet wide, and was to be pulled by eighty horses.

For discovering gold in California, the Senate passed a bill to pay James W. Marshall \$100 a month during his lifetime. It also passed a bill, which was signed by Governor Newton Booth, prohibiting the sale of liquor on election day.

The Legislature created to the County of San Benito, carving it out of parts of Monterey and other counties. An illustrated lecture on Yosemite Valley's wonders was delivered in the Assembly chamber of J. H. Hutchings.

The Central Pacific railroad brought from the East, 1,824 passengers and took East 1,027 during the month.

James Gregory, while hunting on Stony Creek, Colusa County, found a coal vein 18 inches wide.

John Beaudary of Los Angeles began the construction of a reservoir to hold a million gallons of water, with which to supply a portion of the city.

At Clipper Gap, Placer County, J. J. Cooper captured a young fox, which he reared with a kitten. When grown, the fox was kept chained in Cooper's office, while the cat, foraging about the barn and other places, caught mice and other rodents and brought them to the fox to share.



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Casa Munras still stands. Today it is operated as an inn by P. J. Dougherty and his son Jack. The hospitality of the Munras' is still prevalent. Long will a guest remember the food they serve there. And stealing an almost forgotten chapter from the book of history that might have been entitled "George Washington Slept Here," you too may conjure through your dreams those immortal famous California figures of years gone past who, like yourself, may have found tranquil lodging for a night beneath the Munras roof.

So much for the history of the house of Munras. Though that congenial golf loving Jack Dougherty may have added still more luxuriant guest rooms in the gardens of the old estate, certainly that is no reason why the Grizzly Bear Magazine on the Monterey publicity page should dub the famous Inn the Spanish equivalent of Munras houses. Casa House of Munras may it continue always to be.

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MOTHER LODE TREK

Calaveras County

This is the third of a series of the Trek of the Mother Lode, which includes most of the important places in Calaveras County.

By EMMET P. JOY, Grand Historian, NSGW

HIGHWAY No. 49 ascends a high hill after leaving Big Bar on the Mokelumne river. It passes through groves of pines and oak and brings the traveler out upon several flats. To the east is Stockton Hill which borders the town of Mokelumne Hill on the west.

Mokelumne Hill is located about five miles south of Big Bar and is a very historical place as landmarks still remain. Upon entering the town from this direction there are several old stone buildings among which, is one stone building bearing the date of 1854 inscribed over the entrance which is the only remaining part. Several others may be seen on the same side of the street named Center street. During its peak of prosperity from 1850 to 1856 this was the principal thoroughfare. Early pictures of Mokelumne Hill present to sight the street built in solid on both sides with business establishments. Most of which have disappeared with the exception of the above mentioned being a remnant of the gold era. Today Center street is built with homes and shade trees where solitude reigns over what was once one of the busiest streets in California. On the north side of the street, and Main Street is the I.O.O.F. building reputed to be the first three story buildings in the Mother Lode. After the fire of 1854 stone buildings were erected. Opposite this building on the east side of the street is a bronze marker describing Mokelumne Hill's historic events as well as the Bull and Bear fights. On the east side of Main street, north of the Leger hotel, is the old County Court House building erected of native stone. At one time Amador county was a part of Calaveras county and the court house originally located in Double Springs was re-established in Jackson where it remained until 1852 whereupon it was transferred to Mokelumne Hill. Upon the separation of Amador county from Calaveras county in 1854 again Jackson became the county seat of the new county. The court house of Calaveras county remained in Mokelumne Hill until 1866 when it was moved to San Andreas. The next building south of the old court house is the Leger Hotel which is still in use and well known as a stopping place on the Mother Lode. It was built in the fifties by George W. Leger who came to Mokelumne Hill in 1851. On the south end of Main street is the oldest Congregational church building in the state erected in 1856. According to records the church is the fifth in point of service. The original structure still remains. A short distance east of Main street is the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church erected in the late seventies. Its first structure built in the early fifties was destroyed by the fire of 1854 which almost ruined the town.

East of town is French Hill which was the scene of the "French War." Dispute arose between the American and French miners over mining claims.

About one mile south of Mokelumne Hill on Highway 49 is Chile Gulch marked by a historic marker on the west side of the road. It is about five miles in length and received its name from the large number of Chileans who mined here in the years 1848 and 1849. Upon completion of a canal in 1853 to supply

the miners water which enabled them to hydraulic and placer mine resulted in its growth and it became a large mining community. At the junction was a trading center and a post office. Chile Gulch gained notoriety in 1849 as it was the scene of the Chilean war, described by Col. Ayers in his book: "Gold and Sunshine." Highway 49 passes the junction but no buildings remain of what was once a flourishing town.

Continuing south on the same highway the traveler crosses the north fork of the Valaveras river and then on to San Andreas located about eight miles south of Mokelumne Hill. San Andreas is a picturesque place in the foothills of the Sierras. From the north long Bear Mountain is the background and stands as a sentinel. San Andreas is a busy town and is the county seat of Calaveras county. It was founded by Mexicans in 1848 while mining on the spot where the present town is located and named for St. Andrew. Some of the remaining landmarks are the old American Hotel, now the county library and museum, the old Banque building or the Agostini adobe, the old I.O.O.F. hall on the east side of Main street built in 1856 from brick shipped around the Horn. On the hill on South Main street is the St. Andrew Catholic Church erected in 1857. A historic marker, stands on the east side of St. Charles Street near Main street, it tells of some of the events in the town's history. The stone building on the east corner of Main and St. Charles streets was erected in 1854 and at one time was one of the largest store buildings. Two miles west of San Andreas on highway No. 12 is the Pioneer Cemetery and five miles west is Double Springs where still standing is the first county court house of Calaveras county. A bronze monument has also been placed here. Four miles west of Double Springs is the town of Valley Springs. This became a stage depot in 1885 upon the completion of the railroad. Prior to this enterprise mail and freight was shipped from Calaveras county via Milton.

Six miles east of San Andreas is Calaveritas (in Spanish) meaning Small Skull. This was first mined by Mexicans in 1849 who built the first adobe buildings which were used as a trading post. One time, it had a livery stable, a number of stores and business establishments. It also had a large Chinese population. Most of the original town was destroyed in the fire of 1858. However, several adobe buildings built during the gold rush can still be seen.

Continuing south of highway No. 49, six miles from San Andreas, is Fourth Crossing. It was a large mining center in 1849 and '50. A pioneer named Foreman settled on this spot and first known as Foreman's mining district. A number of business establishments were located on San Antone Creek. The old Reddick house is the only landmark remaining. John B. Reddick, the son of William Reddick, early settler, became Lieut. Governor of California in 1890.

About five miles south of Fourth Crossing on Highway 49 is Altaville whose history is closely identified with that of Angels Camp. It was first known as Cherokee Flat. A foundry was established in 1854 where mining

machinery was manufactured for the large quartz mines in the county. James Fair of Nevada mining fame operated a mine nearby before he went to Nevada. The Calaveras Skull which was taken from a mine on Bald Hill became known to early anthropologists who were for a time puzzled as to its origin and what period in history it originated.

Angels Camp joins Altaville on the east and is a city of Historic significance. Gold was discovered on Angels Creek in August 1848 by George and Henry Angel. It is said that on a spot here two Winter brothers washed out \$9,000 worth of gold in 1852. Angel built a log cabin and conducted the first store on the bank of the creek. Large quartz mines once operated here such as the Gold Cliff, Lightner, Utica and Angeles. Samuel Clemens "Mark Twain" was once a frequent visitor and made Calaveras county famous with his story "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras." A monument erected in his honor can be seen in the city park. Each year Angels Camp celebrates with the "Jumping Frog Jubilee" which attracts many visitors. Bre Harte also made it known in his story "The Bell Ringer of Angels."

The city of Angels Camp is nestled between two hills and is a prosperous city as well as being a historic place it still maintains the atmosphere of the early mining days.

Traveling south on highway 49 about one mile south of Angels Camp is Albany Flat. The only remaining landmark is the old Romaggi building built in the early fifties which stands on the south side of the highway.

Four miles south of Albany Flat on 49 is Carson Hill. Gold was discovered in 1848 by James H. Carson. Carson's name was given to the hill, town and creek. In 1856 rich quartz deposits were discovered and the largest gold nugget found in the United States was discovered here. Nearly \$3,000,000 in gold was taken from Carson Hill. Old adobe and stone buildings stand alongside the highway.

On the south side of the hill on Highway 49 is Melones located on the Stanislaus river. John W. Robinson established a trading post in 1848 and a ferry to carry freight and passengers across the river. This was known during the gold rush as Robinson's Ferry. The quartz discoveries on Carson Hill stimulate activity and it became one of the largest settlements in the mines. Melones is the name given to the community that is located on the Calaveras side of the Stanislaus river. The Spanish called the place Melones from the fact that the gold found in this vicinity resembled melon seeds.

There are other historic routes in Calaveras county. One being the road east of Mokelumne Hill in the direction of Happy Valley settled by French pioneers as a trading post before the gold rush. Several stone buildings can be seen near the road, such as the Boudon's business establishment and winery. Continuing eastward eight miles is Glencoe known in early days as "Mosquito Gulch." This was first worked by Mexicans who used mudrastras. Clark's ditch was used to bring the water from the south fork of the Mokelumne river for mining operations. It is still populated but the old buildings are gone. About six miles east on the same road is Sandy Gulch. A monument bearing a bronze plaque stands on the north side of the road telling its story. On a hill nearby is a pioneer graveyard. Two miles north of Sandy Gulch is West Point located between the middle and north forks of the Mokelumne river. One of the north branches of the Ebbett's pioneer road connected with West Point. Many of the early settlers of this community came via this route. Mexicans were the first to mine in this area.

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Despite the record snowfall in Southern California mountains the highways are well tended, snow plows are constantly at work on all important mountain roads. Only during the heaviest storms have they been closed. Chains, of course, are a necessity. The above photo was taken by Elizabeth Evans of Big Bear Lake's Pine Knoll Lodge.

SNOW SPORTS

Old man winter treated Southern California to a mess of snowy weather which reminds us of the fable of the ship captain who commanded a magic mill to grind out salt and once it started it would not stop and so he threw it into the sea. At least the mountain folks were wishing for snow and most certainly their wishes came true. Unfortunately they seem to have forgotten the magic words that will put a stop to the blustery weather. The snows are packing the mountain slopes to a depth of nine feet. At this writing total snowfall in these southland mountains is within four feet of upsetting an all time nineteen foot record.

From every snow resort in the mountains come the same reports. Never has there been better snow for skiing. The long fast runs are enticing the experts while gentle rolling snow-laden hills hold a strange allure for the snow unies.

Up from the valleys come the snow lovers in quest of fun. On every mountain highway the pleasure seekers are headed "up the hill." Every car seems to have its quota of snow gear strapped to top and sides. Skis, sleds, toboggans and even ice skates are in evidence.

Perhaps the greatest bouquet of flowery praise is due the state and county road departments. Thanks to the lads who buck the rifts with great snowplows, and to the men who operate the whirling rotaries that toss the snow aside in a cloud of billowing white,



"It's as easy as falling off a log," opines this youthful skier to three experts of the Big Bear Ski School. That vast expanse of gentle slope in the background is Lower Moonridge.



It's not like it used to be. Snow enthusiasts may be rugged individuals on the ski slopes but when the sun goes down they like the luxury of a blazing fireplace, hearty meals and soft beds. Such are the present day lodge accommodations. Pictured above is an especially inviting spot. It is the spacious lobby of Idylwild Mountain Inn in the San Jacinto Mountains, Riverside County.

these mountain highways are open. It's a big order to clear the roads and it's a twenty-four night and day job. Yet the roads have been open except for brief stretches during the very heaviest storms when gigantic drifts have temporarily blocked the highways.

For the motorist who puts on skid-chains at snowline and observes the rules of the road, these snow-packed highways are perfectly safe. Huge snow embankments line the road all the way. Take it easy and enjoy the drive. There has never been such wondrous scenery in southland hills for forty years.

Fun at Big Bear

By ELINOR WIRTH

SNOW! That's the most important prop for any winter carnival and in Big Bear Valley the stage is beautifully set with several feet of glistening snow, long-lasting enough to still festoon the trees, heavily cover the ski slopes, and picturesquely shape the village roofs on Feb. 26-27, the dates calendared for the Snow Carnival.

Careful and long planning of the Winter Sports Committee of Big Bear Lake Chamber of Commerce will make a gala winter festival in this snow-blanketed valley that will put it on an entertainment par with Snow Valley and Canada's Laurentian mountains.

Snow time invitations have been extended to the southland's collegiate ski clubs, asking them to participate in scheduled ski events, downhill races, slalom, and others. Tommi Tyndall, director of Big Bear Ski Schools, and his able staff of instructors, are in charge of the skiing program and will prepare races, flags, and courses. Free use of ski tows has been arranged for contestants with the most spectacular racing performed on Big Bear Park Board slopes because they are within easy access of the village with a weasel taxi running shuttle service up and down the hill.

Novel publicity stunt and feature of the carnival will be the carrying of mail cachets from Big Bear Lake to Arrowhead on skis, the unusual and rugged 28-mile cross country run accomplished by instructors of Tommi Tyndall's teaching staff. Carnival visitors may address these letters to their friends or themselves and keep them as a memento or add them to their stamp collections.

No snow carnival would be complete without a parade and Big Bear is planning one which will effectively portray the snow at-

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tractions of this winter resort. Ingeniously constructed floats, weasels, a well clad group of skiers representing the valley's winter ski clubs, and miscellaneous entries will make this year's parade of exceptional spectator interest.

Big Bear now numbers five ski areas within its boundaries; Lone Star Tow, a beginner's slope featuring night skiing under flood lights; Upper Mill Creek, famed for its long-lasting snow and clear slopes; Lower Mill Creek, the tow erected only this year; Big Bear Park Board Tow, pioneer valley ski hill; and Moonridge Meadows where the snow sporter finds a thrilling toboggan run and convenient toboggan lift, the only one in the valley, in addition to Moonridge's ski tows.

A spectacular and scenic chair lift, the only one of its type in Southern California, is under construction and contractors anticipate completion before this winter's snows melt. Because of the sweeping and breathtaking view of the lake and valley from the summit of the lift, it is now planned to operate it summer as well as winter, utilizing it solely for scenic beauty during the summer.

Snow bunnies who come to Big Bear unequipped with the various paraphernalia necessary to winter sports will find several well stocked sporting goods shops where they may rent skis, boots, toboggans, and sleds for a day, week, or longer.

Big Bear Ski Schools, under the fine guiding hand of Tommi Tyndall, have an expert staff of instructors, a star-studded roster of skiing experts known throughout the western states for prowess, grace, and teaching ability. Instructors are on hand at each of the five ski areas.

Big Bear Ski Patrol has swung into action for the winter season, each patrolman a graduate of American Red Cross First Aid classes, prepared to render aid in case of injury, perform rescues, and direct skiers on all slopes.



This picture was taken some 100 miles away from Los Angeles in the San Bernardino Mountains in Snow Valley located beyond the Crestline lodge of Arrowhead Parlor Native Sons, is five miles east of Running Springs on the Rim of the World Highway to Big Bear Lake. Snow Valley is one of the favorite ski bowls in the entire west.—Photo courtesy John Elvrum.

SNOW VALLEY

One of the favorite snow bowls is located on the Rim of the World Highway between Arrowhead and Big Bear lake. This snow retreat is situated some five miles east of Running Springs. It's right on the road with plenty of parking facilities.

Every need of the skier is supplied here. Nine ski tows take the drudgery out of that uphill climb back. There are gentle slopes just right for the beginners. It is here that Sepp Benedikter and his staff instruct the novices and advanced skiers alike on how to improve their skiing technique. You'll glide down to these snowy slopes to enchanting music. For the expert there are three jump hills.

Johnny Elvrum manages Snow Valley resort. He held the National American Ski Jump Championship for four long years. This lanky good natured Norwegian won the title in 1934 at Big Pines with a leap of 240 feet. Johnny was acclaimed by the newswriters as the most graceful man on skis. It was estimated that he attained a speed of 96.8 miles per hour on that skimming, downhill flight to glory.

Snow Valley boasts a complete rental shop. There's one room equipped with ski shoes that would prove the envy of any shoe store in the country. It's a cinch that somewhere in that collection you'll find a pair that fits. Whether it's skis, warm togs, or sun visors, everything is stocked. If your own equipment goes wrong, there are a couple of repair experts who can fix you out in a jiffy.

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IDYLLWILD

In the San Jacinto Mountains which tower in snowcapped grandeur above that winter sunshine spa of Palm Springs, Idyllwild is revealing in snow. Skiers are initiating the new ski slope and lift, now operated by the "Inn." In snow conditions, we noted, are the best in years and promise to continue so throughout the winter.

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Observed from the Bear's Den

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By LEONARD SCHWACOFER



No Californian needs to be told what the weather has been during the last few weeks. We all have our "Believe It or Not" stories. To all of us it has meant increased work and hardship, whether citrus grower, vegetable grower, stockman, resort operator, or merchant, and the Grizzly Bear editor is no exception. We did our stint at frost fighting in the family citrus groves at Hemet, and it was no picnic, we assure you.

Then came the great snow, blocking highways and isolating whole communities for days at a time. At periods, even traditional sunny Palm Springs and the desert towns were shut off from the coastal area.

As a result, the Grizzly Bear has come in for a great deal of good natured kidding over the winter scene in Yosemite by Ansel Adams that we ran on the December cover. Such scenes were common within a few miles of our office during the past few weeks.

There is a sunny side to the picture, however, for January has brought life-saving water to California. Without it, the coming summer would have been a hard one for the en-

tire state as water levels were at the lowest that they have been in many years.

Yes, 1949 will long be remembered to Californians as the year of the Great Snow.

You wouldn't think that the weather and holidays would affect the size and date of publication of the Grizzly Bear. However, the combination of both played havoc with our plans for the January and February issues, resulting in keen disappointment to reader and editor alike.

We don't like to cut the number of our pages. We'd much rather increase them. Also, we don't like to get out late, but it seems like it was a situation that could not be avoided the last two months. And we can draw solace from the fact that we are not the only publication having these troubles.

To begin with, four pages of advertising ordered for the January issue were cancelled at the last minute due to the approaching holidays, with the promise that they would run in the February issue. This meant that we had to completely re-arrange our plans for the January issue, leaving out material that we had planned to run.

Then came the snow storms and the promised four pages were only a memory. Further, we might just as well have been snow-bound, for many of our prospective advertisers were. As this is written, they are just beginning to dig out and get set for what promises to be one of the best winter sports seasons in years if the weather holds good.

Native Sons are beginning to think of the coming Grand Parlor session in May at Sonoma on the Mother Lode and during the next few months we hope to bring you details of this big yearly event. It is fitting that we meet here during this Centennial year in an area which played such a prominent part in the "Days of '49."



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Native Sons

ATHLETICS

At this writing the San Francisco Bay Area Native Son League is half way in the winter bowling league for the 1948-49 championship with standings as follows:

Monday Division

	Won	Lost
Pacific Parlor	27	15
Guadalupe Broncos	27	15
Guadalupe Dons	26	16
Utopia	23	19
Mission	22	20
Twin Peaks	21	21
Guadalupe Vaqueros	17	25
California	16	26
El Carmelo	16	26
Stanford	15	27

Wednesday Division

	Won	Lost
Guadalupe Indians	30	12
Castro Bears	26	16
Guadalupe Bears	25	17
Mission Padres	25	17
Twin Peaks	21	21
Castro Cubs	20	22
California	20	22
Presidio	17	25
Utopia Drummers	13	29
Utopia B & G	13	29

The boys are beginning to hit the pins now and are turning in some high scores. George Carson of Stanford Parlor has high game of 270, followed by Frank Nerio of Mission Parlor with 244. George Colclough of Pacific Parlor has high series of 668, followed by Jack Isola of Guadalupe with 661. George Perry of Castro is doing a swell job as secretary of both divisions, checking and rechecking the averages and posting them in the bowling alleys.

Bowling is going over with a bang in the San Francisco Bay area and it is hoped that Native Sons throughout the State will take to bowling in their respective districts, so that it will be possible to get together and exchange bowling matches between the parlors of the different cities throughout California. The San Francisco parlors are all willing to play matches with out-of-town parlors, either handicap or straightaway.

Any parlor interested can get all information by dropping a note to State Bowling Chairman Ernest W. Perry, 450 Hoffman Ave., San Francisco.

Long Beach Parlor, NSGW, has two teams bowling Tuesday nights at the Belmont Bowl.

Napa Parlor, NSGW, has entered its basketball team in the Vallejo League. It will also play some games in the local high school gym during February.

Napa also has an active bowling team and expects to compete with Sacramento No. 3 in the near future.

Members from Napa Parlor are planning on entering the golf tournament to be held at the Sonoma Golf and Country Club Sunday, February 27.

One of the most active basketball teams in Native Sons circles is that of Guadalupe Parlor, San Francisco. It is entered in the recreation league which started January 5. Members of the team are Don and Earl Malnick, Rich Stanfel, John Triebe, Robert Ghorzi and George Fabian.



R. E. "Hank" Hankinson, who was installed as president of South Gate Parlor No. 295 at ceremonies in the American Legion Hall January 13, with DDGP Arthur Hulse as installing officer. The South Gate high school band, under direction of Dale Eymann furnished music for the occasion.

Charles A. Roberts Is New Stanford Parlor President

Charles A. Roberts, director of the San Francisco Mercantile Exchange, was formally installed as president of Stanford Parlor No. 76, Native Sons of the Golden West, at ceremonies Tuesday night, January 11, 8:30 o'clock, in the Hall of the Grand Presidents, Native Sons Building, 414 Mason street.

Installation was conducted by Joseph I. McNamara, district deputy grand president, assisted by Fred C. Drewes and Arthur T. Poheim, all past presidents of Stanford Parlor. Roberts succeeds Fred J. Sinclair as president. At the same time a token of esteem was presented to John L. Purcell by Webster K. Nolan, a past president and presently a member of the grand parlor's board of appeals. Paul Walti was soloist. Stanford Parlor was founded in 1886 and is one of the largest units in the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER, JANUARY 15, 1949

Arrowhead No. 110	997
South San Francisco No. 157	934
Guadalupe No. 231	770
Stanford No. 76	728
Stockton No. 7	693
Ramona No. 109	551
Castro No. 232	481
Fruitvale No. 252	463
Cabrillo No. 114	457
Napa No. 62	436
Piedmont No. 120	375
Redwood No. 66	365
California No. 1	365
Sonoma No. 111	362
Twin Peaks No. 214	356
Presidio No. 194	312
Pacific No. 10	303

75 Attend Celebration Of Sunset Parlors 65th Birthday

About 75 members of the Native Sons of the Golden West celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the local Sunset Parlor No. 26 January 24, at a dinner meeting in Native Sons Hall.

Members of the John A. Sutter Assembly of past presidents were honored guests of the Sunset group, as were Walter Bailey of Elk Grove, grand president of the NSGW, and a number of other members from Sacramento Parlor No. 3, Elk Grove, Courtland; Placerville, El Dorado County, and other Superior California cities.

William Sullivan is president of the parlor and Larry Marvin was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Grove of Memory Association Honors World War Two Heroes

The Grove of Memory Association recently held a whist party at the Grizzly Bear Club, San Francisco, for the purpose of raising funds for the plaque commemorating the seventeen San Francisco Native Sons of the Golden West who gave their lives in World War Two. This plaque will be placed in the Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park opposite the Doughboy Statue, at the foot of which is a bronze plaque with the names inscribed thereon of the heroes of the First World War.

Both these projects have been completed by the Grove of Memory Association, Native Sons and Daughters. Miss Bertha Mauser of Keith Parlor, NDGW, San Francisco, was the originator of the idea of perpetuating the memories of these gallant men.

Anita Craig of Dolores Parlor, retiring president of the Association, was in charge of the affair.



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Officers of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association were installed by District Deputy Governor General Roy B. Finkle of Arrowhead Parlor at a meeting of the assembly held Sunday, January 23, at Gard's Hall, Indio, with members of Coachella Valley Parlor No. 288 as hosts. Preceding the meeting with brothers and their wives gathered at the San Souci Cafe for dinner.

Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, held its annual dinner honoring its president, first vice president and junior past president February 8, at the Hy-Tide restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf. Chairman in charge of arrangements was Thomas O'Sullivan.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 has adopted a new 12 page format for its official bulletin "The Hitching Post." It is very attractively arranged and full of the news of parlor members and activities.

Frank J. Collins is the new president of Ramona Parlor No. 109 Los Angeles. At the parlor's Christmas birthday party more than 100 members were in attendance to partake of the dinner hosted by Ralph Walters, "Chef Supreme," assisted by Leo Cornell, Frank Vega, Carlos Drouet, Al Lavender, Frank Kern, Al Sodin and Charlie Thomas who worked like eager beavers to make the evening a success.

Officers-elect of Arrowhead, Riverside, Santa Ana and Coachella Valley parlors were installed at joint ceremonies conducted in the Arrowhead, San Bernardino, lodge rooms Wednesday evening, January 19. Installing officer was SDDGP Roy B. Finkle. Sherman Thomas is the new president of Arrowhead Parlor.

Members of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club, NSGW, meeting at the Hotel Clark, January 28, honored Dean Rockwell D. Hunt of the College of the Pacific. Dr. Hunt, one of California's most distinguished historians and authors, is a member of Ramona Parlor.

New officers of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 were installed Thursday evening, January 27, by DDGP Hy Spitz. Grand Trustee David W. Stuart made his official visit.

Judge Stanley Sargent is the new president of Compton Parlor No. 273. The judge's first meeting was January 20 and he really went to work. In appointing his committee for the coming term the new president expressed his opinion that "idle hands and idle minds cause stagnation." That, he says, will not happen to Compton No. 273.

DDGP Earl Nobry installed Elwyn Kenyon and his corps of officers at Santa Monica Bay Parlor January 25. This parlor has a new hall complete with asphalt tile flooring. Its members are proud of the fact that they are the only parlor in Southern California to own their own home.

New officers of Stephen M. White Parlor, San Pero were installed by Grand Trustee David W. Stuart Friday evening, January 7. New president is Felix Gregorio.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW and Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW, held joint public installation ceremonies Thursday evening, January 20, at the New Masonic Temple. Incoming president of Long Beach Parlor, is Kenneth Reynolds.

Wilmington Parlor held closed installation ceremonies for its new officers Thursday evening, January 27.

The Drum and Bucle Corps of Santa Parlor marched at the East West game in San Francisco New Years Day, amidst the rain and rain. They report that every time they appear at a big game it seems as if they are jinxed with rain.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, held its semi-annual dinner honoring incoming officers and outgoing junior past president Monday evening, January 17. Honored this year was Junior Past President John Dwyer, together with the new president, George McCarthy and his fellow officers.

Meeting Nights Announced For Beverly Hills Parlor

The new Beverly Hills Parlor No. 306, NSGW, announces that it will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday in the V. F. W. Hall, 9507 Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills, at 8 o'clock. William G. Gilholm, 901 21st St., Apt. 3, Santa Monica, is the recording secretary.

Los Angeles Inter-Parlor Has New Meeting Place

The Los Angeles county Inter-Parlor committee announces that future meetings will be held on the third Monday night of each month in order that all parlors may be represented.

Through the courtesy of the Historical Society of Southern California the committee will meet in the E. T. Earl Mansion at 2425 Wilshire Boulevard.

In a recent communication to all parlors, President John B. Schmolle said that through Inter-Parlor the unification of all local parlors could well advance all the aims of both orders; could give a concerted force to any chosen activity and could present the powers of all the parlors rather than the lesser power of an individual parlor.

The unity of action and activity through the Inter-Parlor committee during these Centennial years will make the presence of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West felt in all communities, said President Schmolle.



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Native Daughters

Alameda County Breakfast Is Attended By Many

By MAXINE R. CLEMENTS

The Deputy Grand Presidents of the NDGW sponsored an Alameda County Breakfast at 9:00 A. M. on Sunday, January 9 at the Native Daughter Home with DGP Helen O'Connell as chairman.

Mrs. Irma Caton, Supervising District Deputy Grand President presided and was a very gracious hostess, introducing DGP Ruth Steiner of Hayward Parlor who led in the "Salute and Pledge to the Flag." Invocation was by DGP Kathleen Dombink of Piedmont Parlor.

Guests welcomed were Sallie R. Thaler of Aloha Parlor, Grand Secretary; Mae B. Wilkin, Past Grand President and Dr. Mariana Bertola, Past Grand President and Vera Thompson, Supervising District Deputy Grand President of San Francisco County.

Norman Hayden, husband of DGP Ruth Hayden of Encinal Parlor, Alameda was the soloist and was accompanied on the piano by his daughter.

Dr. Mariana Bertola, PGP was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting history of the Native Daughter Home, dating back to the founding of same and bringing the history up to the present time. PGP Mae B. Wilkin also added further history to the Home activities.

Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, spoke of the Ice Hockey Charity Game which is being sponsored by the Alameda County Parlors for the benefit of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency.

Alameda County Deputies attending the breakfast were Hazel Andrews, Martha Atkins, Maxine R. Clements, Helen Garrison, Mae Lefel, Irene Souza and Myrtle Ransom.

Verdugo Parlor Celebrates Twenty-second Anniversary

Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, Glendale, celebrated its twenty-second birthday December 28 at the Glendale Masonic Temple. The parlor was instituted December 4, 1926.

Past Grand President Hazel B. Hansen was presented with a life membership by President Ethel Hopkins. Seven charter members, Mrs. Doria Phillips, Mrs. Beulah Hood, Mrs. Ella Mae Madden, Mrs. Hazel Hansen, Mrs. Hattie Enright, Mrs. Martha Hawkensen and Mrs. Ada Steele were honored. Also given special recognition were Mrs. Gussie Anderson, 50-year gold pin member and Miss Etta Fulkerth, a life member.

Distinguished guests present included Grand Marshal Anne Schiebusch, SDDGP Phyllis Hirst, SDD Dorothy Ravu, DGP Margaretha Bohannon, Past Grand Trustee Mrs. Florence Shoeneman and Esther Winsor, deputy grand president to Verdugo Parlor.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY

February 1—Laura Loma No. 182, Hayward No. 122 and Betsy Ross No. 238 at Irvington.
February 9—Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca.
February 14—San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel, afternoon.
February 15—San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo, Official Visit, Golden Anniversary.
February 23, Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister, Official Visit and Golden Anniversary.
February 25—Angelita No. 32 and Pleasanton No. 237, Livermore.
February 28—Marinita Parlor No. 198 and Fairfax No. 225, San Rafael.

ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Californiana Parlor No. 247, Los Angeles, celebrated Christmas by aiding the fight against Polio with a donation to the Sister Kenny Foundation. During a meeting recently they also remembered the veterans by a donation to the Inter-Parlor Committee for the bingo party of December 19, 1948. At this same meeting the Bill of Rights was commemorated by a short talk on the first ten amendments to the Constitution by Charlotte V. Carpenter with a copy of them for each person present. Miss Mary Foy, first woman librarian of Los Angeles, brought two old books, collections of poems, printed more than a hundred years ago which are a prized family possession. She read from memory a long ballad from one of them called "King John and the Abbot of Canterbury" much to the delight of her listeners.

At an earlier meeting Mrs. Enid Stickler, Past President of Toluca Parlor gave a book review at a luncheon meeting. In January Judge Dawson of the Municipal Court gave an exceptionally interesting talk on the human side of the court with emphasis on traffic offenders.

Dolores Parlor No. 169, San Francisco, held their formal public installation January 26 at 414 Mason street. January 27 was the 40th birthday of the organization, and it was observed with a dinner at the Club Casino. Vivian McSwain was chairman of arrangements, assisted by Madeline Jacobsen.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, San Fernando, held their installation of officers recently with Verna Doster assuming the gavel to head the parlor. The candle lighting service was performed by Barbara Burnison and Isabelle Griffin. Margaret Peters, Senior Past President, escorted the Holy Bible. Refreshments were served to the many friends and members who attended the ceremony. Decorations for the evening were beautiful silver fans tied with red satin ribbons.

Wilmington Parlor No. 278, Wilmington, held their installation of officers on Wednesday evening, January 26, in the Woman's Club House at Wilmington. A large attendance was reported.

Whittier Parlor No. 298, Whittier, reports a very successful Christmas Party held at the East Whittier Woman's Clubhouse. Entertainment, fine refreshments, beautiful decorations and a good turn out went into making this event a memorable one.

Several years ago Fresno Parlor No. 187, dedicated a Christmas Tree to the city of Fresno to be known as the Fresno City Christmas Tree. Last year they put in their bronze plaque. This year the tree was large enough to be decorated and the decorations were beautiful. They are contemplating a tree to be given to the Lake Millerton Recreation Area after a while. However a plaque may not be set up for a gift of less than seven trees. The parlor was fortunate in having the "Early California Centennial" film shown recently. It is in technicolor and has a grand sound track of appropriate music. Any organization may borrow it and is urged to do so.

Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland, is a very busy parlor indeed. Plans are underway for a rummage sale in the near future. A very successful "Old Timers' Nite" was held January 28 with the parlor turning out enmasse to enjoy an evening of entertainment and a good old "gabfest." They are also lending a helping hand to a Veteran and his family. They're justly proud of the fact that they sent out five heavily laden baskets of food and "goodies" to needy families at Christmas.

Miriam Mayerhofer Is New President of Keith Parlor

A "Garden of Roses" was the theme of the evening when Keith Parlor No. 137, Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Francisco, recently installed Miriam Mayerhofer and her corps of officers at the ever beautiful ritualistic candlelight ceremony of the Order. As the many guests entered the lovely room where the affair was held they beheld a veritable garden which together with the colorful gowns of the officers, guests, and escort team made a picture long to be remembered.

Deputy Grand President Edna Erney of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, was the installing officer, and Rita Ford of Keith Parlor sang while the President was escorted to her station.

The parlor was honored by having many distinguished guests present from both the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, and among the speakers were Grand Trustees Leslye Hicks and Jewel McSweeney, and Past Grand President Claire Lindsey.

At the close of the ceremonies, a reception was held and refreshments were served, and as a grand finale to a wonderful evening everyone danced to the strains of gay music. Past President Ruth Scheifler was chairman of the evening.

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Mary Newcomb Suydam, San Jose Parlor No. 81; born San Jose, Nov. 30, 1859; died December 4, 1948.

Catherine Sylvia Perry, Piedmont No. 87; born San Francisco, Feb. 20, 189; died Dec. 2, 1948.

Idida Armstrong Jacobus, Fremont No. 59; born San Francisco, Oct. 15, 1874; died Nov. 26, 1948.

Nettie Elliott Holl, Mt. Lassen No. 215; born Roseville, June 27, 1878; died Dec. 12, 1948.

Edie Bon Huntington, Los Angeles No. 124; born Los Angeles, July 25, 1866; died Dec. 15, 1948.

Laura Elen Jarratt, Encinal No. 156; born Oakland, May 6, 1882; died Dec. 6, 1948.

Anna Pavilla, Junipero Parlor No. 141; born Michigan Bluff, April 26, 1884; died Dec. 17, 1948.

Josephine Grellmann, Santa Cruz No. 26; born Santa Cruz, Aug. 13, 1878; died Dec. 23, 1948.

Theresa Burke, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco, Nov. 10, 1884; died Dec. 25, 1948.

Theresa E. Maguire, Las Lomas Parlor No. 72; born Monterey County, June 15, 1882; died Dec. 29, 1948.

Azzie Gombert, Calafia Parlor No. 22; born Oleta, Nov. 11, 1859; died Dec. 30, 1948.

Esther Nelson Brosamle, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco, May 6, 1892; died Dec. 30, 1948.

Gertha Rode, La Bandera No. 110; born Sacramento, April 26, 1876; died Jan. 3, 1949.

Larry Dalv, Presidio No. 148; born San Francisco, May 9, 1878; died Jan. 3, 1949.

Sylvia Stuck, San Diego No. 208; born San Diego, May 25, 1927; died Dec. 28, 1948.

Margaret Ford O'Brien, Joaquin No. 5; born Stockton, March 8, 1883; died Jan. 3, 1949.

Larry Connor Wright, Bahia Vista No. 167; born Oakland, Jan. 1, 1882; died Jan. 3, 1949.

Clou Barber McLeod, Oakdale No. 125; born Tuolumne County, June 30, 1858; died Jan. 5, 1949.

Josephine Reynolds Smith, Guadalupe No. 153; born San Francisco, March 20, 1883; died Dec. 21, 1948.

Lay Farrell, Buena Vista No. 68; born Sacramento, Jan. 30, 1869; died Jan. 10, 1949.

Glen Kennerley, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco, June 24, 1901; died Dec. 30, 1948.

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William H. James, California No. 1; born San Francisco, Jan. 20, 1880; died Dec. 18, 1948.

William H. Shea, California No. 1; born San Francisco, July 23, 1892; died Dec. 26, 1948.

Wm U. Russell, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, May 12, 1862; died Dec. 2, 1948.

S. Donnelly, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, May 20, 1877; died Dec. 2, 1948.

Dolph Pippus, Jr., Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1927; died Dec. 24, 1948.

Wm O. Dinsmore, Humboldt No. 14; born Alton, Nov. 2, 1899; died Dec. 15, 1948.

Arnold Wrigley, Humboldt No. 14; born Falk, April 6, 1896; died Dec. 26, 1948.

Borge Rhodes, Elk Grove No. 41; born Elk Grove, Dec. 6, 1875; died June 15, 1948.

Federick Haase, Elk Grove No. 41; born Holister, Oct. 15, 1892; died Dec. 10, 1948.

Onewall Augustus Woody, Bakersfield No. 42; born Kernville, Jan. 3, 1865; died Dec. 21, 1948.

Alfred Sink, St. Helena No. 53; born Cloverdale, Feb. 11, 1856; died Dec. 8, 1848.

Bino Bellani, St. Helena No. 53; born Napa, Jan. 1, 1871; died Dec. 19, 1948.

Charles N. McKenzie, Napa No. 62; born Monticello, Oct. 31, 1871; died Dec. 24, 1948.

Gar M. Kennison, Redwood No. 66; born Oakland, July 5, 1885; died Dec. 6, 1948.

Al Francis Sinclair, Calaveras No. 67; born Lenny Lind, Aug. 25, 1896; died Aug. 8, 1948.

Mes H. Ohrt, Colusa No. 69; born Marysville, Oct. 14, 1908; died Jan. 1, 1949.

William Brannan, Rincon No. 72; born Vallejo, Nov. 7, 1865; died Jan. 7, 1949.

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Frank Joseph Smith, Granite No. 83; born San Jose, Dec. 19, 1864; died Nov. 14, 1948.

David Ernest Alvord, Cabrillo No. 114; born El Rio, Sept. 15, 1886; died Dec. 16, 1948.

Frank R. Grosom, Cabrillo No. 114; born Los Angeles, Sept. 18, 1886; died Dec. 26, 1948.

Official Visit Paid Alameda County By Grand President

Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth recently made her first official visit to Alameda County, with the following five parlors participating: Piedmont Parlor No. 87, Aloha Parlor No. 106; Brooklyn Parlor No. 157; Bahia Vista Parlor No. 167, and Fruitvale Parlor No. 1. The ritualistic team comprised officers from the five participating parlors. 26 candidates were initiated.

Grand Officers present were: Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth; Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler; Grand Trustees Leslye Hicks, Jewel McSweeney, Marion Brien, Ruth Truesdale; Past Grand Presidents Sue J. Irwin, Evelyn Carlson, Esther Sullivan, Claire Lindsey, Emily Ryan, Ethel Snos, Loretta Cameron, Irma Caton, Argonaut No. 166, S.D.D. G.P. of Alameda Co.

President Georgina Williams of the Fruitvale Junior NDGW made a presentation to the Grand President. The Junior President was escorted by the Junior Marshal Eileen McGinnist followed by a unit from the Junior NDGW. They wore blue and gold dresses. The organist played "California" as they marched in. As the Junior President called each letter from the name Margaret, a girl stepped out of line. They carried a large yellow daisy made out of paper plates with a letter in blue, which when put together spelled the word MARGARET. There were tears in the Grand President's eyes as each little girl made her presentation. The Junior President then presented the Grand President a lovely blue jewel box decorated in gold.

Each Grand Officer was presented with a pottery wall bracket shaped like a poinsettia. The Grand President was presented with a porcelain statuette, by Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Chairman. The statuette is to be placed on the "Spinette" which our Grand President is waiting for.

\$20 was presented the Grand President from the five parlors for the Homeless Children Fund by General Chairman Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler.

There were 300 in attendance, 105 being visiting sisters.

James A. Rasmussen, Cabrillo No. 114; born Ventura, March 21, 1889; died Jan. 10, 1949.

George Siegler, Piedmont No. 120; born Alameda, Oct. 6, 1877; died Dec. 9, 1948.

Lincoln Sheridan Church, Piedmont No. 120; born Alvarado, May 12, 1865; died Dec. 16, 1948.

Richard Albert Schmidt, Piedmont No. 120; born Byron, Aug. 24, 1892; died Jan. 1, 1949.

Edward S. Fischer, Hesperian No. 137; born Monterey, June 8, 1862; died July 9, 1948.

William Hassett, Tuolumne No. 144; born San Jose, No. 10, 1880; died Dec. 15, 1948.

Jeremiah J. Bradv, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, Oct. 3, 1876; died Jan. 5, 1949.

Louis Henry Hinrichs, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, Oct. 15, 1895; died Jan. 5, 1949.

Adolph Fox, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, March 17, 1881; died Dec. 16, 1948.

Edward A. Cooney, Alder Glen No. 200; born Fort Bragg, Feb. 16, 1907; died Dec. 24, 1948.

Walter Davies, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, May 23, 1892; died Dec. 31, 1948.

John Hornburger, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, June 20, 1870; died Jan. 6, 1949.

Joseph D. Soares, Estudillo No. 223; born Hayward, Dec. 12, 1878; died Dec. 12, 1948.

Matthew H. Granfield, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, June 7, 1886; died Sept. 30, 1948.

Albert Wood Katzenstein, Sutter Fort No. 241; born Sacramento, July 26, 1874; died Dec. 30, 1948.

Donald William Kelting, Fruitvale No. 252; born Oakland, Nov. 3, 1895; died Dec. 24, 1948.

Ray I. Schiller, Utopia No. 270; born San Francisco, Jan. 5, 1895; died Jan. 1, 1949.

Louis A. Benner, Mother Colony No. 281; born Anaheim, Sept. 11, 1896; died Aug. 23, 1948.

Grand Parlor On High Calls Secretary of Ramona No. 109

It is with deep sorrow that we of Ramona announce the passing of our good Brother and Recording Secretary, Walter L. Baskerville. Mr. Walter passed on to our Grand Father in High at his home, 325 West 10th Street, Los Angeles, on the morning of November 22, 1948, from a heart attack.

Services were conducted from Armstrong Family Mortuary, this city, Saturday, November 27, 1948. The chapel proved wholly inadequate to accommodate the large attendance of Fraternal Brothers, Civic leaders and friends who attended.

Walter Baskerville was appointed Recording Secretary of Ramona Parlor in 1945, which position he held up to his death. He joined the order in 1913, was President in 1920, and Trustee for eighteen months immediately following.

Third and Hill streets, Los Angeles was the place of his birth, and Los Angeles was his home most of his life. He was a member of the California National Guard during World War I, served at one time as Court Clerk in local county courts. His Masonic affiliations were: Member of Palestine Lodge; Past Patron of Palestine Order Eastern Star.

To say that Walter will be missed at Ramona Parlor fails to convey our true feeling. He was sort of a "hub" around which activities and projects of the parlor revolved. Genial and of a cheery nature, he was never too busy to stop and give a new member sage advice, or to prevent dissension among the members of the parlor.

RESOLUTIONS

AGNES COOKSON

To the Officers and Members of Grace Parlor No. 242 NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our beloved Sister, Agnes Cookson, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call to her Heavenly Home, our loving Sister, Agnes Cookson, and

Whereas, her sweet and pleasant disposition, and her endearing patience, has endeared her to all, and

Whereas, we, who knew her so well, are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it

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Our Cover

To those residing in California's mountain areas, where King Winter still holds court, and snow sports are the finest in many years, it might seem that our March cover is out of place. However, like us, those in the snow-bound High Sierras and at California's mountain winter resorts are beginning to plan ahead for the summer months, when scenes such as this will be familiar on lakes from the Oregon border south to the Mexican line.

Drained to a low point by years of drought, boating and fishing on many of California's famed lakes the past summer was disappointing to vacationists. But this year it will be a different story. With one of the heaviest snow packs in many years in the mountains, most of our lakes, fed by melting snows, will be nearly full.

Our cover, "Yachting on Clear Lake and Blue Lakes in dramatic Lake County," is typical of the scenes that will greet you this summer. Our picture is through courtesy of the famed Redwood Empire Association, which has done a great deal to popularize the famous resort areas of Northern California.

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NEW FILM RELEASED SHOWING HOMELESS CHILDREN PROJECT

The season for "Oscars" has arrived, and the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency is in the receiving line, anticipating a nomination for its recent production "Homeless Children." After several years of disappointments and delays in the completion of the picture because of war restrictions and shortages, a feature has now come out of Hollywood to portray the splendid humanitarian work of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West in the placement of children for adoption.

The Honorable Georgia P. Bullock, Judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles, presiding in adoption proceedings, plays a stellar role in the picture and emphasizes the importance and the seriousness of adoptions and the work done by placement agencies in placing suitable children in eligible homes. Happiness and the welfare of the child must be the first consideration of the welfare worker in the placement of a child. Uninfluenced by any other motive the Agency of the Native Sons and Native Daughters has, since its inception in 1910, placed over 8,000 children in California homes. These children have been, and are being raised in an atmosphere of religion, education, and loyalty that permits them to take their places in adult life as industrious and loyal Americans.

The California Centennial Commission has presented the Southern Committee on Homeless Children with a print of its first historical picture entitled "California's Golden Beginning," vividly portraying in color, the discovery of gold at Coloma and the resulting gold rush. Both pictures are in sound and, shown concurrently, leave the audience, both native and adopted native, with a feeling of pride in the heredity they share in California.

Bookings for showing the pictures can be arranged through the Adoption Agency office, 1095 Market Street, San Francisco 3, or Bernard G. Hiss, 520 Rowan Building, Los Angeles 13.

California Historical Society Elects Officers

Making plans for activity throughout 1949, the California Historical Society has installed new officers for the ensuing year. Those elected are: Aubrey Drury, president; Joseph R. Knowland, first vice president; Dr. Morton R. Gibbons, second vice-president; Francis P. Farquhar, third vice-president; Warren R. Howell, secretary; George L. Harding treasurer.

The directors of the Historical Society in addition to the officers are K. K. Bechtel, Garner A. Beckett, Anson S. Blake, Allen L. Chickering, Ralph H. Cross, Dr. A. T. Leonard, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Potter, Porter Sesnon and Mrs. Daniel Valkmann. Mrs. Edna Martin Parratt is managing director.

The purpose of the Society is to collect, preserve and diffuse information relating to the history of California. In the California Centennial years special attention is devoted to the Gold rush era. The Society maintains an extensive library, a museum and gallery of prints, paintings and maps, at the Society's headquarters, 456 McAllister Street, San Francisco. The Society holds monthly meetings and also publishes a Quarterly, as well as pamphlets and books on Western history.

This year a program for enlarging the membership is under way.

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Among the many original items that highlight the exhibit sections are the diary in which Don Gaspar de Portola chronicled his famous expedition of 1769 from San Diego to San Francisco; the personal bible of Father Junipero Serra, founder of the California missions; the doll that the survived the Donner Party tragedy; the first newspaper published in California; Mark Twain's first published volume and the gold spike that linked the continent at the completion of the Central Pacific Railroad.

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MOTHER LODGE TREK

Calaveras County

Continuing from last month the third of a series of the Trek of the Mother Lode, which includes most of the important places in Calaveras County, which will play an important part in the celebration of California's Centennial Years.

By EMMETT P. JOY, Grand Historian, NSGW

Five miles south of West Point is Railroad Flat. It is said that a Mr. Henry Haye opened the first store in 1850. The history of Railroad Flat is closely associated with that of Independence Flat where miners arrived in 1849. Railroad Flat received its name from the fact that ore cars were used to haul ore from the mining claims. During the early 1870's several hydraulic mines were in operation using "Monitors."

Three miles southeast of Mokelumne Hill is Jesus Maria located on Jesus Maria creek. This was a large mining community during the gold rush. At present one old stone store building remains.

Six miles south of Jesus Maria is Whiskey Slide. Continuing on this road is Mountain Ranch. The first location of this place is about one mile west of the present site where an old adobe building still stands its location is on private property. Chee Chee Flat, Cave City were nearby large mining towns during the rush but at present nothing remains of the two latter places. Mountain Ranch or "El Dorado" which is eight miles east of San Andreas has several landmarks. One is the Domenghini store building built in 1856 by Carlos Pagani. The Rodosino building built about 1860 and several other pioneer stone buildings typical of gold rush architecture. Mountain Ranch during the gold rush was a large trading center for many of the mining claims. It is an attractive place surrounded by Pine woods and quite populated.

State Highway No. 8 leaves Mokelumne Hill in the southeast where it passes through the historic town of Fosteria also known as "Paloma." The history of it is closely identified with the Gwin Mine. The Gwin mine is located in Rich Gulch north of the settlement and was one of the first quartz mines in Calaveras county. It was operated by Senator Gwin as early as 1867. Few buildings remain in Fosteria but the majority have disappeared.

Continuing southwest on highway No. 8 the traveler arrives in Valley Springs, already mentioned. Three miles west of Valley Springs is Campo Seco. During the fifties it was among the largest mining towns in Calaveras county. Its gravel channels yielded gold in quantities upon the completion of the Mokelumne and Campo Seco canal and Mining Company flume in the middle fifties. The fire of 1859 destroyed most of the business section. Campo Seco was first settled by Mexicans in 1849 and soon became the main trading post for the other mining camps in the surrounding area such as Cat Camp, Chile Camp, etc. Several old buildings still remain from the thrilling days of the gold rush among which are the old Adams Express building with iron doors and part of the French hospital and Chinese store buildings. Campo Seco once had an Armory Hall which stood on the north side of Main street. It was in this hall that men were trained for the civil war from this area.

Comanche is five miles west of Campo Seco. Some stone buildings erected in the early

days can still be seen. This place during the gold days had a large Chinese population.

Eleven miles south of Valley Springs is Jenny Lind founded in 1849 as a placer mining town. Landmarks here are the ruins of the Orenge Brothers and Rosenberg store store buildings.

Six miles south of Jenny Lind is Milton which was the terminus of a twenty-eight mile railroad from Stockton. The Central Pacific completed the road to Milton in 1871, it was the first settlement in Calaveras county to have a railroad. Mule teams conveyed freight to the mining towns of Calaveras, while stages carried the mail, express and passengers.

Sixteen miles southeast of Milton is Copperopolis. During the civil war it became one of the principal copper producing sections in the country. In the civil war years an armory was built on Main street, its construction being of brick where men were enlisted and trained to enter the service of the United States Army. This mining community was one of the most populated during the copper boom days of the sixties. Ox and mule teams were used to haul the copper ore to Stockton before the completion of the railroad to Milton. Among the large mines here are the Keystone and the Empire. Several brick buildings dating back to the early days of Copperopolis is O'Bryne's Ferry on the Stanislaus river. Several old stone walls of building remain along the road. This was a trading center for the miners working the Stanislaus river. O'Bryne's is significant because of its covered bridge. At this point the river had been bridged since 1852 but several had been washed away and the present covered bridge has been standing for some time.

Five miles northeast of Angels Camp on highway No. 4 is the town of Vallecito. Several stone buildings remain and the bell used to summon miners to Sunday services is preserved here.

Continuing east on highway 4 is Douglas Flat, once the scene of large mining operations. In 1853 about five mining companies located here. The Gilleado building still stands. It is of stone and was once used as a bank and a store.

Several miles east of Douglas Flat is Murphys on highway No. 4. Murphys is well known to all who have read or traveled the Mother Lode country. One of its most historic buildings is the Mitchler Hotel built by J. L. Sperry in 1855. It was a noted stopping place along the route to the Calaveras Big trees and was then known as the Sperry Hotel. It is said that the hotel is supposed to be the one referred to in Bret Harte's "Night in Windham." The old registers show the names of Mark Twain who registered June 5, 1877, Horatio Alger, June, 1877, John A. Aster, Jr., June, 1876, M. Wooster, October, 1867, Thomas I. Tipton, September, 1880, and many other famous names in the history of the west.

Eight miles north of Murphys is Shee Ranch. This was the location of the Shee Ranch mine where history dates back to the early quartz mining days in Calaveras county.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Grand President Walter N. Bailey arriving in Sonora to help make arrangements for the "Days of '49" Grand Parlor Convention.

Days of '49 Grand Parlor

By CHARLES P. JONES,

Chairman Publicity Committee, Grand Parlor Convention Committee.

With two months remaining before the Grand Parlor of Native Sons is to meet in Sonora, every committee under the general committee, headed by R. W. Muller and composed of members of both Tuolumne (Sonora) and Columbia Parlors, reports plans for the big time well formulated, and everything points toward one of the most enthusiastic and entertaining sessions ever held by the Grand Parlor.

It goes without saying that the historical significance of this year, heralding as it does the 100th anniversary of the great "Gold Rush" into the Mother Lode (the host Parlors having accepted as their responsibility the duty of carrying on the traditions and preserving the sentiments of that historic event) will naturally force upon the convention that always romantic theme, "The days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49."

With that thought in mind, every committee chairman has planned his program for the our-day session, and the accompanying entertaining features, to bring back the pioneer customs, scenes, costumes and ways of living of 100 years ago.

There will be a whiskerino contest, old-time dance contests, historical exhibits, parade of old vehicles, with riders and marchers displaying their old costumes, and impersonations of famous "gold days" characters. There will be a barbecue in Columbia State Park.

Horses and donkeys, stage coaches, buggies with the fringe on top, freight wagons and other ancient means of transportation will be given the right of way over autos. Delegates and visitors as well as local Native Sons will be given entry into hotels, convention halls, and even homes, when their badge of admission is a full growth of whiskers, miners boots, and a red flannel shirt. Prizes will be awarded the best characters.

This session will have the honor of dedicating Tuolumne County's \$150,000 fair building, and the Natives will be the first organization to hold sessions there.

Sonora's Washington street, and Columbia's roadway, as well as most places of business, will be decorated, stores will utilize their show windows for the display of gold-days relics; on the barbecue and the banquets (one for

delegates, one for ladies) will feature dishes popular in gold-rush camps of 100 years ago.

With the housing and food reporting ample accommodations for fully 700 visitors; the transportation committee has arranged for local auto owners to handle the tour, the grand ball committee has secured a well-known orchestra with promise of many pioneer dance tunes, the program committee will distribute a beautiful souvenir program of the event, recording much of the historical background of Tuolumne County. All other committees report that they are fully aware of their responsibilities and will assure a success in every line.

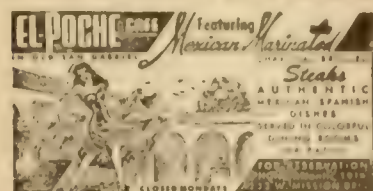
THE STATUE'S LAMENT

Native Sons' "Winged Victory"
Now in Golden Gate Park.

Here in this park where the night winds sigh,
I scan the years that have passed me by;
The years when I faced a busy street,
And heard the tramping of many feet;
And parades saw gaily pass along,
With banners waving, music and song;
And when busy day had turned to night,
The city glowed with refulgent light;
But when grew the city day by day,
And greater grew the traffic's sway,
They said I'd have to be moved away;
Though fifty-one years I served the town,
Yet the wreckers came and pulled me down;
Of all my friends who unveiled me there,
But few are now left my grief to share;
Yet here in this park—the Golden Gate—
In time I'll weather my sad estate;
For when days are warm and skies are clear,
My friends will come to visit me here.

HARRY S. JENNER,
1435 Filbert St.
Oakland, California

Editor's Note: In December a barred crew dismantled and transplanted "Winged Victory," the statue that has graced Turk, Market and Mason intersection, San Francisco, for 51 years. Besieged with many technical problems the crew finally overcame them and the statue was relocated in the Native Sons of the Golden West grove in Golden Gate Park. The above was written commemorating the occasion.



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LAST ROLL CALL

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sally R. Thaler since January 10, 1949.

Hazel Cranston Haworth, Woodland Parlor No. 90; born Woodland, November 11, 1901; died September 20, 1948.
Ida Regina Safferhill, Joaquin Parlor No. 5; born Stockton, August 14, 1869; died January 10, 1949.
Henrietta Louisa Hicks, Chabolla Parlor No. 171; born Sacramento, May 29, 1855; died December 16, 1948.
Carrie Fitzgerald, Chispa Parlor No. 40; born Lancha Plana, February 1, 1877; died January 17, 1949.
Lenora Nielsen Mello, Petaluma No. 222; born Middletown, October 2, 1893; died January 16, 1949.
Isabella Hill Smith, Auburn Parlor No. 233; born Michigan Bluffs, August 15, 1862; died January 19, 1949.
Mary Ellen Rogers, Alta Parlor No. 3; born San Francisco, December 26, 1873; died January 18, 1949.
Alyce Rose Munz, Fairfax Parlor No. 225; born San Francisco, June 28, 1887; died November 23, 1948.
Ellanor McArrow French, Vallejo No. 195; born San Francisco, June 12, 1876; died January 24, 1949.
Helen Troy Miller, Yosemite No. 83; born San Francisco, December 5, 1877; died December 21, 1948.
Rena Maher Mathias, El Carmel No. 181; born San Francisco, October 15, 1884; died January 26, 1949.
Nettie Truscott Phillips, Manzanita No. 29; born Grass Valley, July 13, 1871; died January 20, 1949.
Mary Ellen McGinley, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco, April 13, 1881; died February 11, 1949.
Ann Lagos Condrotte, James Lick No. 220; born Grass Valley, November 11, 1875; died February 7, 1949.
Blanche Ryan, Califia No. 22; born Sacramento, July 5, 1870; died February 8, 1949.
Minnie Packard Dufe, Vallejo Parlor No. 195; born Oakland, July 19, 1883; died February 7, 1949.
Adele Wentworth, Presidio Parlor No. 148; born San Francisco, July 28, 1884; died February 2, 1949.
Mary Frances Brown, Joaquin Parlor No. 5; born Bellota, February 23, 1864; died February 5, 1949.
Jessie Parkman Spalding, Vendome No. 100; born San Jose, June 30, 1871; died February 3, 1949.
Ethel Carter Blair, Lassen View No. 98; born Shasta, January 18, 1873; died February 3, 1949.
Marie Hershell Althouse, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco, August 23, 1887; died January 15, 1949.
Tillie O'Neill, Encinal No. 156; born San Francisco, March 1, 1876; died January 15, 1949.
Clara Baldwin, San Diego Parlor No. 208; born Sacramento November 25, 1858; died January 25, 1949.
Laura Ginocchio Pescaro, El Carmelo No. 18; born Redwood City, January 29, 1889; died February 10, 1949.
Nellie A. Look, Forrest Parlor No. 86; born Latrobe, May 26, 1875; died January 27, 1949.

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Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, place of birth, date of birth and date of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from January 16, 1949 to February 15, 1949.

Tom H. Reeves, Argonaut No. 8; born Modesto, April 10, 1892; died January 19, 1949.
Lawrence Edwin Barrett, Placerville No. 9; born Shingle Springs, October 26, 1894; died February 1, 1949.
Joseph Henry Quigley, Placerville No. 9; born Merced, November 15, 1878; died February 2, 1949.
Frank C. Quirolo, Amador No. 17; born Sutter Creek, July 2, 1878; died Jan. 22, 1949.
Philip Richards, Amador No. 17; born Sutter Creek, December 19, 1879; died January 28, 1949.
William K. O'Connell, Excelsior No. 31; born San Andreas, May 25, 1878; died February 2, 1949.
Moses Milton London, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, July 20, 1886; died December 17, 1948.
Arthur Bilderrain, Los Angeles No. 45; born Los Angeles, September 6, 1873; died January 17, 1949.

RESOLUTIONS

TO THE MEMORY OF MARY E. WRIGHT

Past President and Treasurer of Bahia Vista Parlor No. 167, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of Mary E. Wright, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called unto himself our valued and esteemed member Mary E. Wright.

Mae, as she was better known to us, was a Loyal Native Daughter. She was an ardent worker and contributed years of faithful service to our Order, being Treasurer for nearly 35 years. While she had many interests outside the Parlor, her deepest interests were with her own Parlor. Her wisdom in reaching the helpful decisions on all problems endeared her to every member. We will miss Mae, and no gathering of our Parlor will be quite the same without her, but we know that her spirit will always be there assisting us "in carrying on."

Resolved: That our sincere and deep sympathy be extended to her bereaved husband and a copy of these resolutions be sent to him. Also, that a copy be inscribed in our be sent to her daughter Alice, that a copy be Bear Magazine for publication.

LOUISE F. McDOUGALL,
MINNIE E. RAPER,
ISABEL G. SNEDIGAR.

LAURA MISSAMORE

To the Officers and Members of Marguerite Parlor No. 12, NDGW:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our departed Sister, Laura Missamore, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home, and

Whereas, we are deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her daughter, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to her daughter.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH THOMAS,
MILDRED LE FEURE.

Placerville, California, Dec. 10, 1948.

George S. Dimpfel, Sr., Vallejo No. 77; born Benicia, January 1, 1860; died January 20, 1949.

Leo Patrick Brady, Santa Lucia No. 97; born Columbia, January 12, 1882; died November 10, 1948.

Ernest Claude Laughlin, Selma No. 107; born Windsor, April 5, 1879; died December 24, 1948.

Burt W. Pauter, San Diego No. 108; born San Diego, March 16, 1888; died Jan. 18, 1949.

William A. Gibson, National No. 118; born San Francisco, April 8, 1890; died Jan. 18, 1949.

Paul Bernhardt Waldin, Jr., Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, March 3, 1922; died January 21, 1949.

Edward F. Seibert, Hesperian No. 137; born San Francisco, January 23, 1870; died January 18, 1949.

James A. Kesey, Lower Lake No. 159; born Lower Lake, May 25, 1866; died January 26, 1949.

Frank Blue, Sequoia No. 160; born Marysville, August 17, 1866; died Jan. 25, 1949.

Otto L. Krenz, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, January 12, 1872; died January 12, 1949.

William Joseph Kane, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, January 11, 1886; died January 29, 1949.

Patrick E. Slavin, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, January 10, 1870; died February 7, 1949.

Eugene Cabral, Pebble Beach No. 230; born San Leandro, March 31, 1926; died December 27, 1948.

RENA MATHIAS

To the Officers and Members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181 NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our departed Past President, Rena Mathias, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, our golden chain of membership has been broken, and a beloved Sister has answered the final roll call, and while we deeply deplore the loss which severs family and fraternal ties, we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will of our Heavenly Father, and

Whereas, she has left a path of living memories of the devotion to her family and friends and

Whereas, we mourn the loss of this honored member who has given many years of service to our Parlor and the Order, there is left for us, her friends in fraternal and everyday life a cherished memory.

"Her useful life has ended,

Her kindly spirit flown

To dwell in peace forever

In God's bright and Heavenly home."

Therefore, be it resolved, that we extend the sincere sympathy of the members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181 NDGW to her bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her daughter Alice, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this parlor, and one copy forwarded to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE HULME,
ALICE ANDERSON,
CATHERINE WIGHT,
MARGARET STEELE.

SYLVIA STUCK

To the Officers and Members of San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of our dear Sister Sylvia Stuck submit the following:

Whereas, the members of San Diego Parlor are deeply grieved at the loss of our member who was a symbol of all that is beautiful and good, we are not unmindful of the sorrow that has come to her loved ones;

Therefore be it resolved, that we extend sincere sympathy to her bereaved family and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one spread upon the minutes, and one sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH MILLER,
SOPHIE SHARPE,
VIRGINIA BURKE.

Death Takes Famed U. S. Deputy Marshal at 87

Frederick Eugene Jackson, 87, one of the most famous of the hard-riding, fast-shooting U.S. deputy marshals of the old days, died last month at his home, 1218 Elm Ave., Glendale.

Jackson was an active participant in the Battle of Stone Corral, June 12, 1893, in the Tulare County hills against the Chris Evans-John Sontag gang of train robbers.

The Evans-Sontag band terrorized Central California in the late 80s, earning a nationally infamous reputation for murders and train robberies. But a posse of which Jackson was a member trapped the gang at Stone Corral. Sontag was killed and Evans wounded in the bloody melee that followed.

Jackson later became a shotgun messenger for Wells-Fargo in the Mother Lode country. He was a nephew of William T. Heaton, San Gabriel Canyon pioneer.

Jackson, for whom Jackson City was named, had been a Los Angeles resident for 58 years. He leaves his widow Annie and a daughter, Mrs. Olive Becker.

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San Gabriel Valley No. 281, San Gabriel Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, San Gabriel Women's Club, 107 So. San Marino, San Gabriel; Mildred Hamilton, Rec. Sec., 508 N. Gerona St., San Gabriel.
La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 501 South Greville; Edith Fairbrother, Rec. Sec., 334 Magnolia, Inglewood.
Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Ebell Club, 2502 Clarendon St.; Louise Cullum, Rec. Sec., 2937 Grand Ave., Huntington Park.
Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Masonic Hall; Helen Klingerman, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Lake Hughes.
Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9507 Santa Monica Blvd.; Virginia Connor, Rec. Sec., 2327 Veteran Ave., West Los Angeles.
Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 922 E. Mendocino, Altadena; Lilly Westover, Rec. Sec., 514 E. San Gabriel Ave., Sierra Madre.
Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, East Whittier Women's Club, 2nd and California Streets; Audrey R. Weadon, Rec. Sec., 344 S. Pickering Ave., Whittier.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Clubhouse, Yosemite and H. Streets; Bessie Snyder, Rec. Sec., 212 N. K Street, Madera.

MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Perry's Hall, 46 Caledonia; Mary B. Smith, Rec. Sec., 17 Glen Court, Sausalito.
Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Portuguese-American Hall; Georgiana Gabb, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 166, Fairfax.
Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Community Hall; Dorothy A. McGlothlin, Rec. Sec., 36 Merwin Ave., Fairfax.
Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Mill Valley Country Club; Hallie M. Boyd, Rec. Sec., 130 Crescent Ave., Sausalito.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Kay Thorsted, Rec. Sec., Mariposa.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ruth Matthews, Rec. Sec., Box 556, Fort Bragg.
 Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Elks Hall; Alta Dillingham, Rec. Sec., 625 Joseph Street.

MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary B. Haslam, Rec. Sec., 2480 Fifth Ave., Merced.
 Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Flora Peluso, Rec. Sec., 424 "I" St., Los Banos.
 Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Margaret Schwiager, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 94, Gustine.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, Odd Fellows Hall; Iris M. Ritchey, Rec. Sec., Alturas.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad Street.
 Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, San Carlos Parish Hall, Church St.; Ethel W. Hyde, Rec. Sec., 700 Prescott St.

NAPA COUNTY

Eschol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Hall; Ella Ingram, Rec. Sec., 306 Combs Street.
 Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Katie Butler, Rec. Sec.
 La Junta No. 203, Saint Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Barbara Young, Rec. Sec., 1875 Madrona Ave., St. Helena.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nellie Clarke, Rec. Sec., 412 South Pine Street.
 Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Auditorium Hall; Loraine Keast, Rec. Sec., 123 Race Street.
 Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., Smartsville P. O.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Ebell Club, 625 French St.; Genevieve Hiskey, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. No. 1, 16172 South McClay Street.
 Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Fullerton; Evelyn Stroschein, Rec. Sec., 115 W. Elm St., Fullerton.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Memorial Hall, 6th and Magnolia; Margaret Pontius, Rec. Sec., 2410 Florida Ave., Rt. 1, Box 114, Huntington Beach.

Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, American Legion Hall, Costa Mesa; Rita Knapp, Rec. Sec., 20081 So. W. Cypress, Santa Ana.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary P. Webber, Rec. Sec.
 La Rosa No. 191, Roseville—Meets 1st Friday, Moose Hall; Margaret Parrish, Rec. Sec., 208 Atlantic Street.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, St. Luke's Episcopal Guild Hall; Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., Box 704, Auburn.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Knights of Pythias Hall; Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Margurite Luzzadder, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 895.
 Las Plumas No. 254, Portola—Meets 2nd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary C. Dack, Rec. Sec., Box 565.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Knights of Pythias; Ruth Warren, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 743, Riverside.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Bessie Leitch, Rec. Sec., 2673 10th Ave.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, NSGW Hall; Clara Weldon, Rec. Sec., 1310 "O" Street.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Adele Nix, Rec. Sec., 1214 "S" Street.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Trinity Guild Hall; Beatrice E. Gribble, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 23, Natoma.

Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lochie Wilder, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 132, Galt.

Coloma No. 212, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 2741 34th St.; Gertrude Keehner, Rec. Sec., 1956 Bidwell Way.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Frances Wackman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 192.

Victory No. 216, Courtland—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NSGW Hall; Marie Goodman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 38.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Y.L.I. Clubhouse, 27th and "N" Sts.; Mavis B. Brown, Rec. Sec., 901 36th Street, Sacramento.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Fourth St.; Mollie Daveggio, Rec. Sec., 110 San Benito Street.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe Bldg.; Mayme Avilla, Rec. Sec.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Legion Hall; Winnifred A. Kerr, Rec. Sec.; 623 Bunker Hill Drive.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets Tuesdays, Vasa Clubhouse, 3094 El Cajon Blvd.; Florence Lottermoser, Rec. Sec., 3926 Myrtle St., San Diego 3.

Guajome No. 297, Escondido—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Camille Polley, Rec. Sec., 325 W. 9th St., Escondido.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dolores Kikke, Rec. Sec., 165-A Alpine Terrace, San Francisco.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Agnes L. Hughes, Rec. Sec., 1613 Lyon St., 15.

Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, NSGW Bldg.; Marie Lewis, Rec. Sec., 321 Collingwood.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Irma Walaschek, Rec. Sec., 645 Central Avenue.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army Street.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Margaret A. Barrett, Rec. Sec., 1224 30th Avenue.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mabel Scally, Rec. Sec., 827 42nd Avenue, 21.

Yosemite No. 83, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, Mission Masonic Temple, 2668 Mission St.; Lucille Kimbark, Rec. Sec., 2271 32nd Avenue, San Francisco 16.

La Estrella No. 89, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Birdie Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1257 Chestnut, Apt. 5.

Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Henrietta Graham, Rec. Sec., 209 Hugo Street.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets; Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Dorothy Arant, Rec. Sec., 1568 Underwood Avenue.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NSGW Bldg.; Rena Taube, Rec. Sec., 42 Florentine Street.

Keith No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Vera Thompson, Rec. Sec., 1462 Church Street.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Helen Larsen, Rec. Sec., 923 Edinburgh Street 12.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Hattie Gaughan, Rec. Sec., 713 Capp Street 10.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Foresters Hall, 170 Valencia St.; Lulu Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Avenue.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Mary C. Mahoney, Rec. Sec., 1289 Third Ave., 22.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Hazel B. Nelson, Rec. Sec., 1760 Alabama Street, San Francisco.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Catherine H. Dolly, Rec. Sec., 4125 23rd Street.

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Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Serbian Hall, 225 Valencia St.; Helen Scannell, Rec. Sec., 3582 20th St. 10.
 San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Pompeian Hall, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Violet Flynn, Rec. Sec., 724 Leavenworth St., San Francisco.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lucille Keogan, 1465 Francisco Street.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Weber Hall, Cor. Washington and San Joaquin; Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 East Mendocino.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Frances Huck, Rec. Sec., 530 West 11th Street.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak Street, Lodi.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 134 W. Park St.; Lenore J. Gray, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 802, Stockton.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 92.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Pythian Castle; Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American Street.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, Masonic Hall; Nellie Wickstrom, Rec. Sec., Box 133.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Elizabeth Rice, Rec. Sec., 1615 Morro St.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Martha Bernasque, Rec. Sec., 605 Middlefield Road.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Half Moon Bay Union High School; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Pescadero Union High School; Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Hattie Kelly, Rec. Sec., 1179 Brunswick St., 25.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Burgess Rec. Park Bldg. No. 520; Frances Maloney, Rec. Sec., 1108 Pine Street.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, American Legion Hall; Doris Luce, Rec. Sec., 399 Pine Street.

Burlingame No. 274, Burlingame—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1120 Burlingame Ave.; Mae Eder, Rec. Sec., 1117 Laguna Avenue.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets Wednesday, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Frances La Pointe, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 882, Santa Barbara.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church St., Santa Maria.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Amelia Hartman, Rec. Sec., 157 Auzeais Avenue, 10.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Dorothy Salas, Rec. Sec., 49 S. 15th Street, 12.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse; Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., Route 2, Box 638, Cupertino.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Miss Helena G. Hansen, Rec. Sec., 531 Lytton Avenue, Palo Alto.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets Mondays, NSGW Hall; Ruby Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary Ann Borina, Rec. Sec., 103 Brennan St., Watsonville.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Irene Dais, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 93.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Roxana Nelson, Rec. Sec.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Womens Improvement Club, Tehama and West Sts.; Ada Anthony, Rec. Sec., 963 West Street, Redding.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Margaret E. Lambert, Rec. Sec.
Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Copren's Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.
Loyal No. 264, Loyalton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Onetta Moran, Rec. Sec. Loyalton.
Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Hall of Forest Lodge, Foresters Hall; Mrs. Joyce Clemon, Rec. Sec., Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Amy Derham, Rec. Sec.
Mountain Dawn No. 120, Sawyers Bar—Meets 2nd and last Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Edith Dunphy, Rec. Sec.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Vallejo Women's Club, 245 York St.; Kathryn Fitzgerald, Rec. Sec., 819-B Kentucky Street, Vallejo.
Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Amy Fay Herger, Rec. Sec., Dixon.
Benicia No. 287, Benicia—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Institute Hall; Madeline Quandt, Rec. Sec., Box 81, Benicia.
Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Community Hall, Vaca Valley Acres; Margaret E. Young, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 1160, Vacaville.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Clara Johnson, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 244.
Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Native Sons Hall; Clytie L. Lewis, Rec. Sec., 460-C Bosley Street, Santa Rosa.
Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Dania Hall; Zouza Tompkins, Rec. Sec., 609 School St., Cotati.
Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Georgia Triggs, Rec. Sec., 514 Bannardel Ave., Sebastopol.
Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Ladies Improvement Club Hall; Marguerite M. Hahn, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 99, Cotati.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Grange Hall; Daisy Day Ulrich, Rec. Sec., Box 263, Oakdale.
Morado No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary Clay, Rec. Sec., 335 Franklin Street, Modesto.
Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Legion Hall; Ida Vincent Fernandes, Rec. Sec., 830 Park Street, Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, NDGW Hall; Abbie N. Vagedes, Rec. Sec.
Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Justine Wheeler, Rec. Sec., Box 508, Live Oak.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Woman's Clubhouse, Rio St.; Mae E. Crom, Rec. Sec., 754 Union Street, Red Bluff.

TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, NSGW Hall; Frankie Jackson, Rec. Sec.

TULARE COUNTY

Visalia Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Moose Hall, 115 E. Acequia; Ada Newman, Rec. Sec., 613 W. Myrtle, Visalia.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nettie Whitto, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 122.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NSGW Hall; Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 105.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Rebekah Temple; Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123.

YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Women's Clubhouse, Lincoln Ave.; Carol Stephenson, Rec. Sec., 445 Walnut St., Woodland.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Memorial Auditorium; Agnes Weber Meade, Rec. Sec., 830 "F" St.
Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ethel C. Brock, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 285.

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Mariposa Unit No. 13, Mariposa—Meets 1st Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mariposa; Peggy Purcell, Jr. Sec., Mariposa
Golden Cubs Unit No. 14, Turlock—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Members homes; Veronica Vieira, Jr. Sec., Route 4, Box 317, Turlock
Camellia Unit No. 15, Anderson—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Anderson; Jeanette Hunt, Jr. Sec., Anderson
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Alturas Unit No. 21, Alturas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Grange Hall; Mary Fieguth, Jr. Sec., Alturas
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Riverside Native Daughters Have Antique Display

Romance in antiquity was the theme of the program, exhibits and refreshments at the meeting of Jurupa Parlor No. 176, Riverside, last month.

With the aid of members from West Riverside, the History and Landmarks Committee headed by Mabel Parma planned the evening. Committee members included Viola I. Pittam, Flora Kauffman, Marie Wood, Ruby Miller and Estella Russell.

A highlight of the program was Naomi Pood's reading of a letter written by her grandfather from Bucksport, Calif., in 1854. The letter was a rich source of historical data. Interest was also shown in a paragraph written by Mrs. Pittam on her grandparents' love story.

Most of the antiques displayed were heirlooms from the homes of West Riverside members, some had been collected and purchased. Among the striking exhibits were Iva Galwas Andrews' marble platter and antique smoking set; Evelyn Lovelady's brass lamps, china and 100-year-old Bible; Mrs. Sadie Evans, wine bottle with goblet, pressed glass dish and china spittoon; Mary Ann Schroeder's blue glass bell and dish; Ethel Waggoner's tin candlesticks and branding iron; Florence Vandell's silver caster, pickle dish and sugar bowl with spoons, and Helen Whitney's china.

Mayme Cooper displayed an 1898 Riverside City directory with its quaint ads and illustrations and Flora Kauffman showed three pictures of the Rubidoux home. Also attracting much attention were Mrs. Ed Russell's silver napkin rings, fine spoons and old Irish linens, Mrs. Pittam displayed drawn wood, colored glass bells, buttons and pictures.

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March 9, Placer Parlor No. 138 and La Rosa Parlor No. 191 at Lincoln.
March 14, Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Caliz de Oro Parlor No. 206 and Stockton Parlor No. 256 at Stockton.
March 15, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 and El Pajaro Parlor No. 35 at Watsonville.
March 16, El Carmelo Parlor No. 181 and San Bruno Parlor No. 246 at Daly City.
March 17, Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, Genevieve Parlor No. 132, Presidio Parlor No. 148, James Lick Parlor No. 220 and San Francisco Parlor No. 261, at San Francisco.
March 19, Marin County District Meeting, San Rafael.
March 22, Dardanelle Parlor No. 66, Golden Era Parlor No. 99 and Anona Parlor No. 164 at Jamestown or Sonora.
March 23, Oakdale Parlor No. 125, Morada Parlor No. 199 and Eldora Parlor No. 248 at Modesto.
March 24, Coalinga Parlor No. 270 and Las Flores Parlor No. 262 at Avenal.
March 28, Sea Point Parlor No. 196 and Talmepa Parlor No. 231 at Sausalito.
March 29, Clear Lake Parlor No. 135 at Middletown.
March 31, Richmond Parlor No. 147, Berkeley Parlor No. 150, Bear Flag Parlor No. 151, Argonaut Parlor No. 166, Albany Parlor No. 260 and Sequoia Parlor No. 272 at Berkeley.

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Native Daughters

San Francisco County Deputies Honor Past Grand President

The Native Daughters Home wore a "Valentine Decor" on Sunday morning, February 13th, when the Supervising District Deputy Grand President and Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County sponsored a breakfast honoring Dr. Mariana Bertola, esteemed Past President, for her Fifty Years of service as Chairman of our Native Daughters Home Committee.

DGP Irene Bondanza, San Francisco Parlor No. 261, presided. Greetings were extended by SDDGP Vera Thompson, Keith Parlor No. 137, who stated: "We are commemorating two occasions this morning. First and paramount, is the Fiftieth Anniversary this year of the founding of the first Native Daughters Home—and second, St. Valentine's Day. As "Love of Home" is one of the principles upon which our Order is founded, and St. Valentine stands for "Love," the Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County welcome you with open hearts and trust that the sentiments expressed this morning will show our love for both the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and our Native Daughters Home."

The Salute and Pledge to the Flag was led by DGP Jaredna Johnson of James Lick Parlor No. 220 and Past Supervising Deputy Nan Kelly, Portola Parlor No. 172, gave the invocation.

The honored guest, Dr. Bertola, gave a resume of the history of the Native Daughters Home, giving special mention to those Parlors and many friends throughout our State who have contributed to the Home through these many years. The Deputy Grand Presidents expressed sincere appreciation to Dr. Bertola, to the members of the Home Committee, and to Mrs. Grace Carpenter, manager of the Home, for many courtesies received. A presentation was made to Dr. Bertola of two Golden Manzanita Trees, clinging to which were fifty individual red and gold hearts—each containing a silver token for the Home.

Throughout the morning's festivities, entertainment was provided featuring Grand Trustee Leslye Hicks as vocalist, accompanied by Frances Simas of Oro Fino Parlor No. 9 and Past Supervising Deputy Ann Dippel of Mission Parlor No. 227, favored the group with the rendition of her original poem entitled, "San Francisco, City of the Pioneers."

Among the distinguished guests present were Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Trustees Jewel McSweeney, Leslye Hicks, and Ruth Trousdale, Sr. Past Grand President Mae Wilkins, Past Grand Presidents Mae C. Bolde-mann, Mae Himes Noonan and husband; Anne C. Thuesen and husband; Emily C. Ryan, and Loretta Cameron and husband. Many Past Supervising Deputies, members of the Home Committee, presidents of the San Francisco Parlors, and Mrs. Grace Carpenter, manager of the Home, were introduced. SDDGP Vera Thompson then introduced the twenty-seven San Francisco County Deputies.

The tables were artistically decorated with large red hearts ruffled in white lace and place cards of gold hearts. The walls and mantle of our beautiful Native Daughters Home Dining Room and Reception Hall also caught the "Sweetheart Theme" for they were festooned with large red hearts, cupids and golden arrows. Much praise was given to DGP Irene Bondanza and her committee for the beautiful and delightful decorations.

Schools Presented Bear Flags By Marguerite Parlor

The California Bear Flags are proudly flying over every public school in El Dorado County today as the result of the efforts of Marguerite Parlor No. 12, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Placerville.

Two years ago the parlor sent an inquiry to all public schools in an effort to find out if they had Bear Flags and at that time it was found that half of the county's 52 schools did not have flags; some did not even have flag poles.

A committee was appointed by the parlor to raise money and to assist these districts to procure their flags. On October 20, 1948, the parlor goal was reached for on that date it was the privilege of Marguerite No. 12 to present the 12 schools left without flags, outdoor flags for their schools. In addition, a four by six silk flag was given to the Placerville Grammar School for its auditorium. With the presentation of these 13 flags was completed a most gratifying project.

The flags were presented at a program given in the Masonic Hall at Placerville, with every school invited to send two student representatives and their teacher. The history of the Bear Flag was reviewed, with appropriate music being played and sung. Mary Alice Kitchen was chairman of this committee.

Marguerite Parlor No. 12 is truly proud to say the "Banner of the Bear" is waving in El Dorado County.

Large Crowd Witnesses Installation Ceremonies

More than 250 people were on hand to witness the open joint installation ceremonies of officers of Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW and Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, NSGW, Martinez, Friday night, January 21, at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Viola Olsen was installed as president of Las Juntas Parlor and Harold Speetzen as president of Mt. Diablo Parlor. Installing officers were DDDGP Betty Gianotti of Antioch Parlor No. 223, NDGW and DDDGP Lester Ashworth of Estudillo Parlor No. 223, San Leandro.

San Diego Parlor Honors Deputy and Past President

Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Diego Parlor 208 were proud to honor Mrs. Sarah Miller, Deputy Grand President and also a past president of that parlor recently for her twenty-five years of service. Mrs. Huntington Bledsoe, Supervising Deputy Grand President, presented the pin.

A party also was given from which the proceeds were added to the Red Cross fund, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edmund Young and her committee.

Another recent highlight was a group of sisters who welcomed ex-Powers Model, Leah Wilson at Lindberg Field on her arrival in San Diego preparatory to opening the Harbor Fiesta and National Fishing Show.

Celebrate Fiftieth Birthday

Members of San Luisita Parlor No. 108, San Luis Obispo, celebrated the parlor's golden anniversary on Tuesday, February 15, with a meeting and reception at the I.O.O.F. Hall. San Luisita Parlor was instituted in 1899.

Aloha Parlor Takes Part In Many Events

Several very interesting events celebrated recently by Aloha Parlor No. 106 NDGW, of Oakland, included Past Presidents' Nite, Tuesday, January 28. Many Past Presidents were in attendance and a fine program and refreshments were served by Irma S. Murray Chairman and her committee, Evelyn Perry, Gladys I. Farley, Jennie Peterson, Clara Murray, Kathryn Madden, Sallie R. Thaler, Myrtle Ransom, Hazel Andrews and Elsie Nunes. One of the important highlights of the evening was the presentation of 25 year pins to Past President Myrtle S. Ransom and Past President Jennie Peterson by Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary N. D.

At 11:15 a. m. Friday, February 11, Aloha Parlor had the honor of presenting an American Flag and a Bear Flag to The High Street Homes School, 4627 Alvin Rd., Oakland. The dedication program was very short. President Martha Decker presented the American Flag and Past President Jennie Dieden, chairman of The Americanism and Literary Committee presented the Bear Flag.

Loretta Club Holds Reunion Banquet

The Loretta Club, which was organized by the 1946-1947 deputies honoring Past Grand President Loretta M. Cameron, held its annual dinner at Alfred's, San Francisco, on January 27, with 25 deputies of Loretta's year present. A sumptuous dinner and fun galore was enjoyed by all.

On the more serious side "Ma" Schaertzer, the honorary chaplain of the San Francisco group, delivered a most inspiring prayer.

Birthday decorations shared honors with the anniversary of the Discovery of Gold. Rita Rovegno really went to town with the gold and white candles, nutcups, etc. Kay Holland was chairman of the evening. Later in the evening the names of "secret pals" were revealed and new "pals" selected.

Past supervisor Beatrice Nishkian announced that the next meeting, which is held on every fifth Thursday, would be at the home of Rita Rovegno.

Menlo Park Juniors Receive Grand Vice President

Menlo Park Junior Native Daughters were officially visited by Grand Vice President Henrietta Toothaker Friday evening, January 28. Theme of the meeting was in Valentine motif and guests numbering 128 were welcomed by Junior President, Janet Hampton.

Twelve members were initiated by Miss Hampton and her corps of officers. Expression of commendation were voiced by the Grand Vice President, Miss Toothaker, Grand Trustee Ruth Trousdale and Past Grand Presidents Emily Ryan, May Bolde-mann and Evelyn I. Carlson, as well as by SDDGP Mrs. Dorothy Donofrio of San Mateo County and SDDGP Mrs. Lillian Avilla of Santa Clara County.

Twenty-eight Juniors from the San Francisco unit and ten from Argonaut unit of Oakland were in attendance with their advisors.

The Menlo Juniors announced a dance scheduled for the last of February and a St. Patrick's luncheon for March 19.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

October, November and December birthdays of members of Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, Hollister, were celebrated January 19 and the newest bride was complimented with shower gifts. The bridal table was centered with a four-tiered cake, surmounted by silver entwined hearts and flanked by tall white tapers. Heart-shaped nut cups were plate favors. Birthday tables were lighted with vari-colored tapers and tiny candles in marshmallow holders. Preceding the business session of the parlor a program of magic was presented by four high school students.

On January 24, members of Past Presidents' Association No. 13 of San Benito County, motored to the country home of Gladys Jones, where the meeting was held around a blazing fire.

Charter members of Mt. Lassen Parlor No. 215, Bieber, Lassen County, were presented with 25-year pins at the February meeting. Those receiving 25-year pins from President Leda Steele were: Marie Walsh, Annys Mitchell, Nettie McKenzie, Mary Bradshaw, Bertie Bunselmeier, Nora Carlisle, Frances Summers and Bessie Chace. Mt. Lassen Parlor was instituted November 1, 1919.

Mrs. Audra Walton, chairman of young women's activities of Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale, announced that the committee sent boxes of candy to the Native Daughters Home for Valentines Day. A Valentine party was also held at the home of Mrs. Alice Hoss for the members of young women's activities. On February 22, at the regular meeting of Verdugo Parlor, this committee sponsored a dinner to raise funds to further carry on their work.

On March 23 Grand President Margaret Farnsworth will officially visit the three parlors of Stanislaus County at a joint meeting to be held in the IOOF Hall, Modesto. Plans are rapidly progressing under the supervision of general chairman, Gertrude Schroeder of Morada Parlor, Modesto; Lillian Stammerjohan, Eldora Parlor, Turlock; and Alta Gatzman, Oakdale Parlor, Oakdale.

Mrs. Charles Powers was installed as president of Genevieve Parlor No. 132, San Francisco, at public installation ceremonies held January 20 at the Native Sons Building. Receiving president is Mrs. Harold Crowley. Deputy Jaredna Johnson, assisted by members of James Lick Parlor No. 220, conducted the installation. Miss Irene Boullier, soloist, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Sargent, pianist and Joe LaRue, soloist, gave generously of their talent for the enjoyment of the group. Miss Dorothy Segale, junior past president, was presented with an emblematic gift. Chairman of the evening was Mrs. Gordon Shutter. Those who assisted in receiving guests were Gertrude Matulich, Mamie O'Leary, Irene Crowley, Caroline Kerwin, Gertrude McCarty, Alma Quinn, Elvira Desmond, Mae Powers and Virginia Hannon.

Grace Parlor No. 242, Fullerton, honored charter member, Mary Rotheaerl with a delightful party on January 24 at which she was presented with her 25-year pin by Past Grand rustee Nellie Cline of Los Angeles. Her daughter, Ellen Ferguson of Whittier, had the pleasure of pinning the pin on her mother. Also, in behalf of the parlor, Erna Watts presented a lovely gift of silver and glass. Maelda Enfield had charge of the program, which featured the reading of a poem "My Bit of the Terras," by Winifred Benson, piano selections by Mrs. Evelyn Britton of La Habra; songs by little Deborah Cecil of Placentia.

Following a short business meeting, Wednesday, February 16, members of guests of Whittier Parlor No. 298 gathered under red and white streamers and balloons for a Valentine square dance. Fifty people attended and were taken back in memory a few years by the "calling" of Jim Dyer and his wife to some old-time square dance tunes. The refreshment committee, headed by Laura Sanders, sold delicious "hot-dogs," "cokes" and "coffee. Those attending were identified by clever little "heart" tags, making the evening very informal as introductions took care of themselves.

Louise B. Tinker, past president was chairman of the dance committee and was ably assisted by Louise S. Tinker, Helen Estrada, Dorothy Peck, June Keir and Laura Sanders.

Californiana Parlor Approves Assembly Bill No. 677

Californiana Parlor No. 247, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Los Angeles, recently passed the following resolution without a dissenting vote, as presented by State Radio Chairman Margaret Ann Kerr, upon motion of Past President Susan M. Lange, seconded by Vice President Blanche Oechsel:

Whereas, California's first organization of California-born women was founded upon the early traditions of California—faith in and freedom to worship Almighty God, loyalty to America and love of home, and

Whereas, the Bible occupies a sacred place upon the altars of all of our Parlors and in the hearts of our members; and

Whereas, permission to read quotations from this inspired Book in the public schools of California was denied more than two score years ago over the protests of countless parents, women's club leaders and other residents, thus depriving thousands in succeeding generations of youth of knowledge of its precepts; and

Whereas, in California today over 90 per cent of juvenile delinquents are unchurched and receive no consistent moral training;

Therefore, It Is Hereby Resolved, that Californiana Parlor No. 247, in regular meeting assembled this 25th day of January, 1949, convey its approval of State Assembly Bill No. 677, introduced by Assemblyman G. Delbert Morris and the Committee on Education to which it was referred, which Bill would restore daily reading of selections of the Bible in the schools of our State, such selections to be read without comment and to be recommended to the State Board of Education by authorized representatives of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths; and

It Is Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, to the Grizzly Bear and to the press, and that we as individuals communicate our approval to each of our Assemblymen and invite Native Sons and Daughters elsewhere to convey their support of this measure to their Assemblymen and the State Legislature Committees on Education.

CALIFORNIANA PARLOR 247, NDGW.,
MRS. HAZEL E. STECKEL, President.
MISS MARY C. BEEBE, Secretary.

San Fernando Mission Parlor Events Announced

Verna Doster, President of the San Fernando Mission Parlor, No. 280, Native Daughters of the Golden West, announced her plans for the year at the regular meeting of the parlor, Wednesday, February 2 at the American Legion Hall. Plans discussed included: The parlor's Birthday Celebration in March; a Spanish Dinner in April; the Pioneer Tea in May, and the Fiesta Participation in May.

Busy Year Ahead For Modesto Native Daughters

Helen Condit was installed as president of Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto, January 12, at a joint installation ceremonies with Modesto Parlor No. 11, Native Sons of the Golden West. Flora Pelusa, Lomitas Parlor No. 215, Los Banos and Bud David, Modesto Parlor No. 11, Modesto, were the installing officers. Ernest Curry was seated as president of the Native Sons.

Edith Lilly received her past president's pin at this occasion and a 25-year pin was presented to Ann Olsen Michael.

At the January 26 meeting President Condit named the standing committees and gave a comprehensive report on welfare work, especially among children.

Lucille Powell reported on the success and fun of the Christmas party December 22, sponsored by Morada Parlor and Modesto Parlor for the children and grandchildren of the members of the two parlors.

Morada Parlor's civic committee will present a California Bear Flag to the new Orville Wright school in March, it is announced. Ada Carroll is chairman.

Three members were initiated at the Valentine party meeting on February 9. The hall was attractively decorated by Elizabeth Lollich and Marion Rehder. A skit "St. Valentine's Work Shop" was presented by Lucille Powell and a group of members. The February social committee, Margarite Johnson, chairman, carried out the theme of the evening in the banquet hall.

In memory of Bess Elmore a book pertaining to California History will be placed in the Modesto Public Library. This is a new project of Morada Parlor.

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GRAND PRESIDENT'S —MESSAGE—

Perhaps the thing that we should think about now as far as Parlor activity is concerned, is 100 per cent participation in the Grand Parlor Public Speaking Contest. This



contest is a very important one because it brings before our students the history of California, which in my opinion, is not sufficiently taught in our schools. The contest this year has every promise of being better than previous ones. The county and district finals will be held in March and April, with the winners of the three districts

competing at Sonora during the Grand Parlor in May.

In speaking of the coming Grand Parlor, Brother "Hi" Muller and his committee in charge, have announced that they would like to make this Grand Parlor as much a 49'er affair as possible. They are figuring on a grand parade with all of the delegates dressed in either 49'er or Spanish costumes for this event. Everyone coming would have a lot of fun and we, as an Order, would be very much in keeping with the spirit of the Centennials of California.

At this writing I have just received a letter for Deputy Grand President Bert Reid, who has been working on a new parlor at Paradise, scheduled to be instituted on February 28, saying that it will be impossible to institute at this date. We have more than enough applications in the Grand Secretary's office to go ahead, but the postponement is due to the people of Paradise being literally snowed in. They have had 41 days of snow at this writing with no let-up in sight. Brother Reid and DDGP Metsger have done a grand job there and I know that they feel bad about the postponement, and I have their assurance that as soon as mother nature lets up, we will institute.

There is still time for any of you who haven't sent your contribution to the Homeless Children Committee to do so. Although the drive was scheduled as a Christmas appeal, the fiscal year doesn't end until March 31, 1949. This is too worthy a project for us to drop and the response received so far is a definite indication that the membership as a whole wishes to continue the Homeless Children work.

During the last year something new was added to the Grand Parlor contests in the shape of a Lapsation Contest. It is my pleasure to announce that two parlors have a 100 per cent paid up membership—Calistoga Parlor No. 86, with a membership gain of 18 and no delinquents, and Washington Parlor No. 169,



Charles R. Nutt, left, was recently presented with a life membership in Paradise Parlor No. 282, Native Sons of the Golden West, Huntington Beach. Past President Gale S. Bergey made the award. Born in 1869 in the quaint little Mother Lode town of Yankee Jim, Nutt was reared among the roaring mining towns of the Mother Lode country. He never tires of telling fascinating yarns of adventure in what have now become ghost towns. In 1888 he became a charter member of the Dutch Flats Mountain Parlor No. 126, later serving as president of that parlor. He has never relinquished his active membership in the Native Sons and was instrumental in forming Paradise Parlor No. 282, where he served as recording secretary for two years.

with a membership gain of 12 and no delinquents. As these two parlors were in the same membership bracket the prize will be divided equally.

Other parlors to qualify and win were as follows:

A tie between Las Positas Parlor No. 96 and Pleasanton Parlor No. 244 with one delinquent.

Fruitvale Parlor No. 252 and Arrowhead No. 110 each won their respective classes. This contest proves that by active work of the Lapsation Committee the delinquents can be held to a minimum.

I wish to announce the following appointments:

Walter Brandt, No. 267, appointed Deputy Grand President to Beverly Hills Parlor No. 306; Russell D. Copley, No. 273, to Wilmington Parlor No. 280; Hugh Spaulding, No. 272, to Pasadena Parlor No. 296; Kenneth Halnan, No. 252 to Antioch Parlor No. 32; Deno Pavioni, No. 200, to Ukiah Parlor No. 71, Broderick No. 117 and Alder Glen No. 200.

C. R. Weller, Alder Glen Parlor No. 200, has been appointed to the Board of Relief. Hiram H. Moore, Arrowhead No. 110, will serve as district deputy to Riverside Parlor, replacing Roy E. Bushey.

Modesto Parlor To Take Part In Big Celebration

The officers of Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, headed by Ernest Curry as president, were duly installed for the ensuing term by District Deputy Grand President M. H. (Bud) David assisted by Supervising Deputy Grand President Walter Crow acting as Junior Past President and Past President William Phoenix acting as Marshal. The installation was held jointly with Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, in Oddfellows hall on January 12th and many members from both organizations were present.

Modesto Parlor is taking an active part in the plans for holding a monster 1949, Gold Rush, Centennial Celebration in Modesto starting May 16th and continuing until May 22nd. Jointly with Morada Parlor NDGW it is planned to have a dance team of 16 or 24 to exemplify the old time square and other dances prevalent in the early days, attired in costumes of the period. An excellent 7 o'clock dinner was served by Chuck Boring and Bud David on January 19 and at the meeting following a very interesting talk was given by Fred A. Earle, Jr., athletic instructor at the Modesto Junior College and former football coach, the subject being skiing. The first meeting night in March will be Past President's night.

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Jack Marsh Laughlin was installed as president of Monterey Parlor No. 75 at ceremonies conducted January 25 by DDGP Manuel Gonzales, assisted by members of Santa Lucia Parlor No. 97, Salinas. Meetings of Monterey Parlor are on the second and fourth Tuesdays, 8:00 P. M., Redmen's Hall, 467 Alvarado, Monterey.

The historical markers and Centennials celebrations committee of San Diego Parlor, composed of Frank Forward, Edwin Churchman and Dan Shaffer, has been cooperating with other members of the county committee in arranging details for several historical markings in San Diego County. At the present time a new plaque is being made to replace the old one on the boulder in the National Cemetery on Point Loma, marking the last resting place of those killed in the battle of San Pasqual. Col. Buhlen is assisting in having the names properly spelled and other details that were lacking on the original plaque.

Judge Thomas P. White, Associate Justice District Court of Appeals, was the speaker at the February 25 initiation and birthday dinner of Ramona Parlor No. 109. Plans are also being made for a '49er night on March 11.

Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, San Pedro, celebrated its 24th birthday, February 18 with charter members being honored.

Leslie C. Schellbach, Jr., heads Glendale Parlor No. 264 for the coming term. Officers of the parlor were installed January 27. The parlor meets every second and fourth Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Hahn's Hall, Brand at Broadway.

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, observed Ladies Night February 19 at the Aragon Ballroom, Lick Pier, Ocean Park.

The meeting of Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 on February 16, was highlighted by the official visit of Grand Trustee David W. Stuart. A class of candidates was initiated in honor of the Grand Trustee. Art Hulse, charter president of the parlor, was in charge of the entertainment.

New officers of Observatory Parlor, NSGW, were recently installed in joint ceremonies with Vendome Parlor, NDGW. Willis Butler is the new president of Observatory Parlor.

Guadalupe Parlor, NSGW, San Francisco, announces that its annual dinner dance has been postponed to Saturday evening, May 7. The affair will be held in the Gold Room of the Palace Hotel.

Members of Southgate Parlor, NSGW, are making plans for a giant fiesta and bazaar to be held the latter part of April, sponsored jointly with Rio Hondo Parlor, NDGW.

Commencing February 10, Wilmington Parlor No. 280, Wilmington, will meet every second and fourth Thursday, 8:00 p.m., at the new VFW building, Anaheim and Hawaiian Streets, Wilmington, it is announced.

Pasadena Parlor No. 296 held a family potluck dinner on the evening of February 10, which was well attended by the Natives and their wives. Clark Sellers, eminent criminologist, was the speaker, showing slides and pictures of some of his experiences. Curtis Knight was in charge of arrangements.

Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, is very active in the Order's athletic program. The parlor has a bowling team, which is currently playing in the Native Sons League for top honors. Another group playing in the Native Sons League is Pacific Parlor's basketball team, coached by William O'Sullivan, an outstanding basketball coach.

Pacific Parlor held a Pre-Lenten Dinner dance Saturday evening, February 26, in the Garden room of the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley. Music was furnished by Jack Fina's orchestra. The dance committee was headed by Edwin A. Cox, II, with Frank Medaglia, Paul Conniff, Bill Shearman, Bill Daley and Lewis A. Giegerich assisting him.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor Starts Year Off Right

At its regular meeting of January 25, 1949, on the occasion of Grand Trustee David W. Stuart's visit to the Parlor, Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, had a large group for a fine dinner, speakers, entertainment, and an initiation and installation of officers.

Installed by DDGP Earl W. Norbry on that night were the following officers for the new term: President, Jack O'Shea; 1st Vice President, Edward Rance; 2nd Vice President, Orvil DeYoe; 3rd Vice President, Richard Laventhal; Marshal, Don Hecker; Recording Secretary, Robert C. Miller; Financial Secretary, Stuart L. Brandel; Inner Sentinel, George Sperry; Outer Sentinel, Clyde Ragsdale; Trustees, R. C. Eshelman, Hal Baida and Walter Brandt, and Treasurer, Delmar Badgley.

Also present for the occasion were PGP Eldred L. Meyer, PGP Walter Odemar, Past Grand Trustee Ben Hiss, and many other District Deputies, visitors, and officers from other parlors.

Sacramento County Plans Regular Get-Togethers

To promote sociability the Native Sons Hall Ass'n., of Sacramento has agreed to give the combined Native Son and Native Daughter parlors of the entire county the use of the auditorium for one night each month for the purpose of getting members together, renewing old acquaintances, making new ones and having a general good time. Plans for the project were scheduled to be made at a meeting of Sacramento County parlor representatives held Thursday evening, February 24, in the Native Sons Hall, Sacramento.

Unique Installation Is Held At Redwood City

Thursday, January 27, members of Bonita Parlor No. 10, NDGW, and Redwood Parlor No. 66, Redwood City, gathered for joint installation of officers of the two parlors. Installing officers were SDGP Dorothy Donofrio of Daly City, who officiated in the absence of DGP Dolores Mattson and Kelly Mattel of Pescadero.

The Redwood City installation was unique in that husband and wife were installed as heads of their respective parlors; Leroy Hubbard of Atherton being the incoming president of Redwood No. 66 and Mrs. Hubbard the president of Bonita No. 10. As they were escorted to the altar by members of the Bonita Parlor Drill Team and Redwood Parlor Drum Corps, Orabell Schmidt of Bonita Parlor sang, "When You Wish Upon a Star."

In attendance were Grand First Vice President Peter T. Conmy, NSGW, Oakland, and Grand Inside Sentinel Eugene Carqui of Redwood City.

Grand President To Dedicate New City Hall

According to Arrow Grains, official publication of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Grand President Walter N. Bailey has accepted the invitation of Brother James E. Cunningham, mayor of San Bernardino, to dedicate the new city hall this spring. Grand President Bailey is expected to bring a corps of Grand Officers with him, while Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, chairman of the board of Grand Trustees, will take a leading part in the dedication ceremonies.

Plans Being Made to Make Enchilada Feed Annual Event

Attended by Native Sons from all parts of Southern California the annual Enchilada Feed of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, held February 3, promises to become one of the outstanding events of the year in this section. Plans are already underway for next year's affair.

The occasion was the official visit of Grand Second Vice-President Edward J. Wren of San Francisco, who gave an inspiring talk on the future of the Native Sons of the Golden West in these Centennial Years. Among those present were: Junior Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar and Past Grand President Eldred L. Myer, both of whom spoke on the work of the Order. Past Grand Trustee Bernard G. Hiss gave a report on progress on the Homeless Children work and announced that he will make showings of the new film just released on this important project of the Orders, thru-out Southern California.

At a recent box lunch party for members and their wives, held at the American Legion Clubhouse in Temple City, President Al Mata really sprang a surprise on the parlor by having Jim Dyer, recording secretary of Whittier Parlor, assisted by his clever wife, in what had been initially intended as a preliminary instruction in square dancing, but which turned out to be a real funfest, with all joining in numerous sets, the affair continuing into the late hours.

Jim Dyer and his wife are really experts in this field, and all participants, though admittedly a little sore, limp or lame, are unanimous in their endeavor to have more of those highly enjoyable evenings.

Fruitvale Parlors Hold Joint Installation

Officers of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW and Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, Oakland, held joint installation ceremonies January 28 with Myrtle Ransom of Aloha Parlor No. 106 and Edward Freese of Oakland Parlor No. 50, as installing officers.

Mary Berndt was installed as president of the Native Daughters and Duncan McMeekin heads the Native Sons for the new term. Following installation ceremonies a program was presented by the Native Daughter Junior Unit of Fruitvale Parlor. Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr of Fruitvale Parlor, gave an interesting report on the Ice Hockey game sponsored February 4 by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of Alameda County for the benefit of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency.

Sebastopol Parlors Hold Joint Installation

Many visitors and district parlor members attended the joint installation of officers recently by the Sebastopol Parlors, Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West.

New officers of the Native Daughters were installed by Deputy Grand President Josephine Andreaux from Sonoma. Mrs. George Buck, 419 Rosedale avenue, Santa Rosa, was installed as president.



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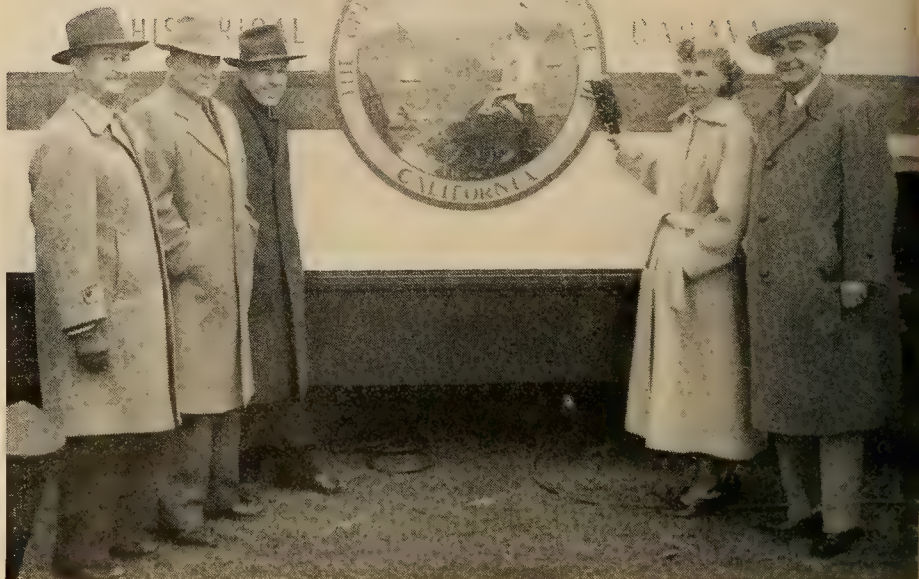
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The California Historical Caravan of the Centennials Commission, which will tour the State for the next two years, got off to a fine start with fitting ceremonies at Newhall, Los Angeles County, early in February. Honored guests, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor and Assemblyman Julian Beck participated in the ceremony. Verna Doster, president of San Fernando Mission Parlor, NDGW, holds a bottle of oil from famous old Pico No. 4 well, drilled in the seventies and still producing. Verna did not actually shatter the bottle—it would have been a shame to smear up those beautiful buses—but went through the motions. In the picture, left to right, are: Col. Lloyd D. Mitchell, Southern California manager for the Centennials Commission; Dr. Bynum, scholar and author, who is writing a biography of Sheriff Biscailuz; Assemblyman Julian Beck; Mrs. Doster, Sheriff Biscailuz.

**Admission Day Committee
Plans Huge Celebration**

Plans for the forthcoming celebrations which will be held in San Jose on the 9th of September are getting under way with full sails flying. General Chairman Irv Lee is leaving no stone unturned to seek ways and means to have this celebration one of the greatest in the State's history.

Meetings are being held every week with wonderful responses from the various Native Son and Daughter Parlors throughout the adjoining cities. There is no doubt in any one's mind that this will be the creme-de-creme of celebrations. The cooperation of all, so far, is marvelous, reports the Observer, official publication of Observatory Parlor No. 177, San Jose.

The Bulletin, official publication of San Jose Parlor No. 22, goes The Observer one better in commenting on plans for the big event by publishing the names of those on the various committees, calling attention to the fact that it is 27 years since the last statewide Admission Day celebration was held in San Jose.

The Ways and Means Committee includes Tim Sullivan, chairman; Charles A. Payne, Peter J. Mancuso of No. 22; Jay McCabe of Observatory 177, and Anthony Trigueiro of Santa Clara No. 100.

Edward M. Fellows of Santa Clara No. 100 has been appointed Chairman of the Parade Committee, with the following assistants: Clyde L. Fischer, Jerry O'Brien and Ed Strohmaier of No. 177; Tim Sullivan, Neal Man-

gin, Harold Moriarty, and Gerald Origlia No. 22.

John P. McEnery, M. G. Moenning and J. McCabe of No. 177; Adaline Boysen and Ru Semichy of San Jose Native Daughters, Augusta Petersen of Vendome Native Daughters and Lillian Avilla of Palo Alto Native Daughters, have been appointed on the Housing Committee.

The officers of the Joint Committee include Irving Lee, chairman; Chas. M. Baldasini, treasurer; John Sullivan, secretary; and the following vice-chairmen: Lawrence Paradiso, Em Falbe, Dolly Kooser, Viola Parks, Lillian Avilla, and A. G. Ruth.

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OUR COVER

It may be a bit early to some of us for scenes such as that depicted on this month's cover, but any calm week-end now will find white sails out at sea off California's famous yacht harbors, with yachtsmen trying their wings for the exciting days ahead.

When the Southland Yachtsman offered us this cover, taken by their staff photographer, Harry Merrick on last year's Santa Barbara Island race, the temptation was too great. Photographer Merrick stole a few moments from his job of crew member aboard "Doc" Barber's Branta to make this action shot. Bob Miller's Westward is on extreme left and almost hidden behind Westward is Endymion. The Roland Von Bremen is away astern, with Pursuit directly aft of the yacht this photo was shot from. "Doc" Barber is at the helm and Bill Lapworth has his usual sailing hat on, which is becoming known all up and down the coast.

Scenes such as these serve but to remind us of the long way that our beloved California has come since "the Days of Old, the Days of Gold, the Days of '49."

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San Rafael Mission To Be Restored

Luis Gil Taboada, a Franciscan friar, came to the valley that was to become San Rafael in 1817. He built its first home, a shelter of thatched branches. And he set about following the orders of Friar President Payeras, head of the California missions, to build "a sort of rancho, with its chapel, baptistry and cemetery under the title of San Rafael Arcangel." The Arcangel was to provide a sunny sanatorium for ailing Indians.

It grew quickly. Its beams were made from hand-hewn redwood and oak, its walls of adobe brick, and its tiles from adobe clay rounded on the thighs of Indian workers. By 1818 it was finished and the huts of neophyte Indians dotted the gradually sloping hill around it. It developed rapidly from an "assistencia" (auxiliary) (to Mission San Francisco De Asis—"Dolores") into the 20th of 21 California missions.

San Rafael mission, like all the others, was doomed by the Mexican decree of secularization in 1834. Its converts scattered and died off. It was abandoned and gradually crumbled into a rubble of wood and formless clay. In 1861, a carpenter named James Byers removed the last timbers of its roof and foundation to build homes.

The mission had the melancholy honor of being the only one in the State to be destroyed completely.

But historical monuments die hard. For the last 14 years Mrs. Florence Donnelly, former secretary of the Marin County Historical Society and a member of Marinita Parlor, No. 198 San Rafael, has been working for a reconstructed mission to recall Marin's past. By last week, she was able to report that her dream was already on paper and would be a reality by this summer. The Hearst Foundation, Inc., had promised \$85,000. Plans had been drawn up by Sausalito architect Arnold Constable. Ground will be broken in April.

The new Mission San Rafael Arcangel will be raised between the Catholic church and the parochial school on San Rafael Fifth Street. It will be composed of a 23-by-49 foot museum wing adjoining a slightly larger chapel.

Only a few remnants of the old structure still remain for exhibit, several of the adobe tiles, some letters and baptismal records and two of the original mission bells.

And probably only one man can claim that his life has spanned the space between the two eras. John Murray, a 93-year-old citizen of Kentfield, Marin County, once played as a child in the wreckage of Friar Taboada's Handi-work.

—San Francisco Chronicle February 20, 1949.

New Regulation

Under a new regulation, which went into effect March 1, the postoffice no longer provides Second Class publications with the forwarding addresses of its subscribers. If you move, without giving your new address to this magazine and to your parlor secretary in plenty of time, your copy of the Grizzly Bear is returned to us as un-deliverable. Already, we are receiving back, with postage due, a good many magazines, making it necessary for us to enter into correspondence with parlor secretaries in this regard. If he doesn't have the correct address then there is no alternative, but to take you off the mailing list.

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Big Time at Sonora

Praise for the organization of the program and plans for entertainment of delegates attending the 1949 session of the Grand Parlor in Sonora in May was expressed recently by Grand President Walter Bailey following a meeting with R. W. (Hi) Muller, General Chairman, and fourteen committee members in the colorful Mother Lode town.

Bailey heard detailed reports of all committee heads outlining plans for the conclave and heard sparkling reports of progress toward the arrangement of the finest Grand Parlor in history.

President Richard Honey of Tuolumne Parlor, Sonora, reported the most critical phase of the Grand Parlor, housing, was being met and that he had assurances of accommodations for 700 persons in Sonora and the immediate vicinity, with more available further from headquarters.

John J. Muzio and James Panero, in charge of banquets and meals, indicated that all restaurants will remain open for 24 hours if necessary to care for the visiting delegates. Muzio said that plans were being outlined for a banquet for the men and another for the ladies. A barbecue is also being planned in Columbia to fete the visitors to the historic State Park and Columbia Parlor.

Bill Woodford, head of the transportation committee, said that there was assurance that an ample number of automobiles to care for all delegates that arrive by plane or bus and for sight-seeing trips for the ladies.

Plans for the grand ball were outlined and it was indicated that a famous orchestra would play for the dancers during the evening. It has been decided by the grand ball committee that grand officers should attend the grand ball in tuxedos, but that all others should attend in old-time costumes. This, they explained, would aid in carrying out the theme of the convention, which is "Days of '49."

Various entries in the parade, it was announced, will be awarded cash prizes, and all visiting Parlors are invited to enter marching units and floats, as are all business and organizations in Sonora's home county, Tuolumne.

Business men of Sonora, as well as the local Fair Board, will decorate store fronts and the streets of the town as well as the main meeting hall and the recreation hall. At the latter place, delegates will find easy chairs, card tables, books and newspapers, and a canteen for cold drinks, candies and cigarettes.

Golden Era Parlor, Native Daughters of Columbia, will also maintain a social hall at the historic Springfield school house.

Another feature of the conclave will be a tug-o-war between the hard-pulling Native

Sons and the team of Lumberjacks from nearby Tuolumne City.

Arthur Martin, chairman of the souvenir program committee, indicated that a real "gold" edition of a handsome booklet will be available to the delegates. The program will not only contain a complete list of events, but will give a history of old buildings, landmarks, ghost towns and forgotten gold rush camps, as well as photos of old structures still to be seen.

With fine cooperation at every hand, the committees all indicated that one of the finest conventions ever will be staged at Sonora.

The committee feels that delegates, grand officers and past grand presidents should all give serious consideration to bringing their wives. Entertainment is being arranged for the ladies that they will all enjoy.



Above can be seen Al Ponce (left) and Richard Honey, presidents of Columbia and Tuolumne Parlors, respectively, wishing each other "good luck" as they climb in a real old Prairie schooner enroute to the Grand Parlor at Sonora. The whiskey contest announced in last month's Grizzly Bear, has been called off according to R. W. "Hi" Muller.—Photo by Pitts Studio, Sonora.

Grand Parlor Notes

Tuolumne Parlor and Columbia Parlor, realizing that the coming session of the Grand Parlor in Sonora is to be historic, inasmuch as their parlors are concerned, are putting forth every effort to make the session a most outstanding event.

This fact was most evident at the two recent meetings of the chairmen of the several committees handling the affair.

For instance, and this is of special importance to delegates and visitors, Richard Honey, president of Tuolumne Parlor and chairman of housing, reported that he had secured close to 400 reservations without going up the Mono road beyond Twain Harte (12 miles up) and was confident that he would have over 650 rooms available. Some of these rooms will be at Long Barn (20 miles up the road) and some will be of cabins, fitted with baths, and all conveniences, wherein parties of twelve or less can club together. (Of course all these roomers should be delegates or gentlemen visitors.)

To take advantage of such accommodations, write to Richard Honey, Grand Parlor Session Committee, Sonora, California.

Then Wm. Woodford, chairman of transportation, reported that he had assurances of sufficient automobiles to transport delegates and guests to their rooms, from the stage depot or from the Columbia Airport, as well as enough seats to take care of all persons on the tours. For further information write Woodford, care of the committee, Jamestown.

Similar fine reports were made by Jack Newman, chairman of badges and registration; Irving Symons, chairman of the parade committee, who will be pleased to reply to any inquiry regarding entries in such parade; Al Ponce, chairman of the barbecue, who has a fine committee handling that affair which the committee as a whole is working to make an historic event; Max Just, chairman of the grand ball committee, who will give details of the rules governing costumes of dancers and spectators; Al Bolter, in charge of the social hall for delegates, and Al Denison, in charge of similar social pleasures for the ladies, who will provide accommodations and leisure time pleasures for either group.

James Panero reported that he had contacted all eating places within a radius of ten miles of Sonora and found that all will remain open each day and far into the night—and that accommodations will be augmented in several eating places, which guarantees ample accommodations for all.

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For further particulars, it is urged that the delegates write any of the above named chairmen, who can be reached "in care of the Grand Parlor Session, Sonora, California."

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Natives Play Prominent Part In Pasadena Diamond Jubilee

January 27th, 1949 was Pasadena's 75th birthday and the celebration during this year is known as the Diamond Jubilee. Outstanding events during this year were a grand pageant which was presented at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium on the evenings of March 30th, and 31st, 1949, and an exhibit in the Civic Auditorium Exhibition Hall on the same dates both depicting the life and growth of Pasadena during these years. Descriptive matter and maps designating interesting and famous landmarks were available to the public. A plaque was dedicated to the 27 founders of Pasadena and placed in Pioneer Square.

January 27, Pasadenas birthday was celebrated with a grand banquet and program, Dean Rockwell Hunt of the College of the Pacific was the principal speaker. Willard Keith, Vice president of the California Centennials Commission also spoke. Joseph V. Scott was Master of Ceremonies.

The program was presented by the Pasadena Historical Society, Pasadena Pioneer Association and the Native Sons and Daughters. A number of members of Pasadena Parlor, NSGW are taking a very active part in Pasadena's Jubilee Celebration. Joe Phelps, Pres., is on the General Committee and Chairman of publicity. C. Victor Sturdevant is Chairman of Landmarks, Henry T. Holmes is chairman of Plaque dedication to the Founders of Pasadena. William F. Holt, Sr., past president of Pasadena Parlor is General Chairman.

The winter of 1872 was one of the coldest experienced in the middle west. There was formed in Indianapolis the following year a group of folks known as "The California Society of Indiana," the purpose of their organization being to find new country where the climate was more equable. They therefore sent out scouts to locate land, well watered and timbered, in Southern California, which might be purchased at about \$3.00 per acre. They wore out their shoes, clothing and themselves looking for such a place, without success. While in Los Angeles, one of the scouts, D. M. Berry, met Judge Benj. S. Eaton who invited him to come to his home, it was known as the Fair Oaks ranch, a beautiful spot on the slopes of the Sierra Madre mountains in the northeast section of what is now Pasadena.

After spending the night there he arose the next morning and looking down over the valley exclaimed, "this is the place I have been looking for." This then, is how the location of Pasadena was decided upon. After a few days Mr. Berry returned to Los Angeles and there opened a real estate office, with a partner named H. C. Wiley, at 32 North Main street. They interested their friends back in Indianapolis and others in Los Angeles in purchasing land in the vicinity of the San Gabriel ranch.

November 13, 1873, the San Gabriel Orange Grove Assn., was formed to exist ten years, and have a capitol stock of \$25,000.00, divided into 100 shares at \$250.00 each. December 13, 1873 the organization came into existence. They purchased from Dr. J. S. Griffin about 4,000 acres and had 1500 subdivided into lots varying in size from 15 to 60 acres, water as piped from near the mountains to each parcel of land, and when this was done the stockholders met on January 27, 1874 and made their selection according to interest and desire. Each of the 27 stockholders made their selection without conflict with the choice of any other stockholder. Fourteen of these were from Indiana and thirteen from other Mid-Western and Southern states, therefore the name of "Indiana Colony" was selected. In addition to the 4,000 acres



Long Beach Parlor No. 154, Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently dedicated a sundial to the memory of Josham Bixby. This was the second sundial dedicated in honor of the pioneer settler by the local parlor of the Native Daughters. The first, erected in August, 1938, was defaced by vandals through the war years. The sundial is in the park area, just west of the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium. Col. Jesse Jackson of the city engineering department, designed the dial. The plates were cast and donated by I. O. Frantz of the Frantz Pattern and Foundry Co. Betty Hayward, history and landmarks chairman of Long Beach Parlor, was in charge of the ceremony, assisted by Ann Barton. Also participating were Col. Jesse Jackson, I. O. Frantz, Mrs. J. S. Harris, park commission president and Ernest R. Barker, park superintendent. Left to right: I. O. Frantz, Betty Hayward, Mrs. J. S. Harris, Ernest Barker, Col. Jesse Jackson and Ann Barton.

for \$25,000.00 about 1400 acres near the mountains was donated to the colony by B. D. Wilson, for whom the first High School was named, also Wilson's Peak, Wilson Avenue and Wilson's Lake at the end of Lake Avenue near their home. B. D. Wilson was the grandfather of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. Nine-hundred of this 1400 acres was sold at \$5.00 an acre to Woodbury Brothers in 1882 and the driveway to their ranch is now the world famed cedar or Christmas Tree Lane. Dr. T. B. Elliott was President of the Indiana Colony and it was he who suggested the name PASADENA, which was adopted from two Chippewa words for valley or plain, Passa-ka-miga, that for hill, Pig-wa-dena. The name Pasadena being formed from the first half of one and the last half of the other word and means, Valley in the Hills, or, between the hills.

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Native Sons

Wilmington Native Sons Dedicate Baseball Field

Wilmington Parlor No. 280 went all out in a civic way to assist in dedicating and providing the new Patz Field, March 6, 1949, which will be the winter home training grounds for the Seattle Rainiers.

Joe Denni was Chairman of the event which started at noon in downtown Wilmington with a luncheon for those that participated in the dedicatory ceremonies. The formal park dedication was made at the home plate at the new grounds before some 2500 persons. The following members of the Native Sons had a part in the colorful affair: George H. Moore; Los Angeles City Councilman, Past Grand President, Eldred L. Meyer; Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, who played a double part by dedicating the field and pitching the first ball; Walter Richards, Jr., the Melee's, father and son, and Emile Amar.

Howard E. Crandell on behalf of Wilmington Post American Legion presented the American Flag, and Past Grand President Meyer presented the Bear Flag for the members of Wilmington Parlor.

The Seattle Rainiers won the game from Jack Melee's Athletics, eleven to three. Jo-Jo White, Manager of the Seattle Rainiers, expressed his gratification to Joe Denni and his civic Committee for providing the Northerners with the fine winter training grounds.

Youth Night Sponsored By South Gate Parlor

In accordance with their policy of youth advancement, South Gate Parlor No. 295 presented in a public showing February 24, six of the most talented youngsters in the Southeast District.

The following program was enjoyed by a group of 150 enthusiastic spectators:

Adrienne Hankinson, piano solo, "In a Persian Market" and "Happy Go Lucky." Lloyd McCollum, trumpet solo, accompanied by Bob Lavendor on piano, "Star Dust" and "Old Man River." Billy Pelligrino, boy soprano, soloist of the Christian Chapel, accompanied by Mr. Talbert at the piano, "The Lord is My Life" and "Land of Sky Blue Waters." Billy Wogahn, trombone solo, accompanied by Mr. Talbert at the piano: "Something About a Soldier." Puppeters, Barry Campbell assisted by Duane Buss, "Susan's Dream" a 3-act puppet show, written and produced by Barry Campbell.

Sebastopol To Dedicate Plaque To Early Pioneers

On Saturday, April 9, Sebastopol Parlors, Native Sons and Daughters, will dedicate a Redwood Memorial grove to the early pioneers. Prior to the dedication the parlors will entertain old timers at a program featuring the showing of the California Centennial Commission's film, The Discovery of Gold. The affair is in conjunction with Sebastopol's pioneer week, which ends with a blossom festival and flower show.

The plaque will read:

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Dedicated to the pioneers of Western Sonoma County by Sebastopol Parlors, Native Sons and Native Daughters and the Historic Landmarks Comm., of the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West.

April 9, 1949



A desperate band of hard shooting, hard fighting Native Sons can be seen above aboard their wagon heading for the big "round-up" at the Grand Parlor in Sonora. The desperados are, from left to right, Al Ponce, president of Columbia Parlor (a co-host parlor with Tuolumne), Grand President Walter N. Bailey, R. W. (Hi) Muller, chairman of the Grand Parlor Convention committee of Sonora, and Richard Honey, president of Tuolumne Parlor, Sonora. —Photo by Pitts, Sonora.

Grand Trustee Visits John Bidwell Parlor

Grand Trustee Lewis Giegerich of Berkeley, paid his official visit to the John Bidwell Parlor, No. 292, Native Sons of the Golden West at their regular meeting February 21, at Native Daughters Hall.

Brother Giegerich in his address to the group, pointed out the growth of the Native Sons and urged their participation in the Centennial celebrations which will be climaxed September 9, 1950, which is the 100th anniversary of California, the 31st state being admitted to the union.

Brother Giegerich reported on the work of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency.

Initiation was held for Hal Fish, Jr., Howard K. Allinger, Joe Nevis, Jr., Alfred Livingston and Leslie O. Cody. Following the initiatory ceremony Lewis Watson entertained with motion pictures.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER, MARCH 14, 1949

Arrowhead No. 110	968
South San Francisco No. 157	936
Guadalupe No. 231	775
Stanford No. 76	740
Stockton No. 7	696
Ramona No. 109	554
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Piedmont No. 120	374
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Grand Trustee Injured

Grand Trustee Robert Emmet Halsing of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, was severely injured on the evening of February 24th when his automobile was struck by a Municipal bus in San Francisco. At the time of his injury he was on his way to make an Official Visit with San Francisco Parlor No. 49. Although suffering a fractured skull, he is well on his way to recovery and is spending a few hours each day at his law office.

Grand Trustee Halsing had but one more visit to make to complete his duties as Visiting Grand Officer. His visit to Petaluma Parlor No. 27, scheduled for the end of February had to be postponed to a later date.

Mt. Diablo Parlor To Raise Funds For Drum Corps

Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, NSGW, Martinez, has approved the formation of a drum corps. Organization of the unit has been placed in charge of a committee composed of Fred Quontamatto, Joe Lopas, John Olsson and Jim Gemetti. The committee will stage a series of social events to raise funds to purchase the necessary equipment for the drum corps. The first of these events will be a 49¢ night which will be held in Carpenter's Union Hall in Martinez on Saturday night April 30 at which dancing, games, entertainment and refreshments will be offered to the public. Tickets for this event are now on sale. The public at large, and particularly Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West are cordially invited to attend.

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Grand Trustee David Stuart made his official visit to Compton Parlor No. 273 on February 3, where he delivered an inspirational and well-received address on the aims and purposes of the Native Sons. On February 17 Compton Parlor initiated four new members, making a total of five so far for new President Judge Stanley Sargent. Marshal Sam Roselli is membership chairman and is out for that Grand Parlor prize.

Huntington Park Parlor visited Whittier Parlor Wednesday evening, March 9. At their regular meeting on March 16 the members were hosts to University Parlor No. 272. Six new members were initiated by the Huntington Park Parlor on February 16.

Santa Ana Parlor held a pot-luck dinner and anniversary party Monday evening, March 21, honoring Past Grand Marshal Walter Hisey, who has retired after many years of service as financial secretary of the parlor.

Santa Ana Parlor is out with a new monthly bulletin edited by Past President J. G. Paull. To finance the project ads were sold for the back of the bulletin which are printed up in advance, then the inside material pertaining to parlor news is mimeographed. It makes a good set-up.

The annual dinner dance of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, will be held in the Gold Room of the Palace Hotel on Saturday evening, May 7, it is announced. Chairman of the affair is Richard Matli.

Grand First Vice-President Peter T. Conmy of Oakland, paid his official visit to San Jose Parlor No. 22 on February 23, giving an inspiring address on the activities of the Order and coming events of the year.

Cabrillo Parlor No. 114 held a special dinner meeting March 22 at the Elks Club in Ventura, which was well attended.

Napa Parlor No. 62 held its annual Spring Dance Saturday evening, March 26.

Stephen M. White Parlor, San Pedro, made something of a record at its recent celebration of the parlor's 24th birthday, with 21 past presidents and seven charter members present.

Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, held its monthly social evening, Friday, March 18, with entertainment and refreshments for the ladies. These affairs are reported to be well attended and are helping to build interest in Ramona Parlor activities. On March 11 the parlor held a '49'er Night, the members attending in appropriate costume. March 25 was the parlor's monthly birthday dinner and initiation.

Natives To Mark Adobe In San Luis Obispo County

Honoring Los Angeles County Supervisor Roger W. Jessup, the Inter-Parlor Committee NSGW and NDGW of Los Angeles County will place a bronze plaque on an old adobe on Mr. Jessup's Rancho Huasna in San Luis Obispo County, Sunday June 5.

Chairman Ella V. Steinbeck has announced that Mr. Jessup in turn has invited "natives" and friends to a barbecue preceding the ceremonies. However reservations must be made for the barbecue.

As the adobe and rancho was granted Isaac Sparks who was later a prominent citizen of Santa Barbara County, the Inter-Parlor committee has invited native son and daughter parlors and the historical societies of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties to assist as hosts and hostesses for the day.

Homeless Children Will Benefit By Ice Capades

The evenings of May 11 and 12 at the 9th Edition of the Ice Capades at the Pan Pacific Auditorium, Los Angeles, have been set aside as benefit nights for the Homeless Children work of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, it is announced as we go to press.

Coupons have been printed and will sell for \$1.00 each. These coupons may be applied on any ticket ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.60. The bulk of the seats will be in the \$2.50 bracket. Each coupon may be used on only one ticket. Two coupons cannot be applied on the price of one ticket.

Twenty-five percent of the first \$1,500 will be turned over to the Homeless Children's Fund and 40 per cent of anything over \$1,500. Here is an opportunity for Native Sons and Daughters in this area to really do something to support our Homeless Children work. Many parlors are already at work on this project.

Placerville Parlors To Have Booth At State Fair

Marguerite Parlor No. 12, Placerville, NDGW and Placerville Parlor No. 9, NSGW, are joining forces to represent El Dorado County by sponsoring a booth at the California State Fair in Sacramento next September.

On August 19, 1948, Marguerite Parlor, realizing the Gold Discovery County of El Dorado was not to be represented at the State Fair, appointed a committee and appeared before the county supervisors and with only 12 days before fair opening, were granted permission to sponsor an exhibit. It was a labor of love by most members. The cooperation of the business men of the County made for success and the booth placed fourth as a lumbering feature.

This year, 1949, with eight months to plan and with the combined efforts of both parlors, it is hoped that an outstanding representation can be made.

Clair Freeman of Marguerite Parlor and Harold Duden of Placerville Parlor are Co-Chairmen with a supporting committee of fifteen members.

Their slogan is "meet us at the fair!"

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Native Daughters

Fiftieth Anniversary of Copa De Oro Parlor Celebrated

A brilliant event of February 23 was the 50th birthday anniversary of Copa de Oro Parlor, NDGW, Hollister. The American Legion Auditorium had been transformed into a beautiful woodland setting with tables set for 196, the decor featuring myriads of bright daffodils and golden tapers. The Hollister Ensemble orchestra furnished music during the serving of the dinner. Hostesses at each table were attired in gowns of the Gay Nineties. Grand Trustee Elmarie Dyke sang the National Anthem and P. G. P. Bertha Briggs delivered the invocation. Supervising District Deputy Harriet Hooton introduced distinguished guests, the six charter members and the candidates to be initiated at later ceremonies.

Preceding the initiatory ceremonies, held at I.O.O.F. Hall, the birthplace of Copa de Oro, the YLI Choir rendered a program of old-time melodies and a group of Hollister Promenaders danced a series of early day California dances.

Two acolytes lighted the myriads of golden tapers. The officers, in white formals and wearing golden corsages, entered bearing lighted tapers. An escort group of eight, in old-fashioned dress, presented the Grand President with arm sprays of daffodils.

Five candidates were initiated into the Parlor.

Minutes of the first meeting were read, and Eva Rhodes, organizer and charter President, related interesting facts concerning the institution of the Parlor. Also present was the first Outside Sentinel.

Grand President Margaret Farnsworth presented the charter members with their fifty-year pins, after which they were the recipients of gold purse pencils from the Parlor, as well as reproductions of California's first gold dollar.

Informative and complimentary talks were made by the Grand President, Grand Secretary Sallie Thaler; Grand Marshal Ann Schiebusch; Grand Trustees Elmarie Dyke, Jewel McSweeney and Emily Welch; Past Grand Presidents Mae Wilkin, Esther Sullivan, Mae Noonan; Deputy Marjorie Colburn and Supervising D. D. Harriet Hooton, with P.G.P. Bertha Briggs acting as Master of Ceremonies.

At the close of the outstanding evening, President Helen Butts and Past President Fay Frusetta presided at the beautifully appointed buffet table, centered with a four-tiered birthday cake topped with the gold numerals "50".

In the meeting hall, the sun rising from the blue Pacific shed its rays over a golden California. Other murals consisted of a bright golden poppy and a covered wagon train.

Native Sons And Daughters Unite For Fiesta Bazaar

South Gate Parlor No. 295 NSGW and Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284 have joined hands in sponsoring a Fiesta and Bazaar to be held at 9535 California Ave., South Gate, on the evening of April 28. A full program of games, booths and entertainment is being arranged under the direction of co-chairmen Carl Hauck and Dorothy Campbell. Admission is free and all Natives and their friends are cordially invited.

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At a recent tea and reception at Arrowhead Springs Hotel, Lugonia Parlor, NDGW, San Bernardino, honored Grand Organist Bertha Heap, a member of that parlor. 150 guests were welcomed by the reception committee. Left to right: Mrs. H. R. (Rena) Churchill, chairman of the day; Mrs. Donald (May) Cochran, parlor president; Mrs. Bertha Heap, guest of honor; Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Emily Welsh, Grand Trustee; Miss Eugenia Smith, Grand Outside Sentinel; Mrs. Dorothy Ravn, supervising district deputy; Mrs. Mabel Bock, deputy grand president; Mrs. Florence Dodson Schone-man, founder of the parlor, who formerly resided in San Bernardino. Hostesses for the day included Miss Ivy Harmon, Geneva Switzer, Mrs. Aileen Jones, Mrs. Virginia Bliss, Mrs. Ruby Meadows and Mrs. Maxine Risberg.

Mrs. Howard Van Horn played some beautiful selections at the piano throughout the afternoon. Mrs. C. A. (Mildred) Meyer was co-chairman for the event and took care of the guest book at the head of the receiving line.

San Gabriel Valley To Celebrate Fourth Birthday

San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281 is stressing a "Re-Get-Acquainted" party for charter and new members on the occasion of the celebration of its fourth birthday April 19, at the San Gabriel Women's Club, Las Tunas and San Marino Avenue.

There will be a white elephant party following the meeting, with all attending being urged to bring something from home that the member no longer wants, but that someone else could use. This article is to be wrapped as a birthday gift. Members of the committee in charge are hoping for a 100% attendance of the membership.

Charter President Louise Cash is chairman of the event and Gladys Carlson is co-chairman. Assisting are: Gladys Heald, Dorothy Wright, Lillian Carey, Margaret Diedericksen, Josephine Lynn, Beverly Hanrahan, Shirley Bassford and Olive Warren.

Grand President Margaret Farnsworth paid her official visit to two Marin County parlors Monday evening, February 28, when Marinita Parlor No. 198, San Rafael and Fairfax Parlor No. 225 were joint hostesses. Over 200 members and guests were present at the affair which took place in San Rafael.

Honor Past Grand President With Life Membership

Mary B. Noerenberg, Past Grand President Native Daughters of the Golden West, 1943-44, was honored at a recent Centennial Tea with a Life Membership by Californiana Parlor. The official card was presented on February 22 by the parlor president, Hazel E. Steckel.

At the third Centennial Tea of the series on Tuesday afternoon, March 22, at the Oliv Hill Foundation, the parlor honored Mrs. Florence B. Irish, president of the women's division of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Gertrude H. Rounsaville, president of the women's division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Guests included civic leaders, members of various leading clubs of Los Angeles and prospective members of the Native Daughters.

Help! Help!

The Grizzly Bear is receiving an increasing number of stories written by hand. Please, please, if you can't type the stories, be sure to write names very clearly, or better still, print them. Nothing is harder for the editor to figure out than an unfamiliar name that is not written plainly. People do not like to see the names misspelled in the magazine and it just as humiliating to the editor.

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Mrs. Juliet Bliss, state president of the Past Presidents' Association, and past president of Vallejo Parlor No. 195, NDGW, was guest of honor when Vallejo Parlor celebrated its 37th Birthday February 16 at the Vallejo Woman's Club. Left to right: Mrs. Jewel McAllister, charter member and past president of the parlor; Mrs. Emily MacFarland, president of Vallejo Parlor; Mrs. Juliet Bliss, the guest of honor and Mrs. Elvina Woodard, past president of Vallejo parlor and chairman of the evening.



Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, celebrated its 50th Anniversary Thursday, February 24. Dorothy Osborne (right) who received a 50-year pin during the festivities, "turns the tables" with a presentation to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler of Aloha Parlor, while President Martha Decker (center) looks on.—Oakland Tribune Photo.

Reina del Mar Parlor To Use Centennial Theme

In Santa Barbara Reina del Mar parlor Native Daughters, under presidency of Miss Josephine Pagliotti in programming for its 1949 programs is using the Golden State Centennial as underlying theme. Every member of the parlor will have participation in program in the course of the year.

"Las Fiesteras," the parlor's folklore interpretation group, with costuming and dancing, is allied to the History committee. An initial offering was the February 25 program at Native Sons Cabrillo Pavilion under leadership of Mrs. William Russell.

Costumes worn in the periods from 1849 to 1900, loaned by pioneer families of the area, were shown in tintype-and-tableau forms. Modern costumes of contrast from Jack Rose Shop and Gunthers, Inc., were modeled by members of the parlor.

Hospitality was provided from tables decorated in Centennial colors, with Dr. Anna E. McCaughey, Mrs. Henry Griffiths and Mrs. R. J. Schuld pouring. The evening's presentation was considered effective in furthering Centennial program interest of allied groups active in Santa Barbara community life.

Representing the board of officers and membership were: Mesdames Raymond Cooley, co-chairman, A. J. Janssens, Paul Miller, Dorothy Lee, Mario Raffetto, E. K. Smith, Jane Wickman, Lillian Frazier, Glenn and William Hillbrand, Robert Phelan, Richard King, George McCrea, Alfred Davis, William Poole; and Misses Ellen Hayward, Barbara Melendez, Sally Davis, Doris J. Prudence and Phyllis Moore.

Plans are in the making for the official visit of Grand President Margaret Farnsworth on April 25, with Mrs. George E. Tackaberry as chairman of arrangements.

Fruitvale Junior Officers Have Public Installation

Public installation of officers for Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Junior Native Daughters, was held Friday evening, February 25, when Reva Luscomb was installed as president.

Other officers seated were: Georgina Williams, past president; Eileen McInnis, vice president; Joyce Pellettice, marshal; Florence Entelman, sentinel; Patsy Tostrup, organist; Roseame Silva, recording secretary; Maureen Mahoney, financial secretary and treasurer; Dolores Fiablo, Mary Jane Lange and Joyette Borden, trustees.

The president and officers were escorted by an escort team of 16 girls, carrying wreaths of poppies and having a poppy in their hair, marching to the tune of "I Love You California."

Guests of honor were: Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson, State Junior Native Daughter chairman; Past Grand President Claire Lindsey, Deputy Grand President Myrtle Ransom, President Mary Brendt of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW and 13 Junior Native Daughters and their advisor from Menlo Park.

Mrs. Esther Ragon, mother of the unit, installed the officers, assisted by Junior Marshal Ann Olivera, Junior Past President Beverly Figueira, Junior Secretary Clair Valcovich and Organist Jane Lange of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177. 165 guests were present.

Members of Wilmington Parlor No. 278, NDGW, attended "Breakfast In Hollywood," Monday, March 28. Dorothy Fansler is president.

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"Las Fiesteras," folklore interpretation group of Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW, Santa Barbara, offered its initial program of the season in costuming and dancing February 25 at Native Sons Cabrillo Pavilion under leadership of Mrs. William Russell. Left, Mrs. Reginald W. Cooley models 60-year-old dress belonging to Mrs. Frank Emigh. Right, Miss Sally Davies in a dress belonging to Mrs. Constance Rutherford, which was quite the style in 1904-1906, when her mother wore it.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280 celebrated its fourth birthday Wednesday evening, March 16, with a dinner and entertainment for its members. At this time the secret sisters for the past year were revealed and received gifts. Also celebrating their birthdays were Rilla Slocumb, Ramona Asher and Lois Langworthy. Verna Doster is president of the parlor.

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Natives Seek To Preserve High School As Historic Center

For some years, Californiana Parlor 247, Los Angeles, has watched with concern the need of preservation of the first public secondary school in Southern California, erected in 1872, which must now be moved from the path of the Hollywood Freeway. A Special Committee, Miss Margaret A. Kerr, Chairman, Miss Mary C. Beebe, Mdmes. Eric Lange, Belle Ostrop and Emma B. Lawson, has been functioning for some time and held further conferences recently with Mrs. Gertrude H. Rounsaville and Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, Superintendent of the Los Angeles City Schools, which resulted in these and other recommendations: That a sizeable replica (not a miniature) of the original Los Angeles High School built entirely of the original lumber be preserved on top of Fort Moore Hill in Los Angeles' "Old Town" area; that the interior house collections of relics concerning this school and the beginnings of public education in Los Angeles; that the grounds be maintained as a part of the school system in keeping with that period; that the school be designated as a historic shrine and integrated into the public school curriculum as a current historical project including research, and that students conduct its visiting hours.

Californiana Parlor boasts of a number of members who attended this historic school, including Miss Mary E. Foy, Miss Mary C. Beebe and Miss Bertha Ducommun. Also a number of the mothers of members attended, including Mrs. Lucy Preston, mother of Mrs. Rounsaville and Frances Ada Connor, mother of Sarah Doherty, who was valedictorian of the class of 1878. Past President Charlotte Carpenter's grandfather was a member of the School Board and addressed the graduating class in 1895. Numerous other members graduated from Los Angeles High School in later years at other locations, including Mrs. Hazel E. Steckel, President of Californiana 247.

Further conferences have been held with the President of the Historical Society of Southern California, Mr. E. A. Dickson, and the Los Angeles High School Alumni Assn., Judge LeRoy Dawson, President. Representatives from both of these organizations, including also Miss Mary Foy, were invited to participate on an enlarged Committee for the Preservation of the original Los Angeles High School.

All Native Sons and Daughters who attended the original school are urged to communicate with Miss Mary C. Beebe, Secretary of Californiana Parlor and member of this Committee, 329 So. Manhattan Place, Los Angeles 5, and transmit in writing any information of historical interest they might have. Appropriate re-dedictory ceremonies are planned when restoration is completed and invitations will be sent to those so requesting.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273, NDGW, San Francisco, enjoyed the official visit of Grand President Margaret Farnsworth of Vendome Parlor, San Jose, on Saturday afternoon, March 5, at the Grizzly Bear Clubrooms, 414 Mason Street. Miss Alma Hall was in charge of arrangements.

East Los Angeles Parlor, NDGW, had a waffle breakfast Sunday, March 20, at the Poppy Trail Villa, sponsored by the parlor's Homeless Children Committee to raise funds.

March 9 Dolores Parlor, NDGW, San Francisco, had a St. Patrick's party and meeting at the Native Daughter Home, 555 Baker Street. Six candidates were initiated.

The Drill Team of Dolores Parlor is also very active. On February 15 it held a business social, followed by a surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Helen Lunny, who will become the Easter bride of John Gomersal of Dolores Parlor No. 208, NSGW. Joan Conaty and Juanita Moran were hostesses for the honoree.

The drill team had a St. Patrick's Party March 15 at the home of Frances Carlson, with Theresa Vizcaino as co-hostess.

On Sunday afternoon, March 20, the Dolores Drill Team participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade from the Ferry Bldg., San Francisco, to the Civic Center.

Open installation of officers was held recently by Silver Sands Parlor No. 286, Huntington Beach, with Gwendolyn Talbert being installed as president. Installing officers for the candlelight ceremony were from Santa Ana Parlor No. 235. Among the many guests were Grand Outside Sentinel Eugenia Smith and Genevieve Hiskey, organizer of the parlor.

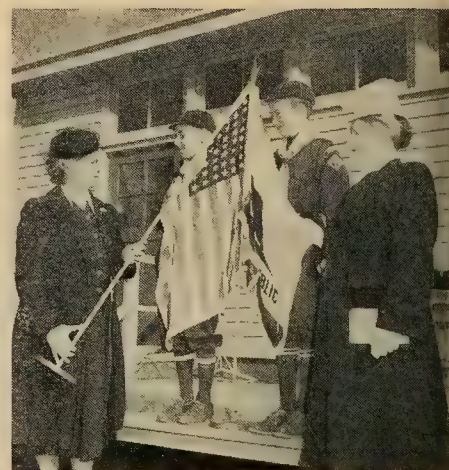
Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, Glendale, gave its annual Homeless Children Benefit at the YWCA. The affair began with a breakfast at 9:30 a.m., followed by a fashion show and card party. On March 22 the parlor had a St. Patrick's dinner preceding the regular meeting in the Masonic Temple.

Natives In Charge Of Big Centennial Parade

Probably the successful Admission Day Parade staged by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West in Long Beach, September 9, 1947, had something to do with that city placing responsibility for its big Centennial Parade in the hands of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW and Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW. The event will be held during the Long Beach Centennial Celebration May 7 to May 11. Gary Lynes, chairman of the 1947 Admission Day Parade Committee, heads the joint parade committee of the two parlors.

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United States and California Flags for the High Street Homes School, Oakland, were recently presented by Martha Decker (left) president of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW. Jennie Dieden, unit's Americanism and Literary chairman, watches. Receiving the flags are Robert Woodburn (left) and John Bennett. — Oakland Tribune Photo.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY

April 2, San Mateo County District Meeting, San Mateo.
April 5, Columbia Parlor No. 70—afternoon.
Laurel Parlor No. 6 and Manzanita Parlor No. 29 at Grass Valley—evening.
April 6, El Dorado Parlor No. 186 and Mar guerite Parlor No. 12 at Placerville.
April 7, Fern Parlor No. 123 at Folsom.
April 8, Chabolla Parlor No. 171, Liberty Parlor No. 213 and Victory Parlor No. 216 at Elk Grove.
April 11, El Tejon Parlor No. 239 at Bakerfield.
April 13, Miocene Parlor No. 228 at Taft.
April 19, Santa Maria Parlor No. 276, at Santa Maria.
April 20, San Bernardino County District Meeting, San Bernardino.
April 22, District No. 35 District Meeting, Los Angeles.
April 25, Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Santa Barbara.
April 27, Stirling Parlor No. 146 and Donna Parlor No. 193 at Byron.
April 29, Ruby Parlor No. 46, Princess Parlor No. 84 and San Andreas Parlor No. 113 at Murphys.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since February 15, 1949.

Mary McGinley Dennis, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco April 13, 1881; died February 11, 1949.

Leona Woods Heiner, Bonita No. 10; born Challenge, January 26, 1901; died November 11, 1949.

Gladys Elizabeth Ellegood, Berendos No. 23; born Los Angeles April 24, 1928; died February 11, 1949.

Mary J. Johnson, Veritas No. 75; born Mariposa July 20, 1862; died February 18, 1949.

Katherine Sweitzer, Woodland No. 90; born San Francisco April 14, 1873; died February 15, 1949.

Frankie M. Karpe, El Tejon No. 239; born Tulare, July 20, 1888; died January 25, 1949.

Mamie Brown Driscoll, Stockton No. 256; born Michigan Bar, February 10, 1873; died February 7, 1949.

Honorine Arata, San Jose No. 81; born San Jose, July 4, 1889; died February 17, 1949.

Emily E. Morton, Plumas Pioneer No. 219; born Elizabeth Town October 14, 1855; died February 18, 1949.

Anna M. Hamilton, Los Angeles No. 124; born Los Angeles April 18, 1884; died February 12, 1949.

Louise Zwinge, San Andreas No. 113; born Eldorado January 6, 1862; died February 14, 1949.

Clara Peralta, Bahia Vista No. 167; born Oakland July 14; died February 21, 1949.

Annie Neilan, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco, January 7, 1884; died February 22, 1949.

Hattie May Ziegler, San Diego No. 208; born Petaluma, May 16, 1866; died February 24, 1949.

Mabel Dean Nicewonger, Joaquin No. 5; born San Rafael, November 14, 1880; died February 26, 1949.

Cecelia Lynch, El Pajaro No. 36; born Watsonville, April 30, 1903; died February 26, 1949.

Emma Feil, Presidio No. 148; born San Francisco November 18, 1880; died February 26, 1949.

Christine Glover, Hiawatha No. 140; born Kernville, January 23, 1884; died March 4, 1949.

Rose Ferrari Mello, Ursula No. 1; born Jackson February 28, 1866; died March 4, 1949.

Ottie S. Phillips, Manzanita No. 29; born Grass Valley, November 6, 1867; died March 6, 1949.

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Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of deaths of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from February 16, 1949 to March 14, 1949.

William Addison Rantz, Placerville No. 9; Lakeport, February 26, 1878; died February 13, 1949.

Marshall Dunkum, Placerville No. 9; born Bijou, March 22, 1882; died March 2, 1949.

William J. Lane, Amador No. 17; born Amador City, June 13, 1870; died February 11, 1949.

Incent Aloysius Kennedy, Sunset No. 26; born San Francisco, May 12, 1879; died February 22, 1949.

William Kahn, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, December 12, 1865; died February 9, 1949.

George J. Doering, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, November 3, 1870; died February 10, 1949.

James Frederick Buscello, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, May 5, 1877; died January 25, 1949.

Robert Ralph Graf, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, June 15, 1910; died February 5, 1949.

Louis London, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, October 20, 1861; died February 6, 1949.

C. Mansfield, Napa No. 62; born Napa, December 20, 1873; died February 20, 1949.

Charles Bancho, Napa No. 62; born Napa, December 7, 1893; died February 25, 1949.

William J. Hernlein, Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles, June 2, 1916; died February 20, 1949.

Grant Price Williams, Arrowhead No. 110; born Forest City, July 11, 1869; died January 22, 1949.

Ida Judson, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, October 23, 1906; died February 7, 1949.

Howard Johnson, Santa Barbara No. 116; born Santa Barbara, June 26, 1872; died February 28, 1949.

George Darius McHugh, Piedmont No. 120; born Lost Camp, September 19, 1867; died February 3, 1949.

RESOLUTIONS

JESSIE A. SPALDING

To the Officers and Members of Vendome Parlor No. 100, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence submit the following:

WHEREAS, our loving Father has called unto Himself our beloved sister, Jessie A. Spalding, and

WHEREAS, the community has lost a long and faithful civic worker, and

WHEREAS, her family is deprived of a loving mother and grandmother,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we extend to her bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be placed in the minutes, a copy sent to the family, and a copy submitted to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY SALAS
STELLA HAILSTONE
ELLA GRAHAM.

March 9, 1949.

CLARA A. PERALTA

To the Officers and Members of Bahia Vista Parlor, No. 167, N. D. G. W.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our late Sister, Clara A. Peralta, herewith submit the following:

WHEREAS, again we are called upon reverently to drape our Charter in memory of a dearly esteemed member. Sister Peralta was a member of our Order for nearly 40 years. She was a Past President of our Parlor, also of Argonaut Parlor. A loyal Native Daughter, interested in all projects of our Order, she never lost interest in Parlor Activities up to the time of her death, although she had not attended meetings recently due to poor health. Sister Peralta was a Granddaughter of the original owner of the Peralta Grant, which covered many acres here in Alameda County.

RESOLVED, that we extend our deepest sympathy to her Sister and family; That this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of the Parlor, a copy be sent to her Sister and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. McDOUGALL,
MINNIE E. RAPER,
ISABEL G. SNEDIGAR.

LOU ANN MCLEOD

To the Officers and Members of Oakdale Parlor No. 125, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our beloved sister Lou Ann McLeod, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call to her Heavenly home, our Loving Sister Lou Ann McLeod, and,

WHEREAS, her sweet and pleasant disposition and her endearing patience, has endeared her to all, and

WHEREAS, we, who knew her so well, are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it,

RESOLVED that we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her family and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication, and to the Parlor for spreading upon the minutes.

MARGARET CASHMAN,
EVA FOGARTY,
LOLA INGRAM.

TO THE MEMORY OF MARY E. WRIGHT

Past President and Treasurer of Bahia Vista Parlor No. 167, N. D. G. W.

We, Your Committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of Mary E. Wright, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called unto Himself our valued and esteemed member, Mary E. Wright

Mae, as she was better known to us, was a Loyal Native Daughter. She was an ardent worker and contributed years of faithful service to our Order, being Treasurer for nearly 35 years. While she had many interests outside the Parlor, her deepest interests were with her own Parlor. Her wisdom in reaching the helpful decisions on all problems endeared her to every member. We will miss Mae, and no gathering of our Parlor will be quite the same without her, but we know that her spirit will always be there assisting us "in carrying on."

RESOLVED: That our sincere and deep sympathy be extended to her bereaved husband and a copy of these resolutions be sent to him. Also, that a copy be inscribed in our minutes, and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

LOUISE F. McDOUGALL,
MINNIE E. RAPER,
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Interparlor Calendar

Compiled by ELLA STEINBECK

For the Southern Counties Inter-parlor Committee.

Thursday, April 7—Compton ND Dance for Homeless Children funds.

Monday, April 18, Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee, 2425 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Wednesday, April 20—San Fernando Mission ND Spanish dinner.

Friday, April 22—NDGW district meeting for Grand President, Los Angeles.

Saturday, April 23—ND institution.

Sunday, April 24—Beverly Hills ND—Marking "Rodeo de las Aguas" in Coldwater Canyon.

Thursday, April 28—South Gate NS and Rio Hondo ND Bazaar and Fiesta.

Thursday, May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11—Long Beach Centennial celebration. Parade sponsored by the two Long Beach parlors.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12—Ice Capades Show at the Pan Pacific Auditorium in Los Angeles, Homeless Children Benefit. Sale closes April 25. You must buy a coupon for the committee to benefit. Sponsored jointly by the Adoption committee and Inter-Parlor.

Monday, May 16—NS Grand Parlor begins.

Friday, May 20—La Tijera ND Birthday Theatre Party.

Sunday, June 5—Barbecue, marking and fiesta at Rancho Huasna, San Luis Obispo County by Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee. Owner Supervisor Roger W. Jessup to be honored.

Wednesday, June 8—University NS honors Eugene W. Biscailuz.

Thursday, June 9—Ramona NS annual birthday party.

Saturday, June 11 — Riviera Country Club Dance, Pacific Palisades, \$1.20 per person, semi-formal, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee.

Tuesday, June 14—Inter-Parlor Committee annual presentation of flags for Hall of Justice flag poles, ceremonies to include chairman of Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz and Star Post American Legion. Monday, June 21—ND Grand Parlor begins.

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Century Old Adobe at San Luis Obispo To Be Marked

A century old adobe on Rancho Huasna in San Luis Obispo County will be properly marked by Los Angeles County Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West on Sunday, June 5, as they honor Supervisor Roger W. Jessup. Ceremonies are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. with Inter-Parlor chairman John B. Schmolle introducing the chairman of the day. Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties will share in the program and day's activities.

To tell the story of this valley, the adobe, and the man who was first granted the rancho, will be Leo Marcus Harloe, great grand son of the ranch owner Isaac J. Sparks. Mr. Harloe, a historian in his own right, spent several years and great expense in gathering material for his thesis on Captain Sparks. At the present time Mr. Harloe is a Los Angeles City Jordon High School teacher but plans to make California History his career.

The present owner of 5000 acres and the adobe of Rancho Ruasna, Roger W. Jessup, will give the guests a barbecue preceding the marking ceremonies — 2 p. m. Reservations MUST be made with chairman Ella V. Steinbeck, 1129 West 88th Street, Los Angeles 44 (PL 29341) by May 23.

The 7-room adobe is completely restored and appropriately furnished by Mrs. Roger Jessup with lovely antiques—many of them family heirlooms. It picturesquely sets on top of a little knoll, overlooking the valley. At this time of the year the hills are green and covered with wild flowers. Sheep and cattle graze on nearby fields.

The committee in charge are the Inter-Parlor Committee officers, John B. Schmolle, Rosemary Connor, Gary Lynes, Everett Harris, Edward Lane and Maxine Porter; Olive Hedges; and Los Angeles County Grand Officers Anne T. Schiebusch, Eugenia Smith, Mary B. Noerenberg, Hazel B. Hansen, Grace S. Stoermer, Walter H. Odemar and Eldred L. Meyer.

Assisting as hosts and hostesses will be the Historical Society of Southern California, the Santa Barbara Historical Society and the San Luis Obispo County Historical Society. Native Sons and Daughters of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties who have accepted an invitation to participate are: San Miguel Parlor, NDGW; Santa Maria Parlor, NSGW; San Luisita Parlor, NDGW; Santa Barbara Parlor, NSGW; Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW; San Luis Obispo, NSGW; and El Pinal Parlor, NDGW. Their parlor appointees to the committee for the day are Louise Baumfield, Dr. Lloyd M. Clemons, Harry S. Sweetser, Mrs. Alta Schuld, Jess Zanoli, Katie G. Jewett, Elizabeth Rice, Henrietta Quesnal, Lorraine Cubb Wright.

To arrive at the Roger Jessup Ranch, drive to Arroyo Grande, about half way between Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo. Turn east on Branch about 1.1 miles to concrete bridge. Turn right into Huasna Valley, driving about 9.8 miles to the gate on the left hand side of the road. Turning left through the gate, drive about 1.7 miles to the adobe.

It is planned to charter a bus which will leave Los Angeles and return for \$6.00 per person.

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OUR COVER

Native Sons and their wives attending the Grand Parlor Session at Sonora, Tuolumne County, May 16-17-18-19, will have an opportunity to visit The First Methodist Church of Springfield built in 1851. More recently known as the Springfield school house, this ancient landmark of early day California has long since been condemned. The locust trees, now dead or dying, were planted nearly a century ago. The settlement of Springfield was founded by Donna Josefa Valmezuda and her peons. The structure faces the plaza from the north. In the foreground is the historical marker erected in commemoration of Springfield by Columbia Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West.

FORTY-TWO YEARS OLD

With this issue the Grizzly Bear Magazine observes its Forty-second birthday, making it one of the oldest magazine in the State of California in years of continuous publication. California has come a long way since the first Grizzly Bear came off the press in May, 1907. Originally founded to hold this great State together, the Grizzly Bear has served the two Orders of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West to the best of its ability through these forty-two years. The going has been rough the past few years, but given the tools to work with, there is no reason that it could not become the outstanding publication of its kind in California.

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Beverly Hills Parlor Asks Adoption Of State Song

Editor's Note: Beverly Hills Parlor No. 284 unanimously adopted the resolution printed below. It was endorsed by the Grand Officers of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in special session and permission given Beverly Hills Parlor to circularize the subordinate parlors so that they in turn, can petition their State Senators and Assemblymen for their approval of the bill, which will be presented by State Senator Jack B. Tenney of Los Angeles County. Because of the short time remaining before the State Legislature recesses, all parlors wishing to take part in this movement to have "I Love You California" made the state song, should take immediate and appropriate action.

Honorable Earl Warren,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California

Upon motion of Mrs. Francis W. (Senaida) Sullivan, State Chairman of Music, seconded by Rosemary Connor, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the internationally recognized song, "I Love You California," written by the well-known Angelinos, F. W. Silverwood, with music by A. F. Frankenstein, in 1913, is usually sung as California's Official State Song; and

WHEREAS, this popular song, first introduced by Mary Garden in 1913, truly expresses the sentiments and feelings of California's native and adopted sons and daughters, young and old; and

WHEREAS, no other song written before or since, shares its unique distinction, enduring record and affectionate appreciation with which it has entwined the hearts of all Californians; and

WHEREAS, the royalties from "I Love You California" from the beginning, have been been devoted to charity; and

WHEREAS, California has no officially designated State Song;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT BEVERLY HILLS PARLOR No. 289, NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST, in regular meeting assembled, this 30th day of March, 1949, at 289 North Robertson Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, transmit to our State Legislature, our request that "I Love You California" be declared the Official State Song of California, and so recorded in all appropriate State documents and sung upon State occasions; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to GOVERNOR EARL WARREN, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SENATOR JACK B. TENNEY and ASSEMBLYMAN WILLARD M. HUYCK of Beverly Hills; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor and that copies also be released to the Grizzly Bear and to the press.

BEVERLY HILLS PARLOR No. 289
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Artist's drawing of Sonora in 1852. Delegates to the Seventy-second Grand Parlor Session in Sonora, May 16-17-18-19, will find much to interest them in this picturesque city located in the heart of the Mother Lode. A visit to nearby Columbia will also be worthwhile.

Mother Lode Trek

This is the fourth of a series of the Trek of the Mother Lode, which includes most of the important places in Tuolumne County. The 72nd Grand Parlor Convention of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be held in Sonora, Tuolumne County, May 16, 17, 18, 19, 1949.

By EMMETT P. JOY, Grand Historian, NSGW

TUOLUMNE COUNTY immortalized by Mark Twain and Bret Harte is one of the most beautiful and historic counties in the Mother Lode and the delegates to the Grand Parlor convention will find many historic and interesting places to visit in the vicinity of Sonora.

Sonora is a charming city and is of historical significance as it was one of the first mining settlements to be established during the gold rush. The name "Sonora Camp" was given to it in the middle of 1848 when a group of Mexicans from Sonora, Mexico camped there. According to H. H. Bancroft's History of California Vol. VI page 469 "Among the first settlers were C. F. and T. Dodge and R. S. Ham, the latter chosen first alcalde that same autumn and succeeded by Jas. Frasier."

Sonora was made the county seat of Tuolumne county in 1850 upon the organization of the county government. In May of the following spring of 1850 it was incorporated as a city. Its first newspaper was the "Sonora Herald" the first issue of which was printed on July 4, 1850. The city is located on Wood's creek and since the days of '49 has been visited by many fires which destroyed the business section but now has many modern buildings and a population of about 3,000.

St. James Episcopal church built in 1859 still stands. The Wells Fargo building, Odd

Fellows Hall and the old Rothers building still remain from the gold rush days.

Two miles west of Sonora is Shaw's Flat. This rich mining camp was discovered by Mandeville J. Shaw in 1850 and was one of the richest mining centers in California. During the same year the Mississippi House was built and formerly used as a hotel, stage station, post office, trading post and court room for the alcalde. It still remains and is one of the most interesting landmarks in the Mother Lode. On October 5, 1947 the N. S. G. W. dedicated a monument telling the story of the flat. Express shipments from Shaw's Flat were \$6,000,000.00 in gold.

About one mile north of Shaw's Flat is Springfield so named from the many springs which were found and once boasted a population of 2,000 inhabitants. A tablet was placed on this spot by the Historic Landmark's Committee and Columbia Parlor 258 N. S. G. W. on July 25, 1948. Its inscription reads: "Springfield received name from abundant springs gushing from limestone boulders. Town, with its stores, shops and hotel, built around plaza. Once boasted 2,000 inhabitants. Believed founded by Donna Josefa Valmesada, Mexican women of means with reputation for aiding Americans in war with Mexico. During heyday, 150 miners' carts could be seen on

road, hauling gold bearing dirt to Springfield springs for washing."

About one mile north of Springfield is Columbia the "Gem of the Southern mines." Columbia is now a state park and is one of the old mining towns which has retained much of its '49 atmosphere. At present it is the most typical of the argonaut towns.

The beginning of Columbia dates back to March 27, 1850 when Dr. Thaddeus Hildreth, his brother George and some other miners, made camp here. One of the party, J. Walker, found gold in a gulch and for a time was called "Hildreth's Diggings" then for a short period it was known as "American Camp" and later changed to "Columbia" by Major Sullivan, the first alcalde. Columbia was almost destroyed by fire in July 1854 but the town was rebuilt almost immediately.

In the fall of 1854 the Stanislaus Water company was organized and within two years built a thirty-five mile ditch. In 1852 the Tuolumne Water company was formed and both companies supplied water for the mining operations.

Columbia was often spoken of as the "Gem of the Southern Mines" because of the great extent of rich placer deposits, and being one of the largest mining towns in California, a one time was an aspirant for the state capital.

Among the historic buildings are the Wells Fargo and Company Express building, the City Hotel, St. Anne's church and the school house. There are many other interesting old buildings to see while visiting Columbia.

Tuttletown is located about six miles west of Columbia. The old Swerer's store where Mark Twain traded still stands. One mile west of Tuttletown is Jackass Hill on highway 49. It received its name from the pack train which passed through during the gold rush as donkeys were used to carry provisions to

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The GRIZZLY BEAR



The old Mississippi House, built in 1850 and never changed. The ancient wall decorations are still there, the same postoffice boxes, the same bar in the saloon, with the same ice box. Visit this, the oldest building in Tuolumne County that has never undergone modernization. Notice the watering trough in front, reserved as the outdoor bath tub for the Native Sons attending the Grand Parlor Session in Sonora, May 16-17-18-19.

Sonora Ready To Greet Natives

By CHAS. P. JONES, Publicity Chairman

DELEGATES to the Days of '49 session of the Grand Parlor, to be held in Sonora, Tuolumne County, May 16-19, will find the hand of hospitality wide open, all citizens ready to work for the best in feeding, housing and entertaining the delegates and visitors.

One reason for the hearty welcome planned will be found in the fact that our city and county have not been seeking conventions, and therefore this Grand Parlor session will be remembered as a great event in the history of the city.

Perhaps this is the reason why the committees having charge of the session have gone more strongly toward entertainment than the delegates have been used to—this idea of giving pleasure to visitors being one of the characteristics of the descendants of the old gold diggers of the Mother Lode region.

As a fine preliminary to the Grand Parlor session, Grand President Walter Bailey will attend the Jumping Frog Jubilee in Angels Camp Sunday, and enter Native Son III as he prides and hopes of the Order. (See photo of Native Son III elsewhere in this issue.) Other Grand Officers will likewise enter frogs in the world-famous jump.

The committee has been told that many delegates are fearful of a lack of housing—but such a fear is groundless, according to census taken by the committee headed by Richard Honey. He says that over 650 hotel and auto court rooms are available, with additional rooms farther up the Sonora-Mono road.

The same happy condition exists in the matter of feeding, according to Chairman James Panero, who reports that every eating house in Sonora, Columbia and Jamestown, as well as the resorts up the mountain road, will remain open each of the four days, if necessary, to increase their respective capacities.

The only thing that is bothering committees is finances. Every person wants to make entertainment the predominant feature of the session, giving the best in barbecue, banquet, parade, tours, social halls and program num-

bers—and there just isn't that much money in the old sock.

But don't worry, you delegates, for if the committee goes broke it will be all fixed up afterwards with another money-raising dance. For the mere lack of funds will not cramp this session.

Chairman Jack Newman has selected a badge with the conventional name plate, a wide golden ribbon, and a dandy gold pan, containing a little pick and a big nugget—a real souvenir of the occasion, and there will be one for every delegate and every visitor. BUT—they will set us back about four bits per.

And about that banquet: Chairman John Muzio has arranged for a steak dinner to be served in the high school gym Wednesday evening at 7:30 sharp—and that will stagger the committee to the tune of two bucks and six bits per steak.

And this doesn't include the additional dinners—a good one—for the ladies and other guests, being planned by the three Native Daughter parlors.

Then there is that always tempting but hazardous barbecue. But this one will be under charge of experts of Columbia Parlor, who know a barbecue better than their favorite chop house. It will be held in Recreation Park, Columbia, at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The big steer will be decapitated a week before the event, and thick, juicy hot steaks will go streaking to the tables together with salads, beans, bread, coffee, and desserts. And don't forget that barbecues put big holes in any pocketbook.

Going back to the matter of housing: Return postcards have been mailed to all delegates, and those who wish their rooms near adjoining bathing facilities can select Jamestown where there are four watering troughs; Columbia, with a dandy concrete trough right on Main street, Yosemite Junction, with one where the Yosemite road turns off; Tuolumne, with two troughs and the possibility that start-

ing about 1 a.m. the delegates can start ice skating on the ice pan.

Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors has by official proclamation provided for watering troughs in the county for the use of Natives who have been used to bathing, and they think the guests will prefer the methods in vogue in the days of '49.

Chairman Ray Sanguinetti states that the town will be decorated with flags, bunting and banner, together with "Welcome Natives" signs everywhere. Also all store windows will make displays of relics of olden days.

Columbia will also be decorated and show her old time stuff, of which she has a marvelous variety.

The grand ball for Tuesday night, under charge of James King, will be a real feature of the session. Officers of the Grand Parlor will be permitted to dance around in tails—but lord help anybody else found on the floor in anything but old fashioned outfits. So bring your jeans, red shirt, or your poke bonnet, or your six-gun, or wear your Santa Claus face, and so save a fine. James Fernandez' old-time band will work over the tune of the days of '49. And that free dance will chop another hunk out of our budget.

Of course there will be a reception Monday morning, when ex-Mayor Ed Wenzel will present Grand President Bailey with an unusual gift and the freedom of the city.

Monday night there will be a special entertainment at the high school, when Max Just will throw the weight of his Native Sons team against the husky Lumberjacks of Tuolumne in a desperate tug-o-war for the championship of the Mother Lode and a purse of \$100. That exciting event will be followed by program numbers.

There will also be free entertainment in the Sonora Inn each evening.

Then there will be social halls, with smokes, soft drinks, card tables, reading and writing materials, etc., freely open to delegates and visitors. These will be in Memorial Hall and Patton Hall.

Wednesday will be the big day for entertainment, opening with tours to any of the county's 20 or more historical points, many marked by monuments, several such being

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Native Son III, out of Native Son II and Lady Dan'l Webster of Mark Twain fame, who will compete for the world championship and a big purse at the Angels Camp Jumping Frog Jubilee on Sunday, May 15. Native Son II will be entered by Grand President Walter N. Bailey NSGW. Suwannee Centennial and other well-known leapers will be coached by other Grand Officers.



Native Sons

GRAND PRESIDENT'S —MESSAGE—



The seventy-second session of the Grand Parlor will convene at Sonora on the 16th of May, in a historical setting of the southern mines of the Mother Lode. The Parlors there have worked long and hard to make this Grand Parlor a success. The theme is the "Days of '49," which is a natural for the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Our interest in preserving those historic spots of yesteryear has finally been vindicated. In observing these Centennials of our great State, our Order is coming more and more to the front. In the selection of Sonora for the site of the coming Grand Parlor the Order has made no mistake. There we will see many historical things which are still in existence in a modern setting.

To those of you who cannot attend Grand Parlor this year, and who have worked so ardently for me as your leader, let me take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for your endeavors to make our Order bigger and better. This year hasn't been as fruitful in the gaining in membership, but has made us bigger in ourselves. Let me express my sincere thanks to those of you who assisted in this program.

The Order has greatly benefitted by our participation during the last year in the Centennials throughout the State. I urgently urge that we leave no stone unturned during the next year in this work to the end that our grand finale in San Francisco, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our Admission to the Union, may be most fittingly celebrated. This will and should be a project, not only of the parlors of San Francisco, but of the whole State and should be a statewide participation in some suitable manner.

During the last year I have been blessed with one of the finest corps of Grand Officers that any Grand President has ever had to work with. In most cases my appointments have been hard workers to the end that we have furthered the Order and spread its precepts. This next year you are going to have at the

Flags Dedicated At Santa Rosa School By Natives

An American flag and a California Bear flag are flying over the new Proctor Terrace elementary school, Santa Rosa, following their presentation in dedication ceremonies Sunday, March 6.

The flags were presented in ceremonies conducted by the Native Sons of the Golden West.

The dedication was followed by public "open house," with city school board members, Proctor Terrace, faculty members and Parent-Teacher Association leaders as hosts.

The main address of the afternoon was made by Walter N. Bailey, Grand President of NSGW, who presented a bronze plaque to the school on behalf of the Native Sons.

Other speakers were Harold D. Bostock, president of the Santa Rosa Board of Education; Lloyd K. Wood, city school superintendent, and Charles W. Wiggins, county school superintendent.

Correction

The correct address of Past Grand President Clarence E. Jarvis, NSGW, is 3501 M Street, Sacramento. Please make this change in your directory.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER APRIL 14, 1949.

Arrowhead No. 110	969
South San Francisco No. 157	936
Guadalupe No. 231	779
Stanford No. 76	747
Stockton No. 7	693
Ramona No. 109	546
Castro No. 232	481
Fruitvale No. 252	464
Napa No. 62	453
Piedmont No. 120	376
California No. 1	366
Redwood No. 66	365
Twin Peaks No. 214	354
Cabrillo No. 114	330
Presidio No. 194	305

helm Dr. Peter T. Conmy, a man who is well versed in the history of our State and our Order. He has worked long and hard, not only as our Grand Historian for many years, but as a truly fine representative Grand Officer. The time is ripe for progress and Brother Conmy can not do it all alone. He must have the help of each and everyone of you, especially during the next year, which is going to be one of golden opportunity to the Native Sons of the Golden West.

I am indeed reluctant to see the month of May approach so fast because I have so many things that I still want to accomplish as your Grand President. Irregardless, I do not intend to become just a "has-been," but shall continue to work for this Order which has done so much for me and which I love so much.

It has been a great pleasure, honor and distinction to have served as your Grand President this past year. I do want to express my sincere thanks to every Parlor for the many courtesies extended to me during my many years as a representative Grand Officer. To those members of the Order, who, this year, have given such extraordinary effort, may I, at this time, attempt to show my appreciation by saying, thanks a million.

Again, reluctant to say "30", I am—

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

WALTER N. BAILEY,

Grand President, NSGW.

National Parlor Moving With Great Progress

Thursday evening, March 31, was a night of fine entertainment that will be remembered by National Parlor, San Francisco, and their friends for a long time. The program consisted of first class professional acts. The Parlor was fortunate in obtaining young Forum for that evening one of the youngest and cleverest magicians in this country. This young man, eleven years old will start on a professional tour this summer. He was very highly regarded at the Magician Convention in Reno, Nevada last year.

For forgetting one's troubles San Francisco's renowned Sgt. Joe McCarthy, (comedian) had the audience laughing and in great spirits. One of Mexico's Movie Stars, Jorge Morris who was imported to Hollywood was very entertaining. He has been in many Hollywood productions, playing in "Paleface" with Bob Hope and in pictures with Rita Hayworth, Frank Sinatra, Xavier Cugat and was with M.G.M. for some time. Movies of the Gay 90's with Floradoa girls and long mustached romeos was shown by Ed Brennan. To top the evening off, food and drink was served by two very capable chefs, Henry Sciaroni and Gordon Johnston. The membership committee arranged this galor evening. The committees consisting of Chairman, Geo. Rankin, Walt Murphy, Jack Goodwin, Chas. Thompson, Jim Danton, and Frank Arata.

Al Schofield P. P. gave a very short and interesting talk on National Parlor and the propagation of the Native Sons.

There has not been a month in last years calendar that National Parlor did not have at least one big blow out; and this year so far is no exception.

Meetings are well attended, spirit is high, and friendship surrounds this Parlor.

Thursday, April 7th, D.D.G.P. Jack Lewis will be with us to see at least ten very fine Californians initiated.

A committee for this Parlor has been appointed to visit different Bay City Parlors and show movies of different Admission Day Parades and other subjects. Bros. E. Brennan and C. Griedor has given a lot of time to do this in bringing closer relations between Parlors. Worthy Pres. Joe Mibach, 1st V. P. A. McClintock, 2nd V. P. John Aicega, 3rd V.P. F. Arata, Jr. P. P. Geo. Rankin, Marshall Jas. Danton, and Inside Sentinel Denny Farron are doing a very fine job.

Annual picnic will be at Shangie La Park—June 12, while anniversary dinner was held April 23 at the Country Club.

Compton Native Sons To Dedicate Flag Pole

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, has built a flag pole, 52 feet high, which will be unveiled at Cressey Park, Compton, at the United Veteran Council's Fourth of July picnic. This pole will carry the colors at full mast and the Bear Flag and any other on a yard arm. Below the yard arm is a round table for a public address system. A plaque will show that Compton Parlor and the United Veterans Council jointly dedicated this flag pole to the City of Compton. Around the base will be a Grizzly Bear and the emblems of the various veteran organizations.

Ramon Gonzales of Compton Parlor is city supervisor of athletics and usually has six or seven base ball teams going at all times.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Last month, during Sebastopol's Annual Apple Blossom Festival and Spring Flower Show, the Native Sons and Daughters of Sebastopol dedicated a memorial grove of twelve red-wood trees in Ives Memorial Park to the memory of Western Sonoma County's pioneers and turned the grove over to the City of Sebastopol. Attending dedication ceremonies at the plaque dedicated by the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, are (left to right): Mrs. Ed Thorpe, NDGW committee; Mrs. Alzuma Singmaster, NDGW committee chairman; W. S. Borba, secretary of the NSGW committee; Ray Kitchel, NSGW committee member; Stan Carrothers, NSGW committee member; Ed Thorpe, NSGW committee chairman; Grand Vice President Henrietta Toothaker, representing Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, NDGW; Blanche Casarotti, SDDGP, NDGW; Emmett P. Joy, Grand Historian, NSGW and Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, NSGW, chairman of the California Centennials Commission and chairman of the Grand Parlor, NSGW, historical landmarks committee.

Grand Parlor Americanism Committee's Activities

Your Grand Parlor Americanism Committee herewith submits the report of some of its leading activities for the past fraternal year. Numerous meetings were held amongst the committee members residing in San Francisco and in Los Angeles. The remaining members of the Committee, while not meeting collectively, were kept in close contact with the full committee. At the initial meeting of the Board of Grand Officers held in San Francisco, June 12, 1948, your Committee was authorized to investigate and report on the murals in the Rincon Annex Post Office Building in San Francisco, as provided by Resolution Number 41, submitted at the 71st Grand Parlor. The Chairman appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of Joseph I. McUamara, Chairman; Past Grand President Jesse H. Miller, and Waldo F. Postel.

The Sub-Committee, after a full and impartial investigation, concludes that a number of the murals are highly controversial and others are Communistic in character, and requests that the incoming Committee be authorized to take such action as may be deemed necessary to cause the removal of the objectionable murals. The work of the Sub-Committee received an abundance of fine publicity, all favorable to the Native Sons of the Golden West. Their report will be forwarded to the Grand Secretary with this report, and can be examined by any member of the Order.

The efforts of last year's Grand Parlor Americanism Committee in the movement to have Iva Toguri (Tokyo Rose) prosecuted for treason were successful; she has now been returned from Japan to San Francisco, and is here awaiting trial in the Federal Courts.

The Committee feels that it has been most fortunate to have had Richard M. Nixon

(Whittier Parlor No. 297) on the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives. Congressman Nixon, although undoubtedly burdened to the limit with his duties, never failed to reply promptly to communications directed to him. He furnished your Committee with several sets of booklets of invaluable worth in informing the people of the evils of Communism including, "Communism in the U.S.A." and "Communism in Religion." Your Committee, in turn, distributed these books to each of the Grand Officers and to the Secretary of each Subordinate Parlor.

Senator Jack B. Tenney, Chairman of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American activities in California and his Committee were most cooperative with your Committee's efforts, and gave special recognition to our Fraternity by appointing to the newly created Citizens' Advisory Committee, members of our Order. Grand Secretary John T. Regan was appointed chairman for the Northern section of California group of the Citizens' Advisory Committee, and the members of your Americanism Committee residing in San Francisco were made members of that group. In the Southern portion of the State, L. F. "Ole" Olson, Past County Council Commander of the American Legion was made Chairman for the Citizens' Advisory Committee which included most of the members of your Committee residing in Los Angeles. Members of patriotic and fraternal organizations comprise the committee, which has well in excess of one hundred members.

The Citizens' Advisory Committee has had a number of meetings since its organization.

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Americanism Committee Report

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some called by Senator Tenney, and others by the local chairmen. In addition to holding seminars, it is the plan to eventually have membership in all 58 counties. The Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American activities in California is drawing its principal support from this group.

One of the outstanding achievements of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee during the past year was to invite State Senators from eleven other states, some delegates coming from as far away as Georgia to attend the meeting, which was held in Los Angeles. Each of the visiting senators left with the intent of starting similar efforts in his own State Senate, thereby bringing about a step toward nation-wide resistance to Communism by the individual states.

At the November meeting of the Tenney Citizens' Advisory Committee, held in the State Building in Los Angeles, composed of prominent representatives of business, labor, veteran, patriotic, church, civic, professional, and other organizations, it was agreed that the representatives would request their members

to send resolutions or letters, urging the State Legislature to re-constitute the Senate Fact-Finding Committee. The Subordinate Parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West were so requested, and their response was most gratifying, thereby giving the State Senate a clear cross-section of how our membership stood throughout the State against any subversive threat.

Attention is called to communications received by Joseph A. Beek, Secretary to the California Senate, who listed the following Parlors' names in the Senate Daily Journal of January 29, 1949: University No. 272, Modesto No. 11, Benicia No. 89, Rincon No. 72, Beverly Hills No. 306, Santa Monica No. 267, Castrovilla No. 132, Grand Parlor California History Board, Edward J. Lynch, President; Santa Rosa No. 28, Humboldt No. 14; Monterey No. 75, Ferndale No. 93, Cuyamaca No. 298, Sea Point No. 158, Plumas No. 228, Santa Cruz No. 90, Stockton No. 7, Bakersfield No. 42, South San Francisco No. 157, Guejito No. 301, William B. Ide No. 302, Oakland No. 50, Pebble Beach No. 230, Watsonville No. 65, San Miguel No. 303, Montebello No. 277, Grand Parlor San Francisco, Edward J. Wren.

The American Legion, Department of California, individual posts, various veterans' and civic groups, chambers of commerce, and others sent like protests against termination of the Tenney Committee. The Committee was re-constituted, and the opposition in the State Senate on the first showdown could only muster four votes against the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities. This should not lull us into any feeling of false security, as immediately the Communists and their fellow-travelers called upon their supporters to oppose each and every bill now pending before the California State Legislature which would in any way expose or control Communism.

The Grand Parlor Americanism Committee forwarded both letters and telegrams to Senator Ralph E. Swing, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Efficiency, urging the adoption of Senate Bill Number 280 (Loyalty Oath for State Employees) and Senate Bill Number 515 (Discharge of known Communists working in National Defense.) The Committee had the assistance of Grand Trustee Philip C. Wilkins and David W. Stuart and other members of our Order to request passage of those bills.

The Committee recommends that our Fraternity continue a relentless fight against Communism, subversive groups, Communistic fronts and all disloyal persons. We further recommend that the Native Sons of the Golden West throw its full support and the weight of its membership to secure additional legislation in California and in our Nation's Capitol to continue to support both the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, and the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee, specifically supporting measures designed to provide new or additional laws governing passport frauds, violation of the Immigration Act, perjury, espionage, contempt and treason, and the loss of citizenship for United States Communists. We should aid in securing new California legislation relative to Communistic infiltration, prohibiting the teaching of Communism or other Un-Americanisms, requiring attendance records of secret meetings at which unlawful acts are advocated or advised, abating buildings where subversive organizations hold meetings. The adoption of a form making it mandatory for a candidate seeking public office to swear or affirm support of the Constitution of the United States and of the State of California is also recommended, along with requiring loyalty oaths or loyalty

pledges of all public employees at all levels: City, County, State, and National.

George Sokolsky, the noted writer and columnist, recently stated at a public meeting, "We are at war with Russia. Those who are not for us are against us. Any group that will not take a position against Russia, is an enemy of this Country . . ." Sokolsky's remarks are significant when we study the information released by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who claims there are approximately 80,000 Communists in the United States, and has testified "that for every Party member there are ten others, willing and able to do the Party's work." — an army of over 800,000 Communists in the United States of America under orders from the Cominform.

It is imperative that the Native Sons of the Golden West use every legal weapon at its command to combat Communism, and continue to cooperate with other organizations which, like ourselves, seek greater security for our citizens and the promotion of loyal citizenship, thereby defeating foreign ideologies inimical to the American way of life.

Respectfully submitted,

Grand Parlor Americanism Committee.

Eldred L. Meyer, Chairman, Jesse H. Miller, Past Grand President; Joseph I. McNamara, Chester F. Gannon, Frank J. Collins, Sr., Rawlins Coffman, Bernard G. Hiss, Hon. Benjamin C. Jones, Waldo F. Postel, Frank P. Smith, Hon. Thomas P. White, Ellsworth Willard.

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Modesto Takes Active Part In Centennial Celebrations

Members of Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, have been and are very active in all county centennial affairs. Stanislaus County was one of the first counties, if not actually the first, in the state to hold a celebration in commemoration of the "Discovery of Gold," when on January 23, 1948 a "kick-off" dinner was held in Turlock which was sponsored by the Stanislaus Centennials Committee and thus making the start of the celebrations for the three centennial years of 1948, 1949 and 1950. The affair was attended by over 1000 people and guest of honor was none other than the famous and beloved Native Son, Leo Carrillo.

Modesto Parlor members who are on the Stanislaus Centennials Committee are Leo C. Hammett, chairman of the county board of supervisors and also chairman of the centennials committee, Melvin H. (Bud) David, vice chairman of the committee, Ed Whitmore, treasurer of the committee, Robert E. Coleman, executive secretary of the committee, Kennan Beard, Roscoe Service, Chas. Whitmore, Wayne Baldrige, Alban Rydberg and Chas. Blaine, the latter representing the Grand Parlor for Stanislaus County. Elaborate plans are underway now for holding a four day celebration in Modesto starting May 19, commemorating the "Days of '49." Folk dancing, parades, rodeo, "Village of 1849" representing early day events with troubadours and many forms of entertainment are scheduled.

On the occasion of Grand President Margaret Farnsworth's official visit to the ND parlors in Stanislaus County, held in Modesto on March 23, President Ernest Curry of Modesto Parlor, presented her with a bouquet of red roses on behalf of the parlor. Past Grand Trustee Chas. Blaine introduced the "Gold Nugget Baby of Stanislaus County," George Rogers Jr., and acted as spokesman for George in presenting the Grand President with an orchid on behalf of Oakdale Parlor No. 125, Morada Parlor No. 199 and Eldora Parlor No. 248, NDGW. Incidentally George Rogers Jr., earned the title of "Gold Nugget Baby of Stanislaus County" by virtue of being the first baby born in this county on the 100th anniversary of the "Discovery of Gold," arriving at 12:50 A.M., January 24, 1948 and as participated in several centennial events and many social affairs since then.

Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, is sponsoring a Bear Flag Centennial Show and dance featuring Cliffie Stone and the Home Town Amboree with Eddie Kirk, Merle Travis, Tennessee Ernie, Herman the Hermit and the Armstrong Twins at the American Legionadium, El Monte, June 3, starting at 8 p.m.

NAPA PARLOR No. 62
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BOWLING NOTES

By ERNEST W. PERRY

San Francisco NSGW bowling league came to a close on the evening of April 3, after a nip-and-tuck season.

The Castro Parlor Bears came through in the final five weeks of bowling to carry off, not only their division title, but also the grand championship. Castro finished the season by winning twenty straight games, having moved up from fifth place, nine games behind the leaders, to tie the Guadalupe Indians on the last night of play. The Bears topped the Indians in two straight games in the play-off and went on to beat the Guadalupe Dons (of the other division) in the grand roll-off for the Henry Lyon perpetual trophy.

The race was close in both divisions, the Guadalupe Indians only losing the lead that they had held all season long on the last night, while Guadalupe Dons also had to go all the way to top their division by two games after the lead had alternated between the Dons, the Guadalupe Broncos and Pacific Parlor throughout the season. Pacific put on a strong finish to wind-up in second place.

Monday night highlights: high series, George Colclough of Pacific, 668; high game, Ed Jensen of Twin Peaks, 273, high team series, a tie between Pacific and Guadalupe Dons with 2616; and high team game, Pacific, 968.

For Wednesday night, high series, Frank Nerio, of Mission, 673; high game Nick Toich of Guadalupe Bears, 266; high team series, Castro Bears, 2685; and high team game, Castro Bears, 965.

In the grand roll-off Castro Bears knocked off a 2620 series against the Guadalupe Dons' 2466. George Perry of Castro had high game and series with a 234 and 610.

This had been a great season and all twenty teams are looking forward to next season.

FINAL STANDINGS

Monday Division

	W	L
Guadalupe Dons	54	27
Pacific	52	29
Guadalupe Broncos	51	30
Twin Peaks	41	40
Mission Monks	39	42
Guadalupe Vaqueros	38	43
Utopia	37	44
El Carmelo	36	45
California Cubs	33	48
Stanford	24	57

Wednesday Division

Castro Bears	54	29
Guadalupe Indians	52	31
Twin Peaks	50	31
Guadalupe Bears	50	31
Mission Padres	48	33
Castro Cubs	46	35
California Grizzlies	40	41
Utopia Drummers	25	56
Utopia Black & Gold	21	60
Presidio	21	60

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The following new members were initiated recently for Oroville Native Sons: Ray Leonard, district attorney of Butte County, Lloyd L. Strang, father of two parlor members, Rowland and Robert Strang, Jack H. Reeves, son of Tom Reeves, long standing Native Son, former constable of Oroville, Howard C. Nettleship, California Highway Patrol officer, Bert Onyett, Robert Merica, Arvin M. Forester, William J. Pryor, Cecil E. Wyman and Louis A. Pennington.

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Institute Tierra Del Rey Parlor At Hermosa Beach

Tierra Del Rey Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was instituted by Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, Thursday, April 21 at the Masonic Temple, Hermosa Beach.

Assisting the Grand President were Grand Marshal Ann Schiebusch, Los Angeles Parlor; Grand Secretary Sallie Thaler, Aloha Parlor; Grand Trustee Emily Welch, San Diego Parlor; Grand Outside Sentinel, Eugenia Smith, Long Beach Parlor; Grand Organist Bertha Heap, Lugonia Parlor. Also present to aid in the institution were Past Grand Presidents Hazel B. Hansen, Verdugo Parlor, Mary B. Noerenberg, Californiana Parlor; and Grace S. Stoermer, Los Angeles Parlor, Supervising District Deputy Grand President Rowena Wheeler and from Los Angeles Supervising District Deputy Grand President Phyllis Hirst.

The initiatory team was composed of members of the officer corp from Long Beach, Redwood, Wilmington, Compton, La Tijera and Rio Hondo parlors.

Organizer of the new parlor was Maxiene Porter, past president of La Tijera Parlor. She was assisted by Bea Herzberg, past president of Ontario Parlor.

Charter officers are Mary Ella Wolfram, president; Beulah Keller, past president; Mildred Hollister, first vice president; Betty Lewis, second vice president; Betty Thompson, third vice president; Marguerite Holden, marshal; Louise Boling, secretary; Barbara Carter, financial secretary; Dorothy Stidam, treasurer; Orris Cook, organist; Barbara Jean Carter, inside sentinel; Marjorie Emerson, outside sentinel; and Elizabeth McLaughlin, Clara Weaver and Jean Lick trustees.

San Francisco County Plans Annual Spring Luncheon

The traditional first Saturday in June luncheon, sponsored by the Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County, is taking shape. On June 4, Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth of San Jose, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon in the Rose Room of the famous Palace Hotel in downtown San Francisco. SDDGP Vera M. Thompson of Keith Parlor No. 137, N.D.G.W., will preside and she is being assisted in major arrangements by DGP Margaret M. Barrett of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, N.D.G.W., general chairman. State wide attendance of Grand Officers and the membership of both Native Sons and Native Daughters are always in attendance at this function, which has been held honoring the Grand President at the close of her term, for many years.

In keeping with the Centennial years, the committee have chosen a Gold Centennial Theme, for which the Rose Room with its terrace formation will add to the setting. Music of the Gold Rush Days will be given by the Franciscan Trio. Program plans will be announced in the June issue of The Grizzly Bear Magazine.

In addition to the official families of both Grand Parlors, many civic leaders will attend to pay honor to Mrs. Farnsworth, including Mayor and Mrs. Elmer E. Robinson.

Santa Clara County Plans For Grand President's Visit

Native Daughters of Santa Clara County are planning an elaborate reception and entertainment to members attending the official visit of Grand President Margaret Farnsworth who will make her last official visit to the FOUR Parlors in Santa Clara County, the evening of Saturday, May 28, at the American Legion hall on North Second Street, in San Jose.

Plans for the occasion are being arranged by Mrs. Ivy Rost, of San Jose Parlor No. 81, general chairman with Mrs. Ida Conners, co-chairman. Miss Dorothy Salas, is chairman from Vendome Parlor No. 100, and Mrs. Hilda Campbell, chairman from Mountain View with Mrs. Martha Bidwell of Palo Alto Parlor No. 229 and Mrs. Fern Rhodes, president of Palo Alto Parlor.

Several members of Santa Clara County Parlors attended a recent luncheon in San Mateo at the Franklin Hotel honoring Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, by Supervising Deputy Grand President Sisiter Dorothy Donofrio and her six deputies from San Mateo County, April 2. Over 200 members and guests attended this colorful affair with many distinguished guests present. The dining room was bright with spring blossoms and at each place was a dainty miniature plastic easter bonnet as place cards.

A string ensemble played during the luncheon hour, and musical selections were given by Miss Irene Boulet, vocalist, and members of the Junior group accompanied by their sponsor, Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson, sang "THE EASTER PARADE" in closing. Past Grand Organist, Mrs. Frances Simas, was the accompanist.

Mrs. Donofrio presided as Toastmistress and presented the afternoon's speaker, Assemblyman Richard Doling who discussed "Communism in America." San Mateo officials paid a tribute to the honoree and spoke of her influence to Native Daughters in our Great State. Grand President Farnsworth expressed in her charming way her appreciation to the many Organizations represented and for assisting her during her executive year.

Vice-President Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland, was also an honored guest at the luncheon. She will assume her office as Grand President at the annual convention in San Jose, beginning June 19.

Others in attendance were Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, Eugenia Smith, Grand Inside Sentinel; Leslye Hicks, Jewel McSweeney, and Ruth Trusdale, San Francisco, Grand Trustees; Past Grand Presidents Mae Wilkins, San Francisco; Hazel Hansen, Glendale; Estelle Evans, Sacramento; Bertha Briggs, Hollister; Mae Hines Nunan, San Francisco; Evelyn Carlson, Menlo Park; Emily Ryan and Loretta Cameron, San Francisco.

Also in attendance from Santa Clara County were Supervising Deputy Grand President Lillian Avilla, of Palo Alto accompanied by Miss Dorothy Salas, secretary to the Grand Parlor Convention; Mesdames Anna Plasker, president of Vendome Parlor, Emily Falbo, president of San Jose Parlor No. 81; Clara Briggs, Lucille Castor, Helen Trengrove, Dolie Kooser, Mary Amaral and Ida M. Stockton, and Sue Mattei, Irene Bender.

Cotati Parlor Instituted By Grand President

Cotati Parlor No. 299, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Cotati, was instituted on the evening of Thursday, December 2, 1948 when Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth called a special meeting of Grand Parlor to order at 8:30 P. M. for the purpose of instituting this parlor. Grand Officers assisting were Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler; Grand Trustees Jewel McSweeney, Lesly Hicks and Marian Brien, and Past Grand Presidents Esther R. Sullivan and Anne C. Thuesen.

Fifty-seven applicants for membership signed the Charter List and answered roll call. Initiatory ceremonies were exemplified by the Deputy Grand Presidents and members of the district. Blanche Casarotti, Supervising District Deputy Grand President of Sonoma County, installed the officers elect as follows: President, Helen Runyon; past president, Amelia Larsen; first vice president, Beverly Dunn; second vice president, Margaret Woodward; third vice president, Barbara Lee Foerster; Organist, Doris MacKinnon; Financial Secretary, Marjorie Carli; Treasurer, Helen Omoth; Recording Secretary, Marguerite Hahn; Marshal, Dorothy Offutt; Inside Sentinel, Barbara Hansen; Outside Sentinel, Helen Castelli; Trustees, Ann Webber, Lorraine Ferrero, and Patricia Freeman.

Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth appointed Zoura Tompkins, Petaluma Parlor No. 222, as Deputy Grand President to Cotati Parlor, No. 229.

The new parlor will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month at 8 P. M. in the Cotati Ladies Club Hall, Redwood Highway, Cotati, and would like to invite members from other Parlors to attend their meeting at any time.

The forming of Cotati Parlor was the completion of many weeks of hard work by two very loyal Native Daughter members, Zoura Tompkins of Petaluma Parlor No. 222 and Florence Chadwick of Santa Rosa Parlor No. 217, both of Sonoma County, California.

The Charter for the parlor was closed at regular meeting held on January 27th, with a total of 67 charter members.

Grove of Memory Association Officers For Year Installed

New officers of the Grove of Memory Association, Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Francisco, were recently installed by Grand Secretary John Regan, NSGW. Assisting President William Keane of Castro Parlor, NSGW, this coming year are: Vice President Nora Schefflin, Treasurer Bertha Mauser, Recording Secretary Lu Porter, Financial Secretary Anna Johnson and Trustees; Victor DeGanna, Jessie Collins, Henry Michaels, Marie Feil and William Hawley. Past President is Anita Craig.

Grand officers in attendance at the ceremonies included: Past Grand President Charles Koenig, NSGW; Grand Organist George Cuthbertson, NSGW; Grand Trustee Leslye Hicks, NDGW; Grand Trustee Ruth Trousedale, NDGW and Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson, NDGW, who served as acting Grand Marshal for the occasion.

What Does It Mean To Me To Be a Native Daughter?

It means thrilling to the stories of the early days of our state and the tales of our sturdy pioneer forefathers.

It means glorying in the beauties and wonders of nature as I travel the highways and by-ways; driving over the crest of a hill to see a fertile valley, a jewel like lake, or the lights of a town or city lying below; viewing the towering redwoods, the mighty mountains or the rolling waters of the Pacific and knowing that this is my God given heritage.

It means swelling with pride when I see the Bear Flag, flag of my state, flying just below Old Glory on all public buildings and in front of schools, symbolic of the fact that California since its beginning as a state has been behind our nation's leaders.

It means renewing the obligation I took at the altar when joining the Native Daughters of the Golden West, promising not to let petty things influence my actions and to do my best to uphold the principles of my order, state and country.

It means the association with the many fine women such as our Past Grand Presidents, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Sue Irwin, Arianna Stirling, Mae B. Wilkin, Mary E. Bell, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, and the many others too numerous to mention.

It means the fine and lasting friendships I have made through working with the various parlors and their many worthwhile members.

It means Mothers' Night or Pioneer Women's Night when we honor those noble women who helped to lay the foundations upon which we continue to build.

It means working on committees when asked, helping where help is needed, doing all I can to further the projects of our Order.

It means visiting other Parlors on "big nights," such as initiation, installation, official visit, and the ride home after, discussing who wore what and how she looked, who said what and how it was meant; who did what and how well or badly done.

It means going to Grand Parlor, renewing old acquaintances, seeing new faces, making new contacts, which often develop into fine and lasting friendships.

It means the excitement of politics, campaigning, being "for" or "agin" some candidate.

It means the discussions in the business sessions, sometimes rather heated, out of which come our policies and course of action.

It means being uplifted by the strains of the song, "I Love You California," each phrase of which expresses a reason for being proud to be a Native Californian.

What does it mean to me to be a Native Daughter?

It means all these things and more—but underlying all it means a grateful feeling of thankfulness to our pioneer fathers and mothers for their faith in the future, their courage to face danger, and their indomitable will to leave for us, their posterity, this glorious State of California.

HENRIETTA TOOTHAKER,

Grand Vice President.

Native Daughters of the Golden West.

New Parlor Scheduled For Oceanside

Las Flores Del Mar Parlor, Oceanside, was scheduled to be instituted Saturday evening, April 23, at the Oceanside-Carlsbad Junior College Hall, Oceanside. Initiation was to take place at 7:30 o'clock with public installation of officers following. Details were not available as the Grizzly Bear went to press.

Fort Bragg Natives Fete Two Hundred

More than 200 members and guests of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West attended the party given March 5 at Kalevala hall, Fort Bragg, Mendocino county.

During the evening there were a number of skits presented by members of the Native Daughters, which included "Can-Can Girls," "Frankie and Johnnie Pantomime," "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," "St. Louis Woman," by Jimmie Symes; Hawaiian dances by Dorothy Oliver, and a Centennial Fashion show by the Native Sons.

Music for the dancing was by Ed Lotten's orchestra, and a buffet supper was served by Hazel Kennedy and Lily Morely and their committees. Esther Berkovits was general chairman.

Out-of-town members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Francis of Eureka and Mrs. Frances Pedrotti of San Francisco.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

On April 2 Joshua Tree Parlor, NDGW, Lancaster, sponsored a benefit basketball game at the Antelope Valley Joint Union High School in Lancaster, between the famous Paraplegic Veterans team from Birmingham hospital and the "All Stars."

An interesting feature of this game was the fact that the "All Stars" had to play in wheel chairs and compete with the Veterans group, which must of necessity play from wheel chairs and they are very clever at it.

The Drill Team and Poppy Sewing Club of Las Juntas Parlor, Martinez, are busy units of that parlor. The Drill Team has performed recently for Alhambra Rebekah Lodge and for Sharon Shrine of Martinez. They have also given showers for various members. They have rented the Campfire Girls new building where they hold a meeting each month for social purposes and practice. The Poppy Club held a bazaar on April 4, where luncheon was served and many articles were displayed for sale.

Fruitvale Junior Native Daughter Unit No. 22, Oakland, held a vaudeville show and carnival April 30 to raise funds for uniforms for the September 9 celebration in San Jose.

Under auspices of the landmarks committee, Veola Pittam, chairman, Riverside Parlor No. 296, NDGW, planted a yellow acacia dealbata tree at Jefferson school on March 7, commemorating the 100th birthday of Luther Burbank. The dedication was made by President Mabel Parma before 260 pupils, teachers and Native Daughters.

San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW, are adopting three babies through the Homeless Children's committee. Mrs. William Haubert, chairman, announces that one baby will be named Sophia in honor of Mrs. Sophia Sharp, a charter member and past president; another, Hartie May, for Mrs. Hattie May Ziegler, also a charter member, now deceased. The third baby will be named Rose Marie in honor of Mrs. Haubert's mother, Mrs. Rose Marie Wruck.

A reception for Elizabeth Curtis, SDDGP of District No. 37, and Margarethe Bohannon, DGP to San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, was held by that parlor on April 6 at the American Legion Hall. Flower leis, flown from Hawaii, were presented to the two honorees.

Whittier Parlor, NDGW, in addition to its regular business meeting, held a dinner and hat show Wednesday, April 6, at the East Whittier Womens Club.

On March 18 the Argonaut Juniors, composed of daughters and granddaughters of members of both Sequoia and Argonaut parlors, NDGW, entertained Grand Vice President Henrietta Toothaker, with members of both parlors as guests.

Sequoia and Berkeley parlors gave a successful dance at the Sons of Hermon hall, Berkeley, on March 26.

Menlo Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West were represented by Twenty-seven of their members at the San Mateo County luncheon honoring Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth recently, the delightful affair being held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at San Mateo.

Junior President Nancy Winovich presented the Grand President with a beautiful fan shaped vase and a similar presentation was presented to Dorothy Donafrio—S.D.D.G.P. of San Mateo County, who presided over the luncheon.

The Menlo Juniors are completing plans for a mother and daughter Tea during the early part of May.

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, celebrated its annual St. Patrick's and Homeless Children party on March 22. It is reported that Aloha Parlor went over the top again this year for their contributions to the Homeless Children Adoption Agency.

On March 29, thirty-three members attended a dinner honoring Past President Jennie Dieden at the Virginian, Oakland, where she was presented with 12 wine glasses to add to her set started by the parlor. On Tuesday, April 26, the parlor sponsored a pot-luck dinner, which was followed by a whist party.

Wilmington Parlor, NDGW, honored their SDDGP Rowena Wheeler of Rudecinda Parlor and their DGP Maxine Porter of La Tijera Parlor, Tuesday evening, April 12. Both honorees were presented with rose and gardenia corsages and Imperial candlewick glassware.

Anniversary Is Feted By Fort Bragg Daughters

Fort Bragg Parlor, No. 210, NDGW, Mendocino County, celebrated its thirty-third anniversary March 10 with more than half a hundred members present.

Before the meeting the charter members and past presidents were honored with a floral ceremony by President Grace Haglund and some of the officers. Corsages in the colors of the order were presented to each honoree member. Dorothy Heimeyer sang "We Love You Truly."

Three applications for membership were received and the initiation will be held in May.

During the evening 25-year membership pins were presented to Mary Hasel, Ida Melville, Clara Mehtlan and May Scheper. At the close of the business, Addie Reis presented motion pictures of various Native Daughter events.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY

May 2, Antioch Parlor No. 223, Antioch.
May 4, Ruby No. 46, Princess No. 84 and San Andreas No. 113 at Angels Camp.
May 5, Contra Costa County District meeting.
May 6, Institution Junior Unit, San Jose.
May 7, Alameda County District meeting.
May 10, Ukiah Parlor No. 263, Ukiah.
May 11, Occident No. 28, Oneonta No. 7 and Reichling No. 97 at Fortuna.
May 12, Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210, Fort Bragg.
May 16, Mariposa Parlor No. 63, Mariposa.
May 19, Mary E. Bell No. 224 and Vacaville No. 293 at Vacaville.
May 23, El Vespero No. 118, Portola No. 172, Guadalupe No. 153, Castro No. 178, Twin Peaks No. 185 and Mission No. 227 at San Francisco.
May 24, Alta No. 3, San Francisco.
May 26, Aleli No. 102, Salinas.
May 28, Vendome No. 100, San Jose No. 8 El Monte No. 205 and Palo Alto No. 229 at San Jose.
June 4, San Francisco County District Luncheon, Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

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Long Beach Parade Event
Of Saturday, May 7

Committee members to handle the California Centennial Parade May 7th were named recently by Gary G. Lynes, General Chairman of the "Long Beach Centennial Parade Committee."

The parade will be sponsored by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West in conjunction with the City Committee.

Directing parade details is a Master Committee headed by Gary G. Lynes, assisted by Eugenia Smith and Kenneth L. Reynolds. Other members are Bette Camrin, Betty Campbell, Al T. Hiefield, John M. Johnston, Martin L. Moxley and Joseph Sousa.

Supervising Invitations is John E. Martin; Legal Clearance and Routing, Clarence S. Hunt; Organization and Starting, Otto J. Beck; Judging, Clifton R. Hubbard; Awards, John M. Johnston; Reviewing Stand, Dr. John A. Schwamm; Civic Participation, Robert N. Richey; Native Son Participation, James R. Ray; Native Daughter Participation, Ann Barton; Long Beach Parlors 278 and 154 Participation, Wm. V. Artman and Betta Brown; Guest Dignitaries, Wm. E. Nicolaus and Nell DeWitt; Publicity, Marbeth Campbell and David V. Hamm; Budget and Finance, Al T. Hiefield; Correspondence and Records, Eugenia Smith.

The parade theme, "One Hundred Years in the Golden West," was proposed so as to allow a panorama of California history to be symbolized through the divisions of the parade; therefore, an entry typical of any given time from 1850 to date is appropriate.

This event is part of a five-day celebration being sponsored by the City of Long Beach as part of the State Observance of its admission to the Union. Presentation of many beautiful trophies will be made.

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Preparations for one of the largest California outdoor spectacles of recent times are now underway in the heart of the Santa Cruz Trees in Santa Cruz county.

To be known as "The Miracle of the Trees" the theatrical pageant is scheduled for presentation three consecutive weekends, beginning May 7, by a professional acting cast augmented by more than 700 volunteers.

The production, which is to be an annual affair, will be staged in a huge outdoor amphitheatre now under construction. The impressive redwoods themselves will provide the backdrop of scenery for the 6-tier stage. Although the amphitheatre is being built to seat 5,000, it is constructed so that it may be enlarged later for a greater audience capacity.

Based on a religious theme, "The Miracle of the Trees" is a symbolic production presenting the story of man's eternal struggle for freedom and peace down through the ages.

In addition to the presentation of this yearly pageant, plans are being made for an Annual Fellowship of Man Award, to be bestowed upon a person who has done the most for human welfare and world peace during the preceding year. Every year a seedling redwood will be planted in a "Grove of Peace"—especially created for this purpose—in honor of this individual.

The Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce is one of the first sponsoring organizations to be announced, although various groups throughout California are being asked to participate in this non-profit corporation. The advisory council and board of directors already include such prominent Californians as Federal Judge George Harris, Actor Leo Carrillo, member of the State Park Board; Ray Darby, president of the Mission Trails Association; Dr. C. E. Farnham of the Southern California Council of Churches; and Rabbi Edgar Maginn of Los Angeles.

Executive director and producer of "The Miracle of the Trees" is Adrian Awan, member of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW., renowned for his ingenious theatrical productions. In addition to numerous other projects, he is noted for his work with outdoor pageants such as the Hollywood Pilgrimage Play, the Ramona Outdoor Play at Hemet and the Mission Play at historic San Gabriel.

Buena Vista Parlor
Observes 57th Birthday

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco, celebrated its 57th birthday on April 23 at the Del Mar restaurant. Charter members, Past Grand Presidents, Deputy Grand Presidents and Past Presidents of the parlor were honored guests. The "Carousel Birthday Party" was planned by Chairman Myrtle Ritterbush and her committee.

A unique and long-to-be remembered pleasure came to Josephine Sullivan, president of Buena Vista shortly after she was installed, when she initiated her daughter, Jeanne, into the Order.

Make Presentation

Past Presidents, Native Daughters of the Golden West, of Sonoma County Association No. 7 presented to "Procter Terrace" School in Santa Rosa, California "world globe" and large map of Sonoma County on March 16.

The following state executives were present: State President, Mrs. Juliet Bliss, State Director Mrs. Zora Tompkins, Past State Presidents, Mrs. Willow Borba and Mrs. Ann Beach.

Presentation was made by President of Sonoma County, Past Presidents Association No. 7, Mrs. Fay Kurlander.

Re-Appointed

Arthur W. Kennedy, well-known Los Angeles attorney and member of Ramona Parlor No. 109, was re-appointed Public Welfare Commissioner last month by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. A pioneer resident of Los Angeles he has been active in civic and fraternal affairs for many years. In addition to his membership in the Native Sons he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Royal Arcanum, being a past state president of the latter organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Warren Barks of Buena Park, became the parents of a little Native Daughter, Susan, on March 7. Mrs. Barks is president of Grace Parlor, NDGW, Fullerton. At the April 7 meeting the parlor voted to give \$5.00 to each of the following organizations: Grand Parlor Veterans committee, Cancer Association and the Sister Kenny fund. The parlor members are also taking an active interest in the Ice Capades benefit for the Homeless Children. On April 13 a group of the members met at the home of Olive Brooks to make pads for the Sawtelle Veterans hospital.

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Mother Lode Trek

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the miners in the area. Mark Twain's cabin is just off the main highway which he shared with the Gillis boys in 1864-65 as a guest of William R. Gillis. (The writer knew the late William R. Gillis and visited him several times at the Mark Twain Cabin in 1925.) It is said that Mark Twain gathered material for several of his stories while residing there.

Brown's Flat is located on Wood's Creek, about one mile above Sonora, but the old buildings are gone.

Saw Mill Flat is situated approximately three miles southeast of Columbia and was so named because of several saw mills which were erected.

Three miles south of Sonora is Jamestown on state highway 108. It is located on Wood's Creek and was named for Col. George F. James, a San Francisco lawyer. John Donovan was the first alcalde. Ben Butterfield and a Mr. Klein operated the first merchandise store. In 1854 Jamestown aspired for the first county seat but Sonora won in the contest. West of Jamestown is Table Mountain which is mentioned in Bret Harte's immortal stories such as "Truthful James" and the "Heathen Chinese" (Ah Sin) which are two of the characters mentioned. The Bellingham House is known to be one of the oldest buildings in Jamestown.

Near Jamestown is Camp Seco settled in 1848. This settlement is known in Mother lode history for its theatre which has since disappeared. Some sources state that this was the first theatre erected in the Southern mines.

Seven miles south of Jamestown is Chinese Camp and at one time had a population of over 1,000 inhabitants. Today several old buildings can still be seen. This mining settlement was once the scene of the first big tong war among the Chinese in the mines. Its water supply for the miners was brought in by flumes and ditches from Wood's Creek. Chinese camp is characterized by its brick buildings and heavy iron doors.

Montezuma, a ghost town, is three miles south of Jamestown and was a settlement of great mining activity in 1852. In 1849 it was

founded by Sol Miller and P. R. Aurand. The business establishments consisted of several stores and hotels. During the Civil War Montezuma erected an Armory Hall and organized a military company in 1861. There no longer are any old buildings and it is located by a historic marker alongside the road.

Four miles east of Chinese Camp is Jacksonville which was founded by Col. Alden Jackson in 1849.

Priest Grade, to the north, is an interesting road. On this route is Big Oak Flat named for a large oak which stood here.

According to Rensch and Hoover's Historic Spots in California, Valley and Sierra Counties, "Groveland, formerly known as First Garotte on the Big Oak Flat Road, is still a thriving village. On its one street stands a memento of the past, the old Tannehill store. About two miles above Groveland, near the edge of the Stanislaus National Forest, is Second Garotte a tiny mountain village.

About three miles east of Jamestown is Quartz which is one of Tuolumne county's old mining settlements. About a mile south of Quartz is Stent which was known in the gold era as "Poverty Hill." Among other interesting historic spots in Tuolumne county is Rawhide located two miles west of Jamestown, west of Table Mountain.

Tuolumne, which is one of the larger towns is ten miles east of Sonora with a population of about 1,550 and is the center for lumbering. Soulsbyville is the location of the Soulsby, Black Oak, Draper and other mines. Below the grade, on the road from Chinese Camp to Jacksonville is the Eagle Shawmut Mine which is about two miles northwest of Jacksonville. The Shawmut has been one of the principal gold producing mines in this county.

Wood's Crossing is on the main highway (108) which is marked by a bronze plaque on the east side and it was here that gold was first discovered in Tuolumne county in August 1848 by Rev. James Woods, James Savage and others.

Urge Inspection Of Rincon Annex Postoffice Murals

At the coming session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West to be held in Sonora, a strong, specific and pertinent resolution with reference to the elimination of certain subversive and unpatriotic murals in the Rincon Annex Postoffice in San Francisco on Mission and Steuart Streets, will be presented.

In order that the delegates may have first hand information and be prepared to intelligently consider the resolution, I recommend that such delegates who visit or pass through San Francisco on their journey to Sonora visit the Rincon Annex Postoffice and inspect these murals. Any San Francisco delegate who has not yet seen the murals should inspect them at once.

WALDO F. POSTEL, Past President, Stanford Parlor No. 76, and member, Sub-Committee, Grand Parlor Americanism Committee of which Honorable Eldred L. Meyer is General Chairman.

Successful Dinner

With over 75 members and their families attending, Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, held a pot-luck dinner at the recently completed Native Sons hall in Santa Monica on April 8. A fine dinner, arranged by Milton Eisenhart and other members of the parlor, was followed by a motion picture using the newly purchased sound motion picture projector of the parlor. The parlor plans to increase its funds by renting this projector to other parlors and organizations. Films are easily obtained from public libraries, most photographic houses and many commercial concerns.

Sonora Ready

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erected by the Parlors of the county. This day gives the barbecue and the banquets, also.

And in addition to all this, the three Parlors of Native Daughters in the county are cooking up various forms of entertainment including each day and evening, and these events include programs, luncheons and social parties free to all visitors.

Every Native in the State is invited—tho more the merrier—and let the costs fall where they will (in the committee's lap). Perhaps General Chairman R. W. "Hi" Mulle can put his big forefinger on some other sources of revenue. Fact is, he's got to.

So Sonora, Columbia, and all Tuolumne County extend an invitation to the Native Sons of the Golden West—to come back where the gold was found.

Santa Monica Bay's Drum Corps has been practicing every Monday night in preparation for the Long Beach Centennial Parade on Saturday, May 7.

RESOLUTIONS

LAURA PESCARO

To the Officers and Members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee on resolutions of Respect to our departed sister, Laura Pescara submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst and call to her Heavenly rest our loving sister, Laura Pescara:

Whereas the golden chain of our Fraternity has been severed, her devotion to her family, her loyalty to her friends, her cheerful manner all endeared her to those who knew her—

*Somewhere back of the sun
Where loveliness never dies,
She'll live in a land of glory,
Mid the blue and gold of the skies.*

Therefore, be it resolved, that we extend our deepest sympathy to her family, and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be entered in the minutes of our Parlor, a copy be sent her family and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINE HULME,
JULIA ROMER,
FLORENCE HOPMAN.

KATIE CODORI DAVIS

To the Officers and Members of Rio Hondo Parlor, No. 284, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our departed Sister, Katie Codori Davis, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home, and

Whereas, we are deeply grieved by her loss therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to her family.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE BROWN, President
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LAST ROLL CALL RESOLUTIONS

NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sally R. Thaler since March 15, 1949.

Anita Cleary, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco October 7, 1865; died March 11, 1949.
Neillie Emerson Mills, Californiana No. 247; born Oakland, January 1, 1863; died November 30, 1949.
Margaret Cotton Sullivan, Reina del Mar No. 126; born El Monte, June 16, 1905; died February 25, 1949.
Cecile Russell Englin, El Pajaro No. 35; born Watsonville, July 4, 1888; died March 9, 1949.
Emma Moreno Warren, Joaquin No. 5; born near Gilroy, February 6, 1891; died March 11, 1949.
Lenore Mahoney, El Vespero No. 118; born Oakland, December 23, 1905; died March 12, 1949.
Bertha Reeg, Marguerite No. 12; born White Rock August 11, 1871; died March 12, 1949.
Gertrude Williams Crandall, Brooklyn No. 157; born Napa, February 12, 1886; died March 14, 1949.
Vinifred McCoy Salmon, Stockton No. 256; born Stockton June 4, 1899; died March 15, 1949.
Latherine Ford, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco, February 14, 1882; died March 20, 1949.
Latie Codori Davis, Rio Hondo No. 284; born Santa Ana, October 10, 1892; died March 21, 1949.
Julia Hearne, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco, November 15, 1879; died March 23, 1949.
Willie Vest, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168; born Los Angeles March 17, 1884; died March 22, 1949.
Charlotte Crawford, Alta No. 3; born Stockton May 16, 1863; died March 16, 1949.
Larry J. Korthe, Rudecinda No. 230; born San Francisco December 1, 1886; died March 15, 1949.
Illian Regan, Marguerite No. 12; born Shingle, January 5, 1867; died March 29, 1949.
Ilen V. Crowder, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168; born Dublin, March 23, 1882; died April 5, 1949.
Wlora Zmudowski, El Pajaro No. 35; born Watsonville, January 29, 1870; died April 5, 1949.
Margaret Doyle, Argonaut No. 166; born Broinas Valley, September 10, 1869; died March 27, 1949.

NSGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from March 1, 1949, to April 14, 1949:

Irwin C. Foppiano, California No. 1; born San Francisco, February 20, 1895; died March 3, 1949.
Warren Floberg, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, February 27, 1869; died February 2, 1949.
Thomas H. Mugford, Amador No. 17; born Amador City, May 30, 1867; died March 10, 1949.
John Newton Black, San Jose No. 22; born San Jose, August 4, 1871; died April 6, 1949.
Livid Thayer Burkner, San Jose No. 22; born Merced, November 24, 1887; died April 9, 1949.
Arthur P. Bacigalupi, San Jose No. 22; born San Francisco, March 15, 1877; died April 9, 1949.
Ed O'Neil, Petaluma No. 27; born Petaluma, June 14, 1882; died April 9, 1949.
Alph J. Raymond, Napa No. 62; born San Francisco, January 1, 1882; died March 7, 1949.
Al Strauss, Napa No. 62; born San Francisco, January 4, 1870; died April 10, 1949.
Bert Clifford French, Silver Star No. 63; born Lincoln, August 25, 1874; died March 23, 1949.
Harry Schroeder, Silver Star No. 63; born Oakland, December 23, 1889; died March 27, 1949.
Edward C. King, Redwood No. 66; born Petaluma, May 6, 1899; died January 11, 1949.
Abrose McSweeney, Redwood No. 66; born San Francisco, December 20, 1870; died February 19, 1949.
Wesley Howard Dado, Redwood No. 66; born San Luis Obispo, May 17, 1880; died March 12, 1949.
Errol Hilton Rogers, Ramona No. 109; born Oakland, January 25, 1884; died March 11, 1949.
Daniel O'Connell, National No. 118; born San Francisco, March 27, 1867; died March 22, 1949.

CECILE RUSSELL ENGLIN

To the Officers and Members of El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, NDGW.

We the committee, submit the following resolutions of respect, in loving memory of our departed sister, Cecile Russell Englin, who on March 9, 1949, was called by our Heavenly Father.

Whereas, we shall miss her friendship and devotion to our principles, and,

Whereas, we are most deeply grieved by her loss,

Therefore, be it resolved that our deepest sympathy be extended to her husband and,

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband and a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 CAROLYN D. HAMILTON,
 GRACE LOCATELLI,
 DELLA ANNA HINKLE.

HATTIE MAY ZIEGLER

To the Officers and Members of San Diego Parlor No. 208, N.D.G.W.

Dear Sisters:

We mourn the passing of our Sister, Charter Member Hattie May Ziegler, who on February 24th, 1949, was called to the Grand Parlor on High.

Whereas, Almighty God has called our beloved and faithful Sister to her Heavenly Home, and the Golden Chain of our Fraternity has been severed, her devotion to her family, her loyalty to her friends, her pleasing personality, and her cheerful manner, all endeared her to those who knew her.

*Somewhere back of the sun
 Where loveliness never dies
 She'll live in a land of glory
 Mid the blue and the gold of the skies.*

Resolved that this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of our Parlor, that a copy be sent to her bereaved family and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 IRMA A. HEILBRON,
 ALICE H. DAMARUS,
 SOPHIA M. SHARPE,
 GRACE KOOP REED.

San Diego, California, March 8, 1949.

CECILIA LYNCH

To the Officers and Members of El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, NDGW.

We the committee, submit the following resolutions of respect in loving memory of our departed sister, our Financial Secretary, Cecilia Lynch, who on February 26, 1949, was suddenly called to the Grand Parlor on High.

Whereas, we shall miss her friendship, smiling face, and devotion to our principles, and,

Whereas, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, and will miss her presence among us,

Therefore, be it resolved that our deepest sympathy be extended to her husband and family.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy be sent to her family and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 CAROLYN D. HAMILTON,
 GRACE LOCATELLI,
 DELLA ANNA HINKLE.

CLARA LEWIS BALDWIN

To the Officers and Members of San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW.

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Our departed Sister, Clara L. Baldwin,

Whereas, the Great Sovereign of the Universe has again called the roll and Our Sister answered on January 25, 1949.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to her bereaved family and be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor; that a copy be sent to her family, and a copy to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, for publication.

There is no death! A noble life has passed on to a brighter shore. There to rest in our Heavenly Father's home forevermore.

Respectfully submitted,
 SOPHIA SHARPE,
 ISABEL B. YOUNG,
 VIRGINIA B. BURKE.

Committee.

Born November 25, 1858.
 February 7, 1949.

ALICE ROSE MUNZ

To the Officers and Members of Fairfax Parlor No. 225, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed Sister Alice Rose Munz, submit the following:

Whereas our heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom and love, has called our beloved Sister to the Great Parlor on High, we wish at this time to perpetuate her memory as an outstanding example of the precepts of Friendship, Loyalty, and Charity of our order.

Resolved. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication, and spread upon the minutes of our parlor.

May the memory of her sunny smile and kind ways be an inspiration to us all.

*Through the Valley of the shadow
 Down the road we all must tread
 One you love has gone before you.
 And now waits for you ahead.
 May you meet this sorrow bravely
 Knowing on some distant day
 You will be again united
 With the one who is away.*

ALICE POWERS,
 CATHERINE INGRAM,
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It should serve to focus our attention on the responsibility of the Native Sons of the Golden West during the Centennial Years to the State of California and the purpose for which we were founded.

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THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

The opinions expressed are those of the editor and not necessarily those of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

When a California concern celebrates its Centennial, it really goes all out. At least that was our experience when we visited the Ducommun Co., in its beautiful modern building on South Alameda Street, Los Angeles, on an open house Saturday, May 7.

The California Centennials Commission has its float there, and the Native Sons presented a Bear Flag. An estimated 10,000 people have filed through the doors of the big spacious 11-acre plant at the time we were there, and thousands more attended during the balance of the afternoon. All were guests of the Ducommun Co., at a wonderful buffet lunch.

All employees were on hand to greet the visitors, including Joe Augustine of Mississippis Parlor, who took special pains to make the Natives feel at home.

It seemed as if everybody from all over California was there. We met men and women that we hadn't seen in a long while, both Native Sons and Daughters, to say nothing of friends we have made through the years in the newspaper and allied fields, including Jack "Chief" Meyers, whom baseball fans will remember as one of the greatest catchers of a time.

The thing that struck us was the fact that the thousands of visitors were handled in such a way from the time their cars were parked until they left the plant for home, that each felt the party was especially for him. That took untold hours planning and it was a marvelous piece of work.

Down to Long Beach Saturday evening May 7, for the Long Beach Centennial Parade engineered by the Native Sons and Daughters. It was a two and half hour show complete with the oldest and most modern means of transportation, plenty of bands and marching units, a parade that the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West can well be proud of.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz was Grand Marshal. Seated in the reviewing stand were plenty of admirals, generals and other representatives of the Armed Forces. His honor, the mayor, was there, along with the heads of city departments. Film Star Barbara Britton, a native of Long Beach, added grace and glamour to the assembly of notables. Past Grand Presidents, Eldred L. Meyer and Judge Walter J. Odemar were present to add cheers as the Drum Corps of Santa Monica Bay Parlor NSGW, went by, as was Grand Trustee David W. Stuart in '49'er costume.

Dashing hither and yon, taking care of the hundreds of details that insure the success of a parade, were General Parade Chairman Gary Lynes, Otto Beck, float chairman, and other members of the Long Beach Parlor Grand Outside Sentinel Eugenia Smith took her place of honor to help the announcer identify and describe the various units as they came by the reviewing stand.

Members of Long Beach Parlor, Native Sons, were dressed in '49'er costume, many of the boys sporting beards of various degrees and colors. The Native Daughters were dressed in the charming costumes of the day when Long Beach was young.

Untold hours of planning went into the weeks allotted the committee for setting this splendid parade and too much credit cannot be given to the Native Sons and Daughters of Long Beach for this job well done.

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OUR COVER

Our cover showing a beautiful scene not far from picturesque delightful San Jose, where the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will be held in June, brings to many Native Sons and Daughters happy memories of previous Grand Parlors when the City of San Jose was host.

Not only will Native Daughters meet here in June for their annual Grand Parlor session, but Natives from all over the State will convene on September 8, 9, 10, for the great Admission Day Celebration to be staged in San Jose by both Orders in commemoration of the "Days of '49," which played such a stirring part in shaping the destiny of California for admission into the sisterhood of states in 1850.

All nine Santa Clara County parlors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West have united to give this great commonwealth of California a momentous birthday party and some 50,000 visitors are expected.—Photo courtesy San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

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California's Centennial Years

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Judge Ben Harrison Honored By Los Angeles Parlor No. 45

Federal Judge Ben Harrison, member of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, was the guest of honor at the dinner meeting of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Thursday evening, April 11, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Other speakers who spoke briefly were Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer of Santa Monica Bay Parlor and Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar of Ramona No. 107. The dinner was well attended by members of the parlor and visitors from other Los Angeles county parlors.

Beginning with June 2, Los Angeles Parlor will again meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, the first meeting of the month to be a business session at the Odd Fellows Hall, 1828 Oak Street, and the second meeting to be a dinner session at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

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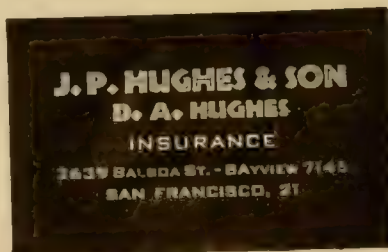
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San Jose To Greet Daughters

By IDA M. STOCKTON

THE largest, the most elaborate and perhaps the most important convention since the founding of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be held in San Jose, from June 19 until June 24, inclusive.

It will open in the huge Civic Auditorium on West San Carlos Street near Market street. Over 1000 delegates and visitors are expected to attend. Important business will occupy most of the sessions. Far-reaching decisions on policies and methods will be presented and as changes are taking place in our civilized world, so may it be necessary to make changes in the Native Daughter curriculum.

The local committee has been working for months to assure the success of even the least feature of the great gathering of Native Daughters. The entire theme of the convention will be "GOLDEN HERITAGE." Heading the local committees for the convention are Mrs. Kathryn Nelson, of San Jose Parlor No. 81 and Mrs. Sue Engfer of Vendome Parlor No. 100, joint chairmen. Miss Dorothy Salas, is secretary to the committee and Mrs. Mamie Pierce Carmichael is Honorary chairman.

Mrs. Carmichael is the first Grand President in Santa Clara County and is well-known in educational centers in San Jose, having taught for many years in the school department before her retirement. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Engfer and Miss Salas are Past Presidents and Deputy Grand President of the Order and have given unlimited time and energy to the preparation of the convention. Mrs. Lillian Avilla, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, is the wife of Superior Judge Avilla, and is an ardent worker in the Native Daughters, having served as President of Palo Alto Parlor and also Deputy Grand President to El Monte Parlor.

Mesdames Tillie Guardino, of San Jose Parlor No. 81 and Ada Fox Carabal of Vendome Parlor No. 100 are in charge of decorations with several assistants.

Included in the convention program will be the solemn Memorial service honoring

those who have gone before. Mrs. Alice Roll of Vendome Parlor is chairman for these services assisted by Mesdames Margaret Morgan, Thelma Barkley, Ruth Semichy, Lillian Castro, Henriette Marcott and Fern Rhodes.

Sunday afternoon at the Sainte Claire Hotel, just across the street from the auditorium, registration of delegates will be received and a reception will be held honoring the Grand Officers and delegates and visiting members. Mrs. Anna Plasker, president of Vendome Parlor and Mrs. Margaret Morgan, of Vendome Parlor, Deputy to San Jose Parlor, with Supervising District Deputy Grand President Lillian Avilla will be assisted in receiving by the four deputies and presidents San Jose Parlor No. 81, Mrs. Emily Falbo, Mrs. Fern Rhodes, Palo Alto Parlor, Mrs. Cora Grilli, El Monte Parlor, Mt. View and Deputy Grand President Mrs. Lillian Castro, of San Jose Parlor, deputy to Vendome Parlor, Miss Martha Bidwell, of Palo Alto Parlor, deputy Grand President of El Monte Parlor, and Mrs. Alpha Alford, of El Monte Parlor, Deputy Grand President to Palo Alto Parlor. Special music and refreshments have been arranged by this committee.

There will be many special "over the coffee cups" Monday morning at Hotels before the Grand opening at the auditorium. On the convention floor, with Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, and Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler will come the quick succession of credentials and preliminary reports. Grand Officers will give their reports and the Homeless Children Agency, probably the most important project of the Order will be thoroughly discussed.

The Grand Ball will be held Tuesday evening, with the well known Bob Kent orchestra furnishing the music. Mrs. Anne Weiss of Vendome Parlor No. 100 is general chairman assisted by Mesdames Jeanette Kneass, Thelma Barkley, Emily Falbo, Ida Connors, Mildred Gullo, Alice Berti, and Lillian Moore, representing the four Parlors in Santa Clara county.

Thursday evening will be the installation of newly elected officers and Henrietta Tooth-

aker will be presented the gavel during the beautiful initiatory ceremonies. Miss Toothaker is well-versed in Parliamentary law and an experienced leader and a most profitable year awaits the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The large membership of Native Daughters in Santa Clara County are serving on the various committees and are ready to extend hospitality to all members attending, and Jay McCabe, the genial manager of the Municipal Auditorium has all the answers to questions that the committees cannot supply. San Jose is bidding welcome to all attending and a good time is assured by all.

San Jose Is Rich In Early History

SAN JOSE, among California's first born and the state's oldest civil settlement is situated in the beautiful Santa Clara Valley fifty miles south of San Francisco.

Originally El Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe, San Jose was founded by Lieutenant Jose Joaquin Moraga on November 29, 1777 which was less than seventeen months after the historic Fourth of July in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was adopted at Philadelphia.

El Pueblo de San Jose, founded to serve as a larder for the military posts in San Francisco and Monterey, with a population of sixty-six of fourteen men and their families was situated on a site about a mile and a half from the center of the present city. This original tract proved unsatisfactory, because of spring floods, so in 1797 the town moved to a higher location to an area which is now bisected by Market and San Fernando streets.

San Jose's first tribunal was built in 1783 after the community moved to the higher location in 1798, a second Juzgado was erected and it witnessed the transition of the pueblo into an American village. In front of it Captain Thomas Fallon raised the American flag, on July 14, 1846, six days after Commodore John Sloat took over Monterey.

In 1800 San Jose had 180 inhabitants, but a decade later the number had dropped to 12 because of heavy enlistments in the army units at San Francisco and Monterey. Americans began arriving in the forties, attracted by stories of fertile lands of the Santa Clara valley. In 1847, seven years after the town was born, it still consisted of a small group of adobes bordering the plaza.

In 1849 San Jose began a surge forward. Many of those who had left the community in 1848 for gold seeking had returned.

On September 26 of that year, by vote of California first constitutional convention, it became the first capital of the state and the first legislature met there the following December, nine months before California was admitted to the Union. But its career as the seat of government was brief. The capital was moved to Vallejo in 1851, to Benicia in 1852 and to Sacramento in 1854.

On March 27, 1850 San Jose was incorporated, with a population of nearly 5000. Since then it has grown steadily as the mill cantile, manufacturing, food processing and distributing center of the valley's productive acres. The valley, which first was devoted to cattle ranches and then to grain, was trans-

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formed into an amazing realm of orchards and vineyards, with remarkable yields of prunes, apricots, grapes, pears, cherries, berries and other fruits.

Throughout its years San Jose has marked up many a "firsts"—the first motion pictures taken in the United States were taken for Leland Stanford in 1879 at the present site of Stanford University. The first wireless in California was operated by Charles D. Herrold in 1894. The first radio telephone station in America was in San Jose in 1904. The first stage line in California was operated by John Whitman between San Francisco and San Jose. The first public school in California was the San Jose Granary in 1895.

Today, with a population of approximately 90,000 and still growing, San Jose has numerous claims to greatness—rapidly expanding business and industrial activities, fine homes, outstanding educational facilities, a lot of cultural advantages and many more essentials for wholesome living.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

Dear Sisters:

As I come to the end of my travels, I am left with a rainbow of thoughts, as I glance back over the horizon of our glorious State, I recall with pride and with joy, our "Golden Heritage," and when we convene at Grand Parlor convention, this June in the city of San Jose, let us meet with the true spirit of Fraternal understanding and deliberate for the good of our State, Country and Order.

We are founded on the everlasting principles of Love of Home, devotion to our Flag, veneration of the Pioneers, and an abiding faith in the existence of God. These principles,



Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, of Vendome Parlor No. 100, who will preside over the Sixty-third Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters to be held in San Jose June 19 to 24 inclusive.



Although four days will be confined with perhaps hard work during the Grand Parlor Native Daughter convention, beginning June 19, yet ample provision has been made for relaxation, Santa Clara County can also boast of a "Golden Heritage" as in the eastern foothills of the City of San Jose there lies the 687 acre municipally "Playground" called Alum Rock Park. It is often referred to as "Little Yosemite" because of its curious rock formation. The park has every facility of recreation including 22 active mineral springs, saddle and hiking trails, a wonderful swimming pool and picnic grounds. People come from all over the world to take from the mineral springs and to enjoy the beautiful park. It is here that the able committee of Santa Clara County Native Daughters have planned an outdoor luncheon picnic for the delegates and visiting members. The Chamber of Commerce of San Jose will provide the necessary busses to transport delegates and visitors to this most unique and picturesque park. Members of Vendome Parlor Native Daughters under the sponsorship of their founder, Miss Tillie Brohaska, dedicated a Log Cabin to the Native Daughters of the Golden West, in this park in 1916. The virgin logs were hewn and hauled from the Santa Cruz mountains by Antone Matty, an ardent Pioneer and was dedicated after many months of planning by the members of Vendome Parlor on September 17th of that year. Mrs. Mildred Gullo of San Jose Parlor No. 81 and Mrs. Marie Serpa, of Vendome Parlor No. 100 are joint chairmen of "Playday" and have promised a most delicious menu for all attending. The registration ticket will entitle delegates and visitors without any extra expense, not only to Playday but to the Ball Tuesday evening and to the dinner at the Sainte Claire Hotel Wednesday evening after the trip to the park.—Photo San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

along with our romantic and enchanting History of California, our faithful devotion and duties to Veterans Welfare, with an interest in the proper legislation of laws governing our State, restoration of Missions, Native Daughters Home and other Branches of constructive endeavor, make for the Native Daughters of the Golden West a most distinguished Organization of California Women.

We look back with pride to the twenty-fifth day of September, 1886 when thirteen young women, with a far-seeing leader of culture and heritage, Lily O. Reichling, known better to us as Lily O. Reichling-Dyer, founded the Native Daughters Organization of the Golden West, in Jackson, Amador County. As the thirteen stars, representing the thirteen States that came into the union of the United States and grew and grew so these thirteen young women came into the first Native Daughter Parlor in California. Today, with a membership of twenty thousand and a Junior membership of five hundred we are well on our way to future glories of Historical developments. We must look to the future with high resolves high hopes and be ever alert to guard our "Golden Heritage" and not allow the enemy at the Gate with communistic propaganda wedge into our State or Order and take from

us that which our forefathers suffered and sacrificed for us to enjoy.

My theme song during the entire year as I went from place to place, was "Do unto others as you wish them to do unto you."

It has been a very busy, but never-the-less an interesting year. To witness accomplishments, to receive gracious hospitality, wherever I went, made me feel that the Native Daughters are practicing the Golden Rule. To have instituted new Parlors and to have met with the Junior Units, the young people who are the Native Daughter leaders of tomorrow and who will carry on our great historical work and principles, will leave with me a most lasting memory.

May this Grand Parlor be blessed with Fraternal Understanding, the Will to smile and to appreciate our "Golden Heritage."

Let us not forget what Polonius said in Hamlet, "To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night, the day, thou can'st not then be false to any man."

MARGARET M. FARNSWORTH,
Grand President
Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Fishing Notes

By HAR LAR

We've talked a lot of "fishing" recently. Why not? It's that time of year. We've discussed those far away fishing places from Alaskan waters to Baja, California. And the conversation generally ends up with a longing sigh and a fervently uttered prayer, "If I could only get away."

Here in Southern California at the most a 15 to 45 minute auto ride will bring a fellow to what it undoubtedly some of the best fishing waters in the world. The blue Pacific stretches a thousand miles or more before your very door. There's actually more fish fighting action packed into three or four hour salt water fishing than the average angler can find in a week of stream fishing.

Off modern live bait boats anyone can catch fish. These boat captains know their fishing grounds and take you where the fish are to be found. They'll show you how to rig your tackle and bait your hook. It's a cinch to catch fish.

Albacore are supposed to be one of the wildest and smartest fish in the sea. They come



Just to prove anybody can catch fish, here's a photo of a boat load of 76 albacore taken by 20 enthusiastic anglers, 18 of whom rented poles.—Photo by Port Orange.

in schools and without doubt are the prize tid-bit of ocean anglers. But hook one and lose it and chances are the entire school will vanish out to sea.

Last year twenty men and women chartered a boat out of Port Orange, Newport Harbor. According to Tom Scott, eighteen of the twenty

rented poles and equipment, an absolute give away that most of the party had done little if any fishing previously. They met up with a school of albacore off the 14 mile bank somewhere near Catalina. Seventy-six fighting jumping albacore were boated. They brought back a boatload weighing approximately three-fourths tons.

Can you blame them if they want to go again. The fact is that same bunch phoned in a reservation for this year. They want the same boat. They insist on going to the same place. Furthermore, they expect to catch the same big haul of albacore. Does lightning strike twice in the same place?

Maybe you don't think you have time to fish. Try the deep sea barges off Huntington Beach. You may come and go as you wish for there's continuous shore boat service all day long. Bring along the family—there's plenty of room even if they don't fish. There's an excellent galley and plenty of well cooked food. Sparks tells us that kids go for half price. Sure, there's live bait aboard.

In reminiscing over last year's fishing, Captain Clarence Lane of the Challenger out of Port Lido, Newport, opines that a party of twelve took 96 albacore. His most unexpected catch was off Catalina. The fishing had been poor. Capt. Lane had up-anchored at least a dozen times in search of fish. It was after four p.m. and the skipper was just about to haul anchor for the last time when the sea bass came in. Sixty-five were caught with the big one weighing forty pounds. Which all goes to prove most anything can happen.

What undoubtedly might be well tagged "the fish story to end all fish stories" was enacted on the blue waters of Big Bear Lake, San Bernardino County, recently. It is a tale of a hungry catfish weighing 23 3/4 pounds caught by Wayne Forton. Certainly fortune didn't wane when the young man pulled in this prize "cat" for upon cleaning Wayne found a sterling silver charm bracelet complete with eight charms in the big fish's gullet.

Up on the same lake A. E. Weatherwax was catching bass, trolling with a 6-F flatfish, when he nabbed a small bluegill. Before he could retrieve his line and shake off such a small fry, a 4 3/4 pound bass swallowed the bluegill. Weatherwax landed 'em both.

Veracity of both incidents may be checked through the Big Bear Chamber of Commerce.

Making our usual pre-season sojourn along the waterfront, we find the mountaintop lake resort in readiness for the vanguard of 3,000,000 annual southern California vacationists expected. The weather is already delightfully balmy much to the appreciation of early May fishermen. Though limit strings of both bass (Continued on next page)

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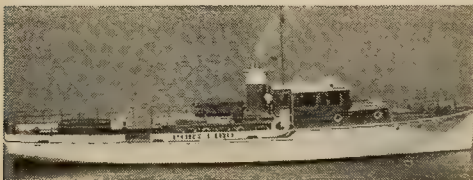
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Two beautiful silver salmon have been caught this season off the Orange County Coast. It's the first salmon reported taken in this area in 15 years.—Photo by Port Orange.

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and crappie were being reeled and creeled, the old-timers tell us that due to cold weather (the ice did not break up on the lake until late April) the wily trout is still spawning and is not expected to end his fasting days until about June 1st.

Stream fishermen may fish Bear, Holcomb and Deep Creeks though feeder streams into the lake are closed due to spawning.

The Kernville fish hatchery at Victorville supplied some 100,000 fingerling trout, all destined for the frying pan this summer if fishermen have their way. This is a top score in the "put and take" annual contest. However, trout has always been a native to Big Bear waters. Long before there was a lake the rainbow beauties lived in the creek waters that flowed through her lush meadows. The first "fingerlings" planted in the lake, according to editor Elinor Wirth of Big Bear's Reporter, was back in the middle 1880's. William Shebly, local chief of the U. S. Fish and Game Commission, carried two cans of the wigglers on his back up from Seven Oaks.



Unveiling of plaque at Rodeo de Las Aguas by Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, NDGW, Saturday, April 24. Left to right: Paul D. Holland, first vice-president, Beverly Hills Native Sons; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Concannon, Mrs. Carl J. Spain, president, Beverly Hills Parlor, NDGW; Mayor Otto Gerts of Beverly Hills, Don Blanding, poet; Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, NDGW; Roger J. Sterrett, past president of the Historical Society of Southern California.—Jasgur photo.

Beverly Hills Daughters Dedicate Historic Plaque

Reminiscent of the days of the dons, ceremonies were held on Sunday, April 24, in Coldwater Canyon Park in Beverly Hills, during which Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, NDGW placed a bronze landmark plaque at "Rodeo de las Aguas" (The Gathering of the Waters.)

This historic stream emanates from the original source of water supply to Rancho "Rodeo de las Aguas," granted to Maria Rita Valdez in 1839 and incorporated as the city of Beverly Hills in 1914.

Mrs. Gerald J. Thomas, chairman of the Parlor's history and landmarks committee, was in charge of arrangements and was chairman of the day. Mrs. Thomas did extensive research in preparing for the marking of this historic spot.

Margaret M. Farnsworth, Grand President of the Order, was guest of honor and unveiled the plaque during the ceremonies. Mrs. Roger J. Sterrett, Past President of the Historical Society of Southern California was the speaker of the day.

The wording on the plaque is as follows: "RODEO DE LAS AGUAS, The Gathering of the Waters that supplied the Maria Rita Valdez Adobe. This Rancho was granted in 1839 and incorporated as The City of Beverly Hills in 1914. Presented to The City of Beverly Hills by Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, Native Daughters of the Golden West, April 24, 1949"

The order of the program was: A Dramatic Advance of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Concannon, Pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd pronounced the invocation. Next was the speaker, and then a medley by the band of California music.

Don Blanding, famous California Poet, read two of his most famous works, "California

Speaks To Its People," and the "Gnat and the Sequoia."

Mrs. Carl J. Spain, President of Beverly Hills Parlor then made the presentation of the plaque to the City of Beverly Hills and Grand President Margaret Farnsworth unveiled the plaque.

Otto A. Gerts, Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills accepted on behalf of the City. The program closed with the audience singing "I Love You California," with band accompaniment.

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Presentation of California State Bear Flag to E. F. Ducommun by Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, on behalf of Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, at ceremony celebrating Centennial of the Ducommun Company, Saturday, May 7. Left to right: Judge Stanley Sargent, president of Compton Parlor; Joseph C. Augustine, Jr., past president of Mission Parlor No. 38, superintendent of stock for Ducommun Company, just completing 25 years service with the pioneer firm; E. F. Ducommun, president and son of founder, former officer and member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, Santa Monica Bay Parlor; Charles Ducommun, vice-president and treasurer, grandson of the founder.

California Concern Celebrates Centennial

With over 10,000 people in attendance at a giant open-house the Ducommun Metals & Supply Co., 4890 South Alameda St., Los Angeles, celebrated its Centennial year in business on Saturday, May 7, with appropriate ceremonies in which the Native Sons of the Golden West played a prominent part.

Three California Bear Flags were presented to the company by three Los Angeles County parlors, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, presenting one on behalf of Compton Parlor, through President E. F. Ducommun.

A second flag was presented by Alfred Peracca, past president of Los Angeles No. 45, Mr. E. F. Ducommun's old parlor; while a third was presented for the flag pole in front of the Ducommun Company building by Manuel Avila, of University Parlor No. 272.

All arrangements for the presentation of the three flags were made by Joseph C. Augustine, Jr., past president of Mission Parlor No. 38, San Francisco, superintendent of stock for the Ducommun Company, who is just completing 25 years service with the pioneer firm.

The history of the Ducommun Company these past hundred years is closely allied with that of Southern California.

The company was founded in 1849 by Charles Louis Ducommun, a Swiss watchmaker who had come to the United States in 1841. He had come to California, drawn, like thousands of others, by the lure of gold and the opportunity of a new land.



Presentation of Bear Flag to E. F. Ducommun in commemoration of the Ducommun Centennial, by Alfred Peracca, past president of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, of which Mr. Ducommun was a member for many years. Left to right: Judge Stanley Sargent, Compton Parlor; E. F. Ducommun, president Ducommun Company; Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, Santa Monica Bay Parlor; Charles Ducommun, vice-president, Ducommun Metals and Supply Co.; Alfred Peraccas, past president Los Angeles No. 45. Manuel Avila, on behalf of University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, presented a third Bear Flag to fly under the American flag on the flag pole in front of the Ducommun Company building.

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Native Sons

New Grand President



Dr. Peter T. Conmy of Oakland, member of Presidio Parlor No. 194, San Francisco, who was named Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West at the 72nd Grand Parlor Session in Sonora last month.

NEW GRAND OFFICERS

Delegates to the 72nd Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, in Sonora, Tuolumne County, last month elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Grand President Peter T. Conmy
Presidio Parlor No. 194, San Francisco
Grand 1st Vice President Edward J. Wren
National Parlor 118, San Francisco
Grand 2nd Vice President J. Walter Kamb
Berkeley Parlor No. 210, Berkeley
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Napa Parlor No. 62, Napa
Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt
Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267,
Santa Monica.

Grand Trustees: David W. Stuart, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino; Philip C. Wilkens, Sacramento Parlor No. 3; Lewis A. Giegerich, Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco; Robert E. Halsing, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, San Francisco; Alfred Peracca, Los Angeles No. 45, Los Angeles; R. W. (Hi) Muller, Tuolumne Parlor No. 144, Sonora; Armen M. Nishkian, California No. 1, San Francisco.

Grand President Peter T. Conmy re-appointed Emmett P. Joy, San Francisco Parlor No. 49, Grand Historian.

Miller Markey, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Oakland, was appointed Grand Organist.

The 1950 Grand Parlor Session will be held in Chico, Butte County.

John Bidwell Native Sons Celebrate Third Birthday

John Bidwell Parlor No. 292, Chico, held its third anniversary dinner-party Monday, April 18 at the Chico Airport restaurant.

Following the welcoming of the Grand President, Walter N. Bailey of Elk Grove, and other grand officers and visitors from neighboring parlors, a turkey banquet was served.

A class of 16 candidates were initiated into the order by the degree team with Grand President Walter N. Bailey acting as President.

About 100 members attended this meeting and dinner. Among those present were Grand President Bailey, PGP Grover Power, of Colusa, Guy G. Foulks, from Sacramento, DDGP William Fitzgerald of Roseville, SDD H. Orazali of Sutter Parlor, DDGP Gordon Casamajor of John Bidwell Parlor, DDGP William H. Metzger and DGP Bert Reed of John Bidwell Parlor.

University Parlor, Los Angeles, will honor Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz at its June meeting, the affair being open to all Native Son parlors. Carl Martin is general chairman in charge of arrangements.

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Natives To Have Float In Tournament Of Roses

Expressing a desire that the Native Son and Native Daughters of the Golden West enter a float in the 1950 New Years Day Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena, the 72nd Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, included five cents per member in the per capita tax to help finance the project.

Chairman Jim Ritchey of Pasadena Parlor, announces that no further action on the project will be taken until after the San Jose Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters, at which time a similar resolution will be presented.

Temporary address of the Grand Parlor Tournament of Rose Float Committee is, care Jim Ritchey, 678 South Los Robles, Pasadena 5.

Arrowhead Assembly To Meet July 17 In San Diego

With one of the larger classes of past presidents in the history of the Assembly scheduled to be initiated, Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, will meet Sunday, July 17, in San Diego, it is announced. The affair will be "ladies day."

Modesto Natives Take Part In Many Events

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, members and their families were guests of Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, at a pot luck supper which was followed by exhibitions of folk dancing and moving pictures, on April 20th. About 175 were present. The NS bowling team, which had been leading all season in a local bowling tournament contest, was tied for first place on the last scheduled play. This necessitated a play-off of the tie which was won by the NS, thereby winning the championship trophy. The team was captained by John Snedigar, marshal of the Parlor. Over 50 members attended the annual "catfish fry" prepared by Chuck Boring and Bud David who were assisted by Walter Crow, Ernest Curry and Edwin Craig. The affair took place on May 4th.

A large delegation from Modesto Parlor attended the re-organization of Yosemite Parlor No. 24 at Merced, headed by President Ernest Curry, Supervising Deputy Grand President Walter Crow and District Deputy Grand President Melvin H. (Bud) David. A class of 38 new members was inducted into the Order by the Grand Officer's Initiatory Team with Grand President Walter N. Bailey acting as president. Of the class, 35 were initiated for Yosemite Parlor and 3 for Fremont Parlor No. 293 of Gustine. Over 100 members were in attendance. A buffet supper was enjoyed after the meeting.

As a part of the "Gold Rush of 1849" centennial celebration starting in Modesto on May 16th Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, held a reception and dinner for the pioneers of Stanislaus County on Monday evening at the Orville Wright School. Past Grand Trustee Chas. D. Blaine represented Modesto Parlor, NSGW, on this occasion, giving a short address. Manager Mervin Mattos took the local Native Son Orchestra to Sonora during Grand Parlor week to play during the session.

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Native Daughters

Four Years' Work Brings Success To Parlor Project

Four years of campaigning by Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, and several other women's groups to obtain a "ranch-type" home for a 'teen-age delinquent girl wards of the Los Angeles County Juvenile Court have culminated successfully.

Mrs. Milo McGinley, president, reports the ranch-type home now has been approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and is under construction.

It will be located near Downey, and dedication ceremonies will be staged in September. Representatives of the parlor and other women's organizations will take part in the dedication, which formally will open the institution.

Approximately 60 girls will be accommodated in the home, which will be under supervision of the county's probation department. They will be taught trades to enable them to earn their own livelihoods when returned to their places in community life. Trades will include animal husbandry, poultry culture, gardening, domestic science and laundering.

The home, Mrs. McGinley points out, will be conducted along lines of similar "outdoor" camps for delinquent boys. These have been successful in improving the mental, spiritual and physical conditions of boys, and have effected a general reconditioning and normalizing process. In conducting the campaign, the parlor pointed out that Los Angeles County had five such "outdoor life" institutions for boys and none for girls.

Among Los Angeles members who will take part in the dedication are: Miss Grace S. Stoermer, past grand president, who also led the crusade for the "ranch-type" home as a past president of the Los Angeles Business and Professional Women's Club; Miss Evelyn Howell, Mrs. Kerrins J. (Louise) Crawford, Miss Olive Hedges and Mrs. Jack (Lillian) Stratton.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 also has adopted resolutions recently as follows:

One urging the nation and state to acquire Sequoia and Sugar Pine land in Tuolumne and Calaveras counties to preserve the irreplaceable woodland before the groves are destroyed by lumbering interests.

Another urging Governor Warren and the legislature to pass Assembly Bill No. 2339 to establish the Butano Redwood Forest as a state park.

The parlor also has put itself squarely in favor of the reconstruction program planned for Mission San Antonio de Padua.

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Busy Schedule For Fruitvale Native Daughter Parlor

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, had a very full calendar for the month of April starting on the first with a costume party, prizes being awarded for best costume. Myrtle Ransom of Aloha Parlor No. 106 D.G.P. was the guest of honor.

April 8 found Fruitvale Parlor giving a party honoring two recent brides, Hazel Buros and Madeline McCarthy who were each presented with a very lovely gift. Mary Berndt, president made the presentation.

April 12 a housewarming and the presentation of a gift to Ada McMeekin.

An Easter gift to Amela Blackman, a charter member of the Parlor, of a life membership. Nell Crowley and May Barthold, also charter members, making the presentation.

April 29 at 7:00 p. m. "Pot Luck Supper" was served with Fruitvale Parlor No. 252 NSGW as the guests. Mrs. Mary Berndt and Mr. Duncan McMeekin, Presidents were the guests of honor. A very fine supper was enjoyed due to the efforts of Josephine Palmer, Gertrude Silligo, Verne Francisconi, Luella Berndt and Madeline McCarthy.

May 6 the Parlor honored all mothers and a very fine program was arranged by May Barthold and Easter Ragon. Picture slides of historical interest regarding California were shown by Mr. H. W. Davis, husband of Trustee Blanche Davis. Following the showing of the slides, very lovely refreshments were served by the Committee.

Grand Presidents Honored At Alameda County Dance

The Deputy Grand President of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, Alameda County, entertained Grand Presidents Margaret M. Farnsworth and Grand President Walter N. Bailey at a dinner dance held Saturday evening May 7 at the Hotel Alameda.

Grand Officers in attendance were Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, Peter T. Conmy, Grand 1st Vice President; J. Walter Kamb, Grand 3rd Vice President; Lewis A. Giegerich and Armen A. Nishkian, Grand Trustees, Edward T. Schnarr and Richard F. McCarthy, Grand Trustees.

The presentations of the colors were by Bernice Dignan and Ralph Fonahue both DGP.

Mr. Harry Bartell, chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors extended greetings.

The general arrangements for the evening were under the direction of Irma M. Caton and Larry LaFleur, SDDGP, who were assisted by Hazel Andrews, Martha Atkins, Lauretta Berry, Maxine R. Clements, Kathleen Dombrink, Myrtle Estudillo, Alvena Fain, Helen Garrison, Mae Leffel, Ruth Hayden, Helen O'Connell, Evelyn Perry, Ruth Steiner, Myrtle Ransom, Irene Souza, Gladys Donahue, Richard Hamb, Ben Gordon, Fred Rettig and Ralph Donahue.

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PIONEER

A 99-year-old Long Beach woman, Mrs. Anna Leslie Swift, daughter of Forty-niners who pioneered San Jose, was named by Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW, as guest of honor on Mothers' Day during the Centennial week celebration in Long Beach, according to Ann Barton, committee chairman.

Mrs. Swift, who was born in San Jose March 7, 1850, was honored as the oldest Native-born mother in Long Beach during the "100 Years of Religion," services Sunday, May 8, with Mayor Burton Chace presenting an orchid to her.

The pioneer mother is a second cousin to Andrew Jackson and a grandniece of Gen. Leslie Combs of Tennessee. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Combs Bostick, came overland to San Jose during the gold rush. Her father had extensive real estate holdings in San Jose. He also was county recorder for many years.

After her marriage to William Swift, the couple came to Los Angeles by boat. There was no railroad at that time. Their two children, Leslie Combs Swift, who died in 1914 and a daughter, now Mrs. C. H. Berry, with whom she resides in Long Beach, were born in Los Angeles. Mr. Swift passed away in 1902. The Berry family and Mrs. Swift have resided in Long Beach 10 years.

The State Convention of Past Presidents of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was held recently at the Casa De Vallejo. Zora Tompkins State Director from Cotati was present. Also State Past President Willow Borba Sebastopol, State Past President Ann Beach Santa Rosa.

Delegates to the Convention who attended were: Leopolda Vier, Sebastopol, Fay Curlander, Santa Rosa, Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Blanch Cassarotti of Petaluma. Fay Curlander is now President of the Past Presidents association. Florence Chadwick, Cotati was a visitor.

Past Presidents Association of the Native Daughters of Sonoma County are presenting an American Flag to Cotati Parlor in a gesture of friendship to the Baby Parlor, of Sonoma County.

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Keith Parlor Honors Deputy Grand Presidents

Easter arrived one day late, but in all its glory when Keith Parlor No. 137, N. D. G. W. gave a party honoring their own Vera Thompson, SDDGP and her Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County, on April 18 in the Native Daughters Home.

As the distinguished guests and members entered the beautiful surroundings, they were met with a scene that will long remain in their memories—the beautiful flowers and colorful decorations in keeping with the Easter decor were a profusion of color. The theme of the party was one of laughter, gaiety, and fun. The program for the evening included a short formal opening, which covered greetings by Alice Barichievich, general chairman of the affair, and the introductions of Miriam Mayerhofer, President, the officers and members of Keith Parlor, Mae Frugoli, charter member, Edna Erney of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158 Deputy Grand President, SDDGP Vera Thompson, and the San Francisco County Deputy Grand Presidents. Anna Mae Murphy sang "So Dear To My Heart" very beautifully, as the escort team ushered SDDGP Vera Thompson into the room. The piano accompanist during the festivities was La Verne Mungo who contributed so much to the success of the evening. Rita Ford's lovely vocal solo, "La Golondrina" was also enjoyed. By then, the evening was in full sway. Everyone joined in the community singing under the direction of Anna Mae and Ida Murphy. There were "Amateur Try-Outs" supervised by Alice Barichievich, where the hostess Parlor and the guests had a chance to show off their thespian abilities, and there were prizes for all. Mary Davis conducted a series of games during a most hilarious portion of the evening which she called "Play Time," and all joined in the fun.

Retiring

To the many friends within our Order who have expressed their interest and admiration for our esteemed member Dorothy Donofrio by sustaining her as a Grand Officer for five years, and whom we know will offer concern as to her absence from the Grand Parlor scene this year, we regret that illness alone, of a serious nature, confronting her loving and devoted husband has prompted her retirement from Grand Parlor activities.

On behalf of El Carmelo Parlor and our Dorothy, we express our sincere appreciation to all Native Daughters for their cooperation and encouragement through the years and for their regard for our esteemed member in allowing her, as a Grand Officer to serve the Order she loves so dearly.

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1949 SAN JOSE GRAND PARLOR



For Reina del Mar Parlor Miss Edna L. Sharpe presents an inscribed volume of California history to Miss Lita Paulding, Santa Barbara writer, while Franciscan Padre Moholy, Grand President Farnsworth and Mrs. Russell Hastings smile approval. Photo by Tomlinson Studio.

Centennial Theme Accented By Reina del Mar Parlor

Reina del Mar Parlor, Native Daughters, did itself proud when Grand President Margaret Farnsworth returned to the city of her birth and early schooling on her official visit. Mar Monte Hotel's banquet hall was the scene of a banquet attended by citizenry as well as members. For the formal meeting the parlor adjourned across Cabrillo Boulevard from the hotel to the clubhouse of Santa Barbara parlor Native Sons.

Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, Los Angeles Parlor 124, developed the program there and voiced a challenge to native daughters to be particularly effective with Centennial Year activities.

Rev. Noel F. Moholy, O.F.M. of the Queen of Missions staff, was speaker of the evening, discussing the four tenets of the Native Daughter order. In concluding the padre said:

"Today Junipero Serra's body lies buried in his beloved Carmelo, but his spirit lives on. That spirit must animate us, native sons and daughters of the Golden State. We must march forth as missionaries, using the same weapons as Serra, love of God and love of all mankind. The first conquest of California demanded the lifeblood of her Apostle and his gray-robed companions. But it saved this romantic land from the Russian Bear of aggression. The reconquest of California for God and Christ will demand work and sacrifice of us, but it can again save this garden land from Russian communism. Serra saved California in 1770; his spirit will save California in 1949."

Three community relationships were accented by paying special recognition to four Santa Barbara women, leaders in the fields of history, traditions, conservation and cultures. Mrs. Russell Hastings of the Santa Barbara Historical Society, Miss Pearl Chase of the State conservation committee, Mrs. Hilmar O. Koefod of the Lobero Theater Foundation, and Miss Lita Paulding of Santa Barbara News-Press were those honored. Mrs. Mary Oldfield

Steele of the Lobero group represented Mrs. Koefod.

Miss Josephine Pagliotti, president, presided over Reina del Mar's formal meeting at which chairmen of standing committees reported to the grand president. Presented to each member was a brochure of salute to California Centennial Years. This set forth Native Daughter order heritage, aims and objectives, and special plea for participation in the Centennial observance. Preparation of the booklet was by Mrs. Anita Harp Bookman, chairman, Dr. Anna E. McCaughey, Mrs. Lydia Whitney Brady, Miss Edna L. Sharpe and Miss Elise Bottiani.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, NDGW, Oakland entertained their Mothers on May 14, 1949.

Each member introduced their mother, and presented her with a corsage of carnations.

Marianne Grillo was chairman, and extended a welcome and tribute to all mothers.

At the close of a very fine program, ice cream and dainty cakes were served.

The show and carnival held recently was a big success, and a nice sum was realized for new uniforms for the admission day parade in San Jose.

Wilmington Parlor No. 278, NDGW, is giving a Centennial Party officially called "Goosetowns Gold Diggins Cate and Music Hall," June 18, 1949 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. This gala event will be held in the new V. F. W. Hall, 1128 West Anaheim St., Wilmington. The proceeds are to go to the Homeless Children Benefit. Entertainment and decorations will be in keeping with the early Gold Rush Days of California. Guests are asked to come in costume if possible.

On April 2, 1949, Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288, Lancaster, sponsored a Charity Basketball Game with the famous Paraletic "Flying Wheels" of the Birmingham Hospital vs. the AAU All Stars. Proceeds of this went to charities and to the NSGW and NDGW Homeless Children Fund.

Past President Ruth Etz, attended the past presidents election in Santa Ana, of which she is a director, at which time Genevieve Hiskey was elected president.

Topango Parlor No. 269, Agoura, reports that their president Martha Molitz with her traveling companions first vice president Dorothy Kinney, Second vice president Jennie Woolley, Financial Secretary Jennie Frye and George West attended the institution of two new parlors: Los Flores Del Mae and Tierra del Rey. They stopped at the mission San Juan Capistrano for a visit with their friend Father Hutchinson.



On May 3, Mrs. Herbert Thompson, president of Conchita Parlor No. 294, NDGW, Newport Beach, presented a California Bear Flag to the Costa Mesa Elementary School. Mrs. Edward Mirkovich, president of the Costa Mesa Main School P.T.A. and member of Conchita Parlor, accepts the flag on behalf of the school.

—Allen Stross Photo.

Twenty-one of the Menlo Jr. NDGW attended the institution of a new Jr. Unit at San Jose May 6, 1949. Thirty-two names were on the charter list and the ceremonies were conducted by PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, state chairman Jr. NDGW, and assisted by Grand President Margaret Farnsworth. PGP Loretta Cameron and advisors from Vendome and San Jose Parlors, who will sponsor the Unit. A delightful program and refreshments were provided by the San Jose Girls.

The mothers of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland were honored at a party recently. After a very short meeting, they were entertained by a very interesting technicolor movie of the Hawaiian Islands, shown by Mr. Smith, a representative from the United Airlines. Following the movie, they were entertained by various vocal and accordeon numbers. Aloha has quite a few mothers and daughters in the parlor—Sarah Rutherford and GS Sallie R. Thaler, Hazel Andrews and Sally Jordon, Kathryn Madden and Irene Rumetsch, Myrtle and Carol Ransom, Irma and Sally Murray, Lorraine Pellaton Quinlin and Adelaide Pellaton, and Elizabeth and Patricia Decker. The guest mothers each received a lovely sunburst pin, presented to them by Grand Secretary Sallie Thaler.

Tuesday, May 24, Aloha held their big

Birthday Festival for all of the members. Chairman Carol Ransom and her committee were responsible for the affair. The tables were decorated to represent the four seasons of the year.

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Grand President Walter N. Bailey, NSGW, officially dedicates plaque at site of the Sheldon Grist Mill on the banks of the Cosumnes River near Sloughhouse in ceremonies held Sunday, May 8. Left to right: Past Grand President Charles Koenig, San Francisco; Grand Historian Emmett Joy, San Francisco; Grand President Walter N. Bailey, Wilton; Grand Marshal Wes Strong, Stockton; William Jared Sheldon, grandson of the mill builder; Muriel M. Blodgett, chairman of dedication ceremony; Grand Secretary John T. Regan, San Francisco.—Jim Beskeen photo.



Grandchildren of Jared Dixon Sheldon, builder of the grist mill, at the dedication ceremony Sunday, May 8. Left to right: Mrs. J. D. Granlees, Mrs. F. M. Grimsbaw, William Jared Sheldon and Mrs. Harry Cotbrin.—Jim Beskeen photo.

Plaque Dedicated At Sheldon Grist Mill

Sunday afternoon, May 8, the Elk Grove Parlor of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West dedicated a marker at the site of the Sheldon Grist Mill built in 1846-47 by Jared Dixon Sheldon on the banks of the Cosumnes river near Sloughhouse. The marker was placed along side of the county road from Sloughhouse to Wilson near the W. R. Pierson ranch.

It was the first mill built in the Sacramento Valley, and General Sutter is known to have

had grain milled there in the winter of 1848-1849.

Officials of the Native Sons and Daughters were present, including Grand President Walter Bailey; Doris M. Gerrish, Grand Inside Sentinel; and Henrietta Toothaker, Grand Vice-President of the Native Daughters. Invited guests included state officials as well as city and county officers.

Through the courtesy of the Elk Grove Union High School, T. R. Smedberg principal, and the band, under the direction of Mr. Kirkman, provided the music for the event. The Art department, Mrs. Betty Baker, instructor

made appropriate covers for the programs.

The plaque, 32x34 inches, is being donated by the California Centennials Commission of which PGP Joseph R. Knowland is chairman.

Committees in charge of the arrangements were: Liberty Parlor No. 213 NDGW; Muriel Blodgett, Fay Ledbetter and Doris M. Gerrish. Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, NSGW; A. S. Gibbens, Harvey Blodgett and William Blawat.

Polio Victim

The sympathy of the entire Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West goes out to Blaine Driscoll, Sr., secretary of University Parlor, Los Angeles, in the recent passing of his son, Blaine Driscoll, Jr. Blaine wishes to acknowledge the wonderful help of the March of Dimes in his son's long battle against polio. This organization stood all the terrific expenses, even from the inception. Few people realize the cost of polio. Were it not for the March of Dimes, Blaine would have been faced with at least \$50.00 per day expense over a period of many months. This should be borne in mind when the next national campaign for this worthy organization occurs.

IN MEMORIAM

To the Officers and Members of Marguerite Parlor No. 12, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of love and respect to the memory of our departed Sister Bertha Reeg, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, the ties of love and fraternity have again been severed by the Angel of Death, it is our desire to pay loving tribute to the memory of our dear Sister. She was a daughter of the pioneers, and inherited their sturdy independence of thought and action. She became a member of our Order on September 2, 1896, served as its presiding officer, was appointed District Deputy Grand President on July 1, 1905 by Grand President Ariana W. Sterling, and again in 1941 was appointed Supervising District Deputy. In the absence of officers she was frequently called upon to fill the various chairs, repeating the ritualistic work almost perfectly from memory. She was often a delegate to Grand Parlor and when not a delegate she often attended because of her interest in our Order. Her keen mind and accurate memory made her one of our most outstanding members. More than any of the older members of the Parlor she continued to be interested in its affairs, and sometimes attended when she was really too ill to do so. We all deeply feel the loss of one who has so long been a guide and mentor of our Parlor. We will always remember her many generous acts of friendship, and in our sorrow we are also mindful of the greater loss to her bereaved husband and sisters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we extend our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, and a copy be spread in full upon the minutes of the Parlor.

"There is no Death—the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore."

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY M. COLA
CLAIRE FREEMAN
LOIS L. CARVER.

Committee on Resolutions.

Dated:
Placerville, California,
March 23, 1949.

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LAST ROLL CALL RESOLUTIONS

NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sally R. Thaler since April 15, 1949.

Mary Lewis Fernandez, Vista del Mar No. 155; born Half Moon Bay January 31, 1879; died April 8, 1949.

Marian Silva Martin, Vendome No. 100; born Salinas April 21, 1877; died April 16, 1949.

Nelle Blosser Baier, Santa Maria No. 276; born Santa Maria, October 24, 1869; died April 17, 1949.

Maude Seahorn, Berryessa No. 192; born Willows, January 7, 1873; died April 16, 1949.

Abbie Noyes Vagdes, South Butte No. 226; born West Butte, November 13, 1879; died March 31, 1949.

Matilda J. Murdock, Californiana No. 247; born Sacramento May 27, 1865; died April 10, 1949.

Mae Edith Cole, Gold of Ophir No. 190; born Oroville September 24, 1899; died March 9, 1949.

Lillias A. Kelley, Calistoga No. 145; born Merritt Island, September 23, 1880; died April 18, 1949.

Hostetter, Ethel, Copa de Oro No. 105; born Hollister, January 17, 1889; died April 23, 1949.

Katherine R. Martin, Liberty No. 213; born Woodland March 2, -886; died April 27, 1949.

Vivian Thomas, Santa Cruz No. 26; born Boulder Creek, January 24, 1908; died April 12, 1949.

Teresa Storm, Aleli No. 102; born Salinas, November 3, 1873; died April 12, 1949.

Frances Barnett, Gabrielle No. 139; born San Francisco, February 17, 1872; died April 4, 1949.

Anna C. Knoblaue, Sebastopol No. 265; born San Francisco February 28, 1882; died April 21, 1949.

Anna Marie Jacobsen, Petaluma No. 222; born Petaluma, October 25, 1885; died April 18, 1949.

Ida Mae Crowell, Sutter No. 11; born Stockton, January 28, 1873; died April 25, 1949.

Carrie Anette Whitto, Dardanelle No. 66; born Merced, December 20, 1881; died April 10, 1949.

Philomena Soito, La Lunta No. 203; born San Leandro, November 16, 1900; died May 1949.

Eleanor E. Burrill, Occident No. 28; born Eureka, January 31, 1871; died April 27, 1949.

Rose Bettencourt Maciel, Betsy Ross No. 38; born Centerville, August 2, 1892; died April 15, 1949.

Mary Quilici, Veritas No. 75; born San Jose August 4, 1905; died April 10, 1949.

Leora Hall Kilbreth, Aleli No. 102; born Exeter April 24, 1880; died April 23, 1949.

Lena Eliz. Claessee, El Dorado No. 186; born Woodland, December 25, 1870; died April 8, 1949.

Ethel Frost, Chispa No. 40; born Ione December 3, 1894; died May 2, 1949.

Lillie B. Schuileerts, Piedmont No. 87; born Oakland, July 8, 1882; died March 18, 1949.

Millie Fitzpatrick Oberg, Piedmont No. 87; born San Francisco, March 12, 1871; died May 4, 1949.

Lily Wales, Buena Vista No. 78; born San Francisco, March 12, 1871; died March 4, 1949.

NSGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from April 1, 1949 to May 14, 1949.

John A. Clausen, Stockton No. 7; born New Stockton, November 25, 1881; died April 10, 1949.

Charles Lieginger, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, December 16, 1855; died May 1, 1949.

William H. Graves, Argonaut No. 8; born Urharm, October 16, 1881; died February 10, 1949.

John Edward Dolan, Mission No. 38; born in Mateo, February 26, 1869; died April 17, 1949.

Charles Bradford, Bakersfield No. 42; born k Grove, January 24, 1883; died April 26, 1949.

Lawrence Walter Smith, Vallejo No. 77; born Perris, May 2, 1895; died May 9, 1949.

Frank Chandler, Santa Cruz No. 90; born ariposa, May 9, 1856; died April 21, 1949.

William Mapstead, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, January 12, 1882; died April 25, 1949.

Arthur Fitting Hansen, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, October 4, 1885; died April 27, 1949.

Ben H. Manter, Eden No. 113; born Hayward, September 12, 1890; died April 30, 1949.

By Reina del Mar Parlor, N.D.G.W. on the passing of

SILSBY M. SPALDING

WHEREAS The Almighty, in his infinite wisdom, has taken from this community Silsby M. Spalding, an adopted citizen who had come to look upon California as his own state.

Remembering that he so lived that he left an influence for Golden State historical preservation that many others well might follow.

Recalling the occasion when the 1938 grand parlor of the order of Native Daughters of the Golden West came to Santa Barbara in honor of which conclave Mr. Spalding, thru the Native Sons, threw open his famed Tecolote Ranch for a barbecue and program that still is remembered throughout the State.

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, That Reina del Mar Parlor, in regular session assembled, express a sense of loss of the friendship of a man who, effective himself, helped others to be effective for the betterment of Southern California; and that this meeting be adjourned with passage of this resolution, copies of which will be sent to the Spalding family, the Santa Barbara News-Press and the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. ANNA E. MCGAUGHEY
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HELEN LYNCH

To the Officers and Members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, NDGW:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our departed Sister Helen Lynch, submit the following:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, we shall miss her friendship and assistance in the furtherance of our endeavors, and

WHEREAS, her family is deprived of a loving mother and grandmother,

THEREFORE, be it Resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to the family, and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE M. OEDHAM
HELEN MEYER
CHRISTINE HULME.

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Joseph M. Alvarado, San Luis Rey No. 300; born San Diego, September 15, 1889; died April 30, 1949.

DORA ZMUDOWSKI

To the Officers and Members of El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, NDGW:

We the committee, submit the following Resolution in loving memory of our departed sister, Dora Zmudowski:

WHEREAS, on April 5, 1949 a golden link in the chain of friendship has been severed as another of our members has been called by our Heavenly Father.

WHEREAS, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, we reserve the memory of our sister, Dora Zmudowski, a Past President of our Parlor.

WHEREAS, she was an ardent worker and contributed many years of faithful services for the NDGW.

WHEREAS, she exemplified the pioneer virtue of Perseverance and trustworthiness for many years as Treasurer of our Parlor,

WHEREAS, she was a Past Grand Treasurer, a Past Deputy Grand President, and instituted several Parlors,

WHEREAS, she is a decendant of a pioneer family, her loyalty to her friends, her devotion to her family, her pleasing personality, her cheerful manner all endeared her to those who knew her,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that our deepest sympathy be extended to her sister.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this tribute to her memory be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy be sent to her sister, an a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROL D. HAMILTON
DELLA ANNA HINKLE
GRACE LOCATELLI.

MAE EDITH COLE

To the Officer and Members of Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190 NDGW:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called our Sister Mae Edith Cole, to her Heavenly home, and,

WHEREAS, our golden chain of friendship has been broken,

WHEREAS, her loved ones will no longer have the privilege of her guidance and counsel.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Parlor and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET GILBERT
RENA KEITH
RUTH BROWN.

To the Memory of
ANNA JACOBSEN

To the Officers and Members of Petaluma Parlor No. 222, NDGW:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our departed Sister, Anna Jacobsen, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home, and

Whereas, we are deeply grieved by her loss, therefore be it

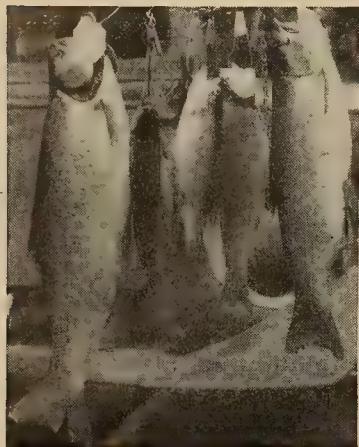
Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her mother, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to her mother.

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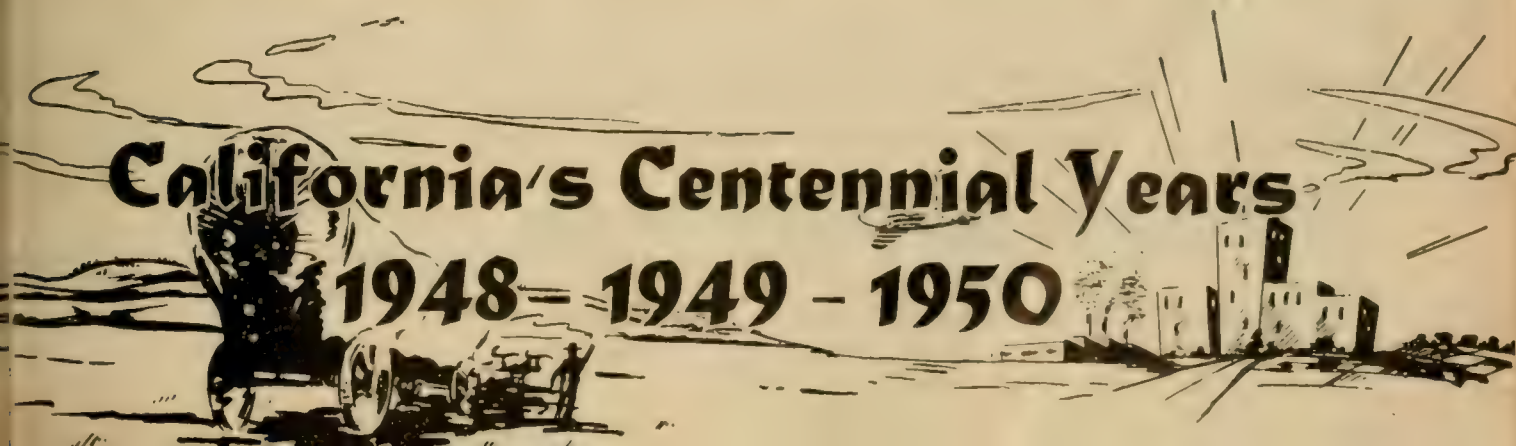
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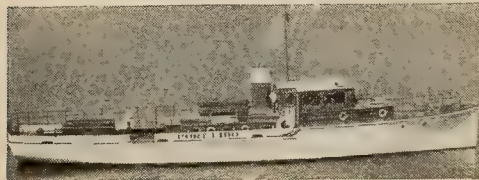
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By LEONARD SCHWACOFR

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How do you like the new lay-out of the
Grizzly Bear? We have had it under consid-
eration for some time and it was brought
about by the demands of many of our adver-
tisers to be included on the pages where the
news of their particular locality is run. Ac-
cordingly, as sufficient advertising from other
sections is built up to carry the page, additional
pages will be added. Separate pages will carry
the Grand Parlor News of both Orders.

The idea is not new with the Grizzly Bear.
It was used for a number of years by the late
Clarence Hunt with considerable success.

Write in and tell us whether you like it or
don't like it.

We notice by the parlor bulletins that a
number of parlors are investigating plans for
acquiring their own meeting halls. If such a
project can be soundly financed, the parlor is
probably better off in having a meeting place
of its own. Many parlors have been kicked
from meeting place to meeting place during
the past few month, whereas the lodges or
other fraternal orders own their own halls.
For the Native Sons and Daughters to have
their own hall will do much to increase their
prestige in their respective communities.

Napa Parlor is to be congratulated on
going Sea Scout Ship and upon their boys ball
team. The Native Sons set out two years ago
to develop projects in boys work. Many par-
lors have talked about what they are going to
do. Judging from the reports that we get here
at the Grizzly Bear office, most of the parlor
never got beyond the talking stage. Hats off
to Napa. May other parlors follow in your
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San Jose Prepares For Big Admission Day Celebration

With the slogan "Celebrate Admission Day in San Jose," the committee of 100 members representing all nine Native Son and Daughter parlors in Santa Clara County serving under the general chairmanship of Brother H. Irving Lee of Observatory Parlor No. 177, has been busily planning for a gala parade on September 9 which will mark the ninety-ninth year of California statehood.

All sub-committees have been formed and are functioning. Housing Chairman Bud Gallichotte reports that the hotels are filling up their reservations lists rapidly, and the motels, auto courts, and rooming houses in many cases will take up the overflow which the downtown area cannot absorb. He says that there will be much more space available in September than can be committed now by the trade and he urges that reservations be made early.

Serving under direction of Grand Marshal Eugene Cerqui, Parade Chairman Edward M. Fellows, Santa Clara Parlor No. 100, is preparing a large scale map of the parade route. He said that tentative plans call for the first division to start on the historic La Alameda, a section of El Camino Real, near the city limits of neighboring Santa Clara and move southward into the downtown area of San Jose. Elaborate plans for conducting the parade are being formulated. Brother Fellows has had considerable experience with parade organization having for many years been president of the California Horsemen's Association and he states that there will be mounted units from many sections of California. He plans to send a detailed map of the parade route to all participating units showing their street of assembly, course, and disassembly point. Plans also include several spots along the route of march where senior members may drop out of the line of march and mount a bus to finish out the parade.

Brother Fellows said that all old-timers who wanted to enter for a short distance could do so and thus be accommodated.

The tree shaded side streets and the mostly shaded La Alameda will offer a beautiful setting for the numerous floats, drill teams, drum corps, bands, and marching units entered in the San Jose parade. The nine Santa Clara County parlors have decided to combine into one unit and their dress theme will be '49'er costume with each member dressed from what he can find in the attic or basement and that promises some catchy combinations. Prizes will be awarded for the various classes.

Three of the original willow trees planted by Indian neophytes from the Santa Clara Mission in 1799 to mark the road from Santa Clara to the Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe will stand today beside this wide highway.

Brother Fellows has enlisted the aid of many very experienced parade marshals to assist him and he said that he was especially anxious that the affair run off smoothly and on schedule.

Drill team and drum corps competition will be held on the evening of September 8th, in the Municipal Baseball park according to chairman Lawrence Paradiso and assistant Harold Semichy and many large cash prizes are offered. Competition will get underway early in the evening.

A bowling tournament is scheduled but at this early writing the details are not completed. Chairman is Al Berryessa of San Jose Parlor No. 22.

For Native Sons and Daughters and their guests, the recreation grounds at the Fredricksburg Brewery will be a hilarious meeting place on the evenings of September 8th and 9th with the refreshments being provided by the management and the local parlors.

Selection of San Jose for this great occasion during the centennial years is indeed fortunate for much of the early California romantic history was made in this fertile valley. From its inception as the first civil settlement in the state, the fledgling Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe had a major role in the development of this great commonwealth of the West. It was here that the first state legislature convened in December 1849, naming San Jose the first state capital, the state house location which has only recently been designated for posterity with an historical marker. Referred to as the legislature of "1000" drinks and profuse wrangling, its members could not raise the money to fully pay the contractor who constructed the first state house of framing and adobe but the painter with a smaller bill is reputed to have collected his pay. On May 1, 1851 the capital was permanently removed from San Jose and about two years later the state house was destroyed by fire. A replica built some years later was also destroyed by fire and today the Santa Clara County Centennials Committee has plans to re-construct the original state house in or near the Plaza which may then be donated to the City of San Jose for use as a museum.

Los Angeles County Conducts Annual Flag Day Ceremonies

Patriotic groups and county officials of Los Angeles County gathered at the Hall of Justice to participate in impressive ceremonies observing Flag Day, June 14.

On the program in the office of Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz were representatives of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, the American Legion and county leaders.

Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand Marshal of the Native Daughters, was mistress of ceremonies after being presented by John Schmolle, president of the Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee.

The American Flag was presented to Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer by Eugenia Smith, Grand Outside Sentinel, while the Bear Flag was presented by Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt to James Downey, commander of Star Post of the American Legion. After both flags were presented to Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, a color guard raised them in front of the Hall of Justice.

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OUR COVER

In keeping with the mammoth Gold Rush Celebration to be held in Columbia State Park July 15, 16, 17, in commemoration of the Centennial of the Days of '49, we present this month the old Wells Fargo Express office at Columbia. Now a museum in Columbia State Park, Tuolumne County, the building contains gold scales, account ledgers and other relics of the hectic gold rush days that brought to California one of the greatest migrations of people that the world has ever seen. It is reported that some \$55,000,000 in gold was shipped through this office.

Columbia at one time was a close second in the election for the state capitol of California, losing out to Sacramento by the narrow margin of two votes.

There are many old buildings in Columbia, most of them in use as museums and stores visited by the thousands who come to see this town of the Gold Rush Days preserved for posterity.

The picture was taken by George M. Spears of Anaheim, well-known for his pictures and lectures on historical California.

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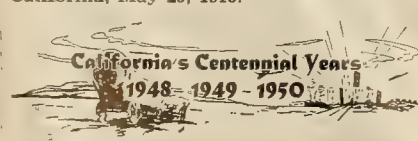
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California Books

"OH GLITTERING PROMISE"

Some interesting facts about Anne Fisher, author of one of the latest books on early California.

By ANITA ABBY CHURCH

Past President, Junipero Parlor, NDGW

With the publication of her latest historical novel, "Oh Glittering Promise," author Anne Fisher has not only added new laurels to her crown as the writer of significant California books, but also has contributed luster to Junipero Parlor, 141, as the "adopted" daughter of that organization.

It was shortly after "Cathedral in the Sun," her first California book, made its appearance and was hailed as the first authentic story of Carmel Mission told from the viewpoint of Serra's converted Indians, that members of Junipero Parlor (taking it for granted that the author so inspired must be a native Californian) clamored to bring her into the parlor. Unfortunately, Colorado-born Anne Fisher was obviously not eligible, so the next best thing was to adopt her.

Since that time she has contributed to the Parlor's success at historical pilgrimages, and when one of the stories of her children's book "Bears, Pirates, and Silver Lace" was dramatized as the highlight of a reception for Grand Trustee Elmarie H. Dyke, Mrs. Fisher presented the parlor with a royalty check to aid in the Homeless Children project.

Anne Fisher has had an amazing career. Born Anne Benson, in Denver, Colorado, she was graduated as a nurse in 1918, and being too young for overseas service, took up bacteriology and worked in the Government Bureau of Animal Industry, replacing a man who had gone to war. Her experiences in that profession formed the background for "Wide Road Ahead," one of her earlier novels.

Coming to California for her health, she started the first clinical laboratory for doctors between San Jose and Santa Barbara.

In 1922 she was married to Dr. Walter K. Fisher, who was then Director of the Hopkins Marine Station of Stanford University, located at Pacific Grove. Since Dr. Fisher's retirement, he has devoted himself to his hobby of painting in oils and contributed his talents in the illustrating of his wife's book, "The Salinas," one of the rivers of America Series, published in 1945, and also the "California Edition" of "Cathedral in the Sun."

Mrs. Fisher's success in combining a highly successful literary career with being the wife of an internationally known scientist prompted her to write the common-sense and hilarious "Live With a Man and Love It," in 1937, in answer to Marjorie Hillis' "Live Alone and Like It." It became a national best seller overnight.

Delightful vignettes of life in old Monterey, which the author told for the enjoyment of the children in the Monterey schools, were gathered together by popular request and published in 1944 under the title "Bears, Pirates, and Silver Lace" and revealed still another side of Mrs. Fisher's skill as a story-teller.

In 1946 she wrote "No More A Stranger," a tender and compassionate recreation of Robert Louis Stevenson's stay at Monterey, where he successfully continued his courtship of

Fanny Osbourne, whom he had followed "half way around the globe." They were later married.

In "Oh Glittering Promise," which is the story of the pursuit of gold in the California gold fields, and the gathering of greed, Mrs. Fisher has written her story around the women of the period—the legal wife of the Pennsylvania gold-seeker, his "California Wife," the "Fancy Women," and the mothers, whose world was uprooted by the mad trek west.

There are many members of Junipero Parlor who have shared the rich experience with the author of bringing to life once more the colorful characters who made history in Monterey, by delving into the treasure chests of memory to contribute tattered scraps of life in the old days, which Mrs. Fisher has so skillfully woven into her glowing tapestry.

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An estimated 1500 people attended the presentation of a bronze marker at Casa del Rancho Huasna near Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County, Sunday, June 5, the affair being sponsored by the Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Presentation of the tablet was by Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peraca, Los Angeles attorney Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. The plaque was unveiled by Webster Jessup. Acceptance of the tablet was by Los Angeles Supervisor Roger W. Jessup and Mrs. Jessup, who own the Huasna ranch now.

The ceremonies followed an elaborate barbecue dinner under giant oak trees. Members of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West came from Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Santa Maria, Arroyo Grande and San Luis Obispo drove to Huasna ranch to attend the event.

A special bus left the Los Angeles area Sunday morning, loaded with Native Sons and Daughters.

The ceremony was under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Ella Steinbeck, with Paul G. Sweetser of Santa Barbara, serving as master

of ceremonies. The Arroyo Grande High School band entertained the dinner crowd.

The Morro Bay Union Elementary School folk dancers entertained, under the direction of Wilmar N. Tognazzini, Mrs. Leo Lassonde of San Luis Obispo offered vocal numbers.

The Santa Barbara parlor, Reina del Mar, Native Daughters of the Golden West, presented their "Las Fiesteras" numbers, composed of authentic early California dances.

Ceremonies at the adobe ranchhouse were started at 3:30 p.m., with John B. Schmolle, president of the Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor committee, officiating as master of ceremonies.

Invocation was by Rev. Robert L. Bonhall, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Santa Maria. The color guard was presented by the Arroyo Grande Boy Scout Troop 13, sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande with, Rev. Carl Wahlquist, leader.

Grand Marshal Anna T. Schiebusch, ND-GW, spoke on our "Primal Object" and Judge Walter H. Odemar, Junior Past Grand President, NSGW, spoke on the "Native Sons Part in Recording History."

The story of "Casa del Rancho Huasna," and Capt. Isaac J. Sparks, founder of the Huasna Rancho, was narrated by Leo Marcus Harloe, a great grandson of Capt. Sparks and a teacher in a Los Angeles City high school, whose thesis on the historic rancho is now being published.

Capt. Sparks first received the Huasna and the Pismo Rancho as land grants from the Mexican Government, Harloe said. This was about 1831, and it was in that year that he built the original adobe house which, in recent years, has been restored and enlarged. He sold off the Pismo grant but retained the Huasna, a large portion of which is still in the hands of his descendants.

Contemporary of William Foxen, who guided Gen. John C. Fremont through San Marcos Pass in 1846 to escape a Mexican ambush in Gaviota Pass, Capt. Sparks became a storekeeper in Santa Barbara. Later he hunted otter off the coast of what is now San Luis Obispo County.

Mrs. Roger Jessu was presented with a beautiful guest book signed by the people present. Phil McNaney, Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, spoke of his experiences 56 years ago when he taught school in Huasna Valley. Some of his former pupils were present.

All descendants of Isaac J. Sparks present

were introduced, it was Hamilton Parks, who once owned the adobe but put the tin roof on which saved it for posterity.

Master of ceremonies for the program at the barbecue was Paul G. Sweetser of Santa Barbara Parlor, Honorary Vice Consul of the Republic of Mexico for Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties.

The ranch is now owned by Supervisor Roger W. Jessup of Los Angeles County, who was host to the crowds attending the event.

Columbia Gold Rush Celebration Near

A pulsating, prosperous page out of California's fabulous past will be relived for three spectacle-filled days when a mammoth Gold Rush Celebration is held next July 15th, 16th and 17th, at Columbia State Park.

Interest in the gigantic three-day celebration, co-sponsored by the California Centennials Commission and the Tuolumne County Gold Centennial Committee, has stimulated the imagination of the entire Mother Lode Country populace. That area is now a well-spring of activity as final plans are being formulated for the celebration which will be unequaled in magnitude and splendor for colorful pageantry, exciting entertainment, and exhibits of memorable historical significance.



Native Sons man old fire engine "Pappette" at Columbia during Days of '49 Grand Parlor Session in May. This ancient fire engine, one of the best preserved, will be on display during the Centennial Celebration at Columbia July 15, 16, 17.—Grizzly Bear Photo.

Major attraction of the festivities will be the presentation of a '49er pageant-extravaganza in an enormous natural outdoor amphitheater, seating an estimated eight to ten thousand persons.

The pageant, titled "A Golden Century," and authored by Fred Gray, former San Francisco newspaperman, reveals myriad vital incidents that occurred during the glittering, glorious Gold Rush days.

Casting for the pageant begins this month, and lead roles will be selected from top Northern California talent.

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Columbia's famous old fire engine throuws quite a stream of water, as you can see by this picture of Native Sons holding down the hose, while other Natives man the pump. In this test a stream of water was thrown about 125 feet. The boys at Columbia claim to have thrown a stream 140 feet in a recent contest.—Grizzly Bear Photo.



Native Sons

GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

By PETER T. CONMY
Grand President, NSGW

During the month of July, 1949, Native Sons and Daughters are preparing for the coming centennial of the California Constitution.

A hundred years ago this month our pioneer ancestors were preparing for the making of the Constitution. It was on June 3, 1849, that the military governor, General Bennett Riley, issued his famous proclamation declaring that as Congress had failed to establish a government for California, the people should organize a state government. He set August 1 as the date for holding a special election in the several districts for choosing delegates to the Constitutional Convention which, he decreed, should convene in Monterey commencing on September 1. The area was divided into ten districts for election purposes. These were San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Jose, San Francisco, Sonoma, Sacramento, and San Joaquin. The convention was composed of thirty-seven delegates. San Diego, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo each elected two delegates, Los Angeles, Sonoma, Sacramento, and San Joaquin, four; and Monterey, San Jose, and San Francisco, five.

From the democratic events of a century ago, we draw inspiration for the work of this summer. As they prepared to select wise men to frame an organic document on which statehood was to be based, so we pause to relive the spirit and drink of the sentiments of that mighty movement.

The Convention met at Colton Hall in Monterey on the appointed day. The work proceeded with despatch and the Constitution was completed on October 13. A month later, it was adopted by the people and by an overwhelming vote. It became effective on December 20.

The first California Constitution gave California many things.

First, it adopted in Article I all of the fundamental liberties guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.

Second, it established a state government for the vast area.

Third, it provided liberally for a state educational system.

Fourth, it prohibited slavery in California.

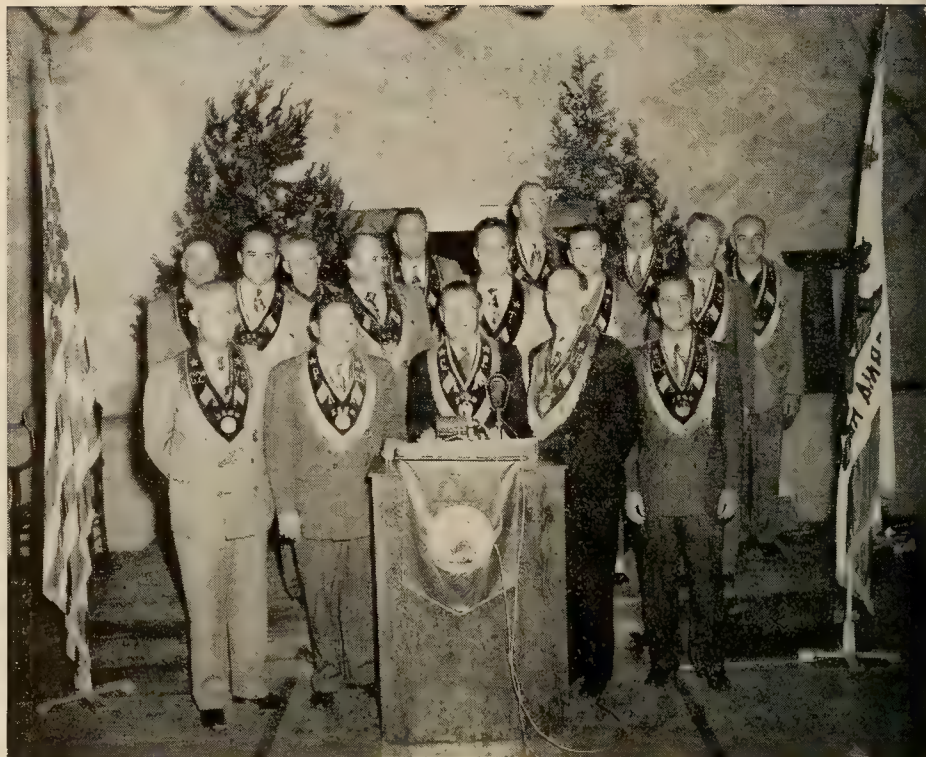
Fifth, it defined the boundaries of the State of California, which boundaries have remained unchanged for an entire century.

Within the vast area, so sparsely peopled then, and so heavily populated now, men and women hail with pride the exploits of our pioneer fathers who provided us with the blessings of constitutional state government.

Native Sons look forward to Admission Day this year in San Jose, a combined celebration of the 99th anniversary of California's statehood and the centennial of the first constitution.

Schedule Golf Tournament

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, has scheduled its next golf tournament for Sunday, July 10, at the Crystal Club and Country Club. John Del Vecchio is chairman of the committee in charge of the event.



New Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, installed at the Grand Parlor Session in Sonoma. Front row, left to right, Grand Second Vice-President J. Walter Kamb, Junior Past Grand President Walter N. Bailey, Grand President Peter T. Conmy, Grand First Vice-President Edward J. Wren, Grand Third Vice-President Louis E. Pellandini. Back row, left to right, Grand Historian Emmett P. Joy, Grand Trustee Robert E. Halsing, Grand Secretary John T. Regan, Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt, Grand Trustee Philip C. Wilkins, Grand Trustee R. W. Muller, Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, Grand Trustee Alfred Peracca, Grand Inside Sentinel Phillip T. Malloy, Grand Trustee Armen M. Nishkian. Not appearing in the photo are, Grand Marshal Eugene E. Cerqui, Grand Treas. Almon J. Walcott and Grand Organist Miller Markey.

Grand Parlor Hi-Lites

By HAROLD J. REGAN

The Seventy-Second Grand Parlor convened in the grand old Mother Lode town of Sonoma in Tuolumne County, on Monday, May 16, 1949. The session was a splendid one and the people of Tuolumne County proved most hospitable, which made the session one of the finest ever held. The committees of Tuolumne Parlor No. 144 and Columbia Parlor No. 258, under the able leadership of R. W. "Hi" Muller, had every detail well planned and were ably assisted by the local Native Daughters. The weather was overcast most of the time and it rained on Wednesday and Thursday of Grand Parlor week.

Resolution No. 7, which calls for a protest to the Federal Authorities in Washington, D. C., relative to the disputed murals in the Rincon Annex Post Office Building in San Francisco, was adopted.

Resolution No. 10, providing for a \$100.00 first prize in the annual Public Speaking Contest was adopted.

Later in the session a resolution was also adopted calling for a \$50.00 second prize and a \$25.00 third prize.

Resolution No. 13, was adopted, providing

for a 5 cents per capita tax for a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Resolution No. 14 was adopted, which provides for a "Budget, Finance and Policy Committee" in each subordinate Parlor, consisting of the President, the three Vice Presidents and the Jr. Past President.

Resolution No. 21 was adopted, naming the City of Vallejo for the 1952 Admission Day celebration. Resolution No. 22, was adopted providing for the Chairman of the Public Speaking Committee to have a seat in the Grand Parlor. Resolution No. 23 was adopted honoring former Grand Treasurer John Colotto, who served as such for 18 years, by naming him Grand Treasurer Emeritus, with all the privileges of a member of the Grand Parlor.

Resolution No. 32 was adopted, which provides for nominations of officers in Subordinate Parlors on the first meeting in May and or November and elections on the first meeting in June and or December. Resolution No. 36 was adopted, which provides for a road sign advertising the Native Sons of the Golden West.

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Native Daughters



Miss Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland Parlor, who was named Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West for the coming year at the Grand Parlor Session held in San Jose, June 12-24.

Reina del Mar To Take Part In Spanish Days Fiesta

Reina del Mar parlor, Native Daughters, under presidency of Miss Josephine Pagliotti is participating actively with community forces in the rebirth of Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara Fiesta to be presented Wednesday through Saturday, August 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The parlor's committees on history and education are coordinating with the Pioneer Roster and Landmarks committee, with Las Fiestas, a costume dancing group allied to give program participation.

Preliminary accent is being placed on authenticity of costuming. Last week at Lobero hotel the several committees of the parlor concerned with Fiesta observance met with El Presidante John T. Rickard and presented representatives of Los Angeles parlors, former Santa Barbarans, who are authorities on the costuming of Spanish days. Participating were Mrs. Anita Maria Thompson and Mrs. Rafaela Quintero McReynolds.

Las Fiestas, 24 members strong, reviewed their planned dance program, appearing in costume with their technical director, Mrs. Teresa Janssens. Mrs. Henry Griffiths and Miss Edna Sharpe represented the History committee; Mrs. George A. Tackabery, landmarks; Mrs. R. J. Schuld, pioneer roster; Mrs. William Russell, Las Fiestas; Mrs. Ambert Phillips and Mrs. Glenn Hillebrand, education; Dr. Anna E. McCaughey, press and public relations; Mrs. Josephine P. Bookman, advisory; Mrs. Raymond La Pointe and Miss Ellen Hayward, secretaries.

Fruitvale Juniors Celebrate First Birthday Anniversary

Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, NDGW, celebrated their first birthday on the evening of May 21. A lovely turkey dinner with all the trimmings was prepared by the advisory board.

The tables were beautifully decorated in spring flowers, pastel covered bows and streamers, by a junior committee headed by Georgina Williams, Marilyn Seabury, Sheila Emact, Clara Valcovich, Peggy and Helen Thein.

A large birthday cake with one candle was lighted by Mrs. Esther Ragon mother of the Unit. Mrs. Ragon told the girls how very proud she was of them, and their year of progress, and wished them many more happy birthdays.

Many friends joined the girls later in the evening, and games, and dancing followed.

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Stressing authenticity in costuming for OLD SPANISH DAYS FIESTA, Reina del Mar Parlor committee heads meet in Santa Barbara. Left to right seated, Mrs. Richard King, Mrs. Glenn Hillebrand, Mrs. Ambert Phillips and Mrs. Raymond Cooley; standing, Mrs. Fred Ruiz.—Tomlinson photo.

State Official Honored by Sacramento Parlors

Mrs. Edna L. Kretcher, State President of the General Association of Past Presidents, NDGW, was the honored guest at a Spring Tea held in the YLI Clubhouse in Sacramento Sunday, May 15. In the receiving line, besides the honors guest, were State Director Florence Morris and Past State Presidents Lily Mae Tilken and Mamie Davis. Grand Inside Sentinel Doris W. Gerrish also assisted State President Kretcher receive the guests. All are members of Association No. 4, Sacramento County.

President Edna Sampson of Association No. 6, Grass Valley, and Past Grand President Mary Bell. A ten-piece string ensemble from the California Jr. High School furnished music throughout the afternoon. State Director Florence Morris was general chairman. State President Edna L. Kretcher will make her first official visit to Association No. 2, Alameda County June 27.

Los Angeles Parlor Marks 25th Anniversary of Rancho Los Feliz Adobe

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, presented a bronze plaque to the Los Angeles City Department of Recreation and Parks on Thursday afternoon, June 30, marking the 25th anniversary of the Rancho Los Feliz at Griffith Park.

Honor Sheriff Biscailuz

At its June meeting University Parlor held its annual Gene Biscailuz Night, honoring the famous Los Angeles County Sheriff, a member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor. A class of candidates was initiated in honor of the guest of the evening. The festivities were headed by Carl Martin.

Riverside Parlor Changes To Woodmen's Hall

Announcement is made that Riverside Parlor No. 299 is now meeting in the Woodmen's Hall, just across the street from the Mission Inn in Riverside. Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays. Plan to attend some of their meetings. They will welcome you.

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Annual Crestline Barbecue Put On By Arrowhead Parlor

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, held its annual Native Sons Barbecue Sunday, July 3, at the parlor's Crestline clubhouse. The affair, one of the outstanding events in Native Son circles each year, was attended by Native Sons from far and wide. Lloyd E. Burcham was general chairman. Barbecue supervision and cooking were under the able direction of Howard Kaltenborn and Ed Poppett. Burton Meyers was in charge of serving; Tony Freits, table setting; Fred Fass, outside refreshments.

Arrowhead Parlor's famed baseball team had a busy schedule during June. Monday, June 6, they played Highland; Thursday, June 16, Citizen's National Bank; Thursday, June 23, Inland District; Thursday, June 30, Elgin and Fagin.

On Tuesday, May 10, at Department 1 of the Superior Court of San Bernardino County, Judge Martin J. Coughlin of Arrowhead Parlor, presented Bear Flag sets to Judge Archie D. Mitchell, Sheriff Jim Stocker and Constable Charlie Hancock, all Native Sons, in an impressive ceremony. Also present at this presentation was Judge Russell Goodwin who declared his wish to become a member of the Order and was promptly handed an application blank.

Progress Is Being Made On William B. Ide State Park

Prospects for early acquisition of the proposed William B. Ide Adobe state park are excellent, members of the Red Bluff Rotary Club were told recently by Rawlins Coffman of William B. Ide Parlor No. 302. The Native Sons of Red Bluff have been working on this project for the past two years.

A title report to the approximately four acres on the west bank of the Sacramento river has been sent to Sacramento, and Coffman said he has been informed that condemnation proceedings can be commenced within three weeks of the report's receipt.

The historic building, consisting of three adobe rooms, three frame rooms and surrounded by magnificent oaks, was the residence of General William B. Ide, first and only president of the Bear Flag Republic.

Coffman reviewed efforts for establishment of the park, which date back nearly 15 years, and noted efforts on behalf of the park by former Senator D. Jack Metzger and Senator Louis G. Sutton.

The state park commission in 1945 reviewed all possible park sites in the state and classified them as of state wide significance, of recreational value, or of only local significance.

They classified the Ide Adobe as of state-wide significance, and of great recreational value, the speaker said.

Acquisition of the land will be on a 50-50 matching basis with city and county funds participating with those of the state. To date there is in the kitty \$9860, and it is believed that an additional \$5000 will be needed, of which half must be raised locally.

It is contemplated that once the park is completed and in operation, that the historical objects in the Ide Museum, adjacent to the Red Bluff police department headquarters, can be moved to the Adobe, and the museum site used for expansion of the department.

The city and county must maintain the park for a period of 20 years, although the state retains title, Coffman revealed.

As for restoration money, Coffman said that the sponsors of the park may seek an appropriation from the legislature, plus assistance from the state architect's office, for the project.

Simple and natural landscaping is contemplated, to lessen the burden of maintenance, he added.



First place in the women's division for the best fraternal organization's entry for civic participation in the recent Long Beach Centennial Parade was won by Wilmington Parlor No. 278, NDGW, of which Dorothy Fansler is president. The local entry was a gaily be-decked horse and buggy with Everett (Fuzzy) May at the reins, Ann Menconi as the "Mother," Betty Reuter and Pat Brengan as her obstreperous children. In picture, from left to right: Ann Menconi, Betty Reuter, Everett May and Pat Brengan.

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Whittier Dances Are Well Attended By Natives

Whittier Parlor, Los Angeles County, put on their big Jamboree in the Legion Hall at El Monte, Friday night, June 5, which was a "bang up" affair, according to all who attended. The dance was engineered by Bob Allen of Whittier Parlor. Jim Dyer, recording secretary of the parlor, called some square dances and the people did not want him to stop. Jim has acquired a fine reputation throughout Southern California, with the general public, for his skill in teaching and calling for old-fashioned dances, which are so popular these Centennial years.

On Wednesday evening, June 22, Whittier Parlor again put on a dance and supper at York field, Whittier, which was well attended, at which the recording secretary was again the caller for the square dances.

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Popular Pasadena President Forsakes Bachelor Roll

Joseph V. Phelps, president of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, was married in May to the very charming Ana May Cook "Joe," who is also president of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club, is receiving the congratulations and best wishes of his many friends in the Order.

Pasadena Parlor came out recently with a new parlor bulletin. Following the general style of many other parlor bulletins, the heading and ads are printed ahead of time for a given period. The news of the parlor is mimeographed. Pasadena has a newsy and interesting little sheet, which should do much to build parlor interest.

Mourning is the passing of C. Oscar Mathewson, charter member of Pasadena Parlor. He was born at Etina and was called to the Grand Parlor on High at Palmdale, where he spent his last few months.

Pasadena Parlor also feels the loss of Art Hansen, member of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, who was a frequent visitor to the parlor.

Pasadena Native Daughters Take Part in Dedications

Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, has presented two California Bear Flags thus far this year. On February 27, President Frances Vail presented a Bear Flag at the dedication of the Pasadena Boys Club before a crowd of 450 people. The Boy's Club buildings are entirely debt free, having been built and furnished by various civic organizations.

On May 15, the president again presented a Bear Flag at the dedication of the East Pasadena Youth Center, a civic built building, debt free, built by the citizens and organizations in East Pasadena as a meeting place for all character education groups such as Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cubs, Boy Scouts, East Pasadena Girls Club and East Pasadena Boys Club.

Pasadena Parlor has two members on the board of directors of the Girls Club, Lucile Irwin and Hazel Bailey. Hazel Bailey is also the afternoon instructor.

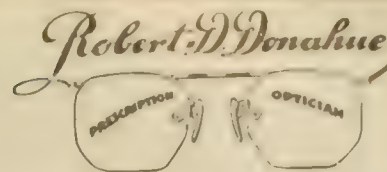
Big Past Presidents Meet To Be Held In San Diego

According to word received from San Diego, Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, past president of Arrowhead No. 110, San Bernardino, now serving as governor of the Southern District Past Presidents' Association, will preside at their meeting to be held there Sunday, July 17, at which time one of the largest classes of past presidents in the history of the district will be initiated. Joseph Kelly of San Diego, is chairman of the event and reports that arrangements have been made for a dinner which can be enjoyed by all members of the Native Sons and their families.

Wives and members of the families of those attending will be taken on a boat ride, while the association holds its meeting. The cost of the boat ride is 50c per person.

Barbecue At Escondido Is Set For July 17

Guejito Parlor No. 301, NSGW, Escondido, San Diego County, will hold their annual barbecue Sunday, July 17, in Felicita Park, to which all Native Sons and Daughters are invited. Featured will be barbecued plank steaks by Pepe Cascioppo and the parlor reports that he really cooks them to perfection. There will also be beans, salad, tortillas and all the fixin's that go to make up a good old-fashioned western barbecue. Tickets are \$2.00 per person for adults and \$1.00 for children.



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62nd Birthday Anniversary Is Celebrated By Bonita

Members of Bonita Parlor No. 10, Redwood City NDGW, gathered recently to celebrate the 62nd year of the Parlors institution. Charter member Mamie Glenn was presented

Other distinguished guests were Past State with a gift by the parlor in honor of her service. Mrs. Glenn presented Mrs. Robert Brown with a 25-year pin.

A delegation from Redwood Parlor No. 66 NSGW also was present and presented a birthday cake to the members of the NDGW in honor of the occasion.

A May theme was used for the decorations and miniature May poles with streamers marking each place.

Mrs. Bernasque was chairman of arrangements committee assisted by Evelyn Hubbard, Eva Rose, Margaret Locatelli and Thelma Locatelli.

Some 125 members and guests attended the party given recently by Bonita Parlor No. 10, honoring Mothers' Day. Mrs. Mary Winter, the oldest mother and Mrs. McClure the youngest mother present were presented with corsage and a gift. Mamie Glenn, charter member, received a corsage and gift as "mother of the parlor." Mrs. Ulrica O'Sullivan, Bonita Parlors Gold Star Mother, was introduced and presented with a corsage.

Pioneers Honored At Tea Held In Colusa

The Pioneer Tea given by the Colusa Parlor, Native Daughters in the Christian Church social hall on May 5, proved to be a most successful affair. Ladies 70 years of age or above were honored.

Mrs. Anna Frye welcomed the ladies and Mrs. Sarah Allgaier responded for the group. Minutes of the previous year were read by Kate Pickett, the secretary. Eighty-one invitations were sent to the tea and 25 responded to roll call.

Mrs. Frank Azevedo, accompanied by Lola English, sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," and "Memories."

Mrs. Ida Vann sang "Under His Wings," accompanied by Lola English, and Mrs. Charles Seaver read a verse she had written about the Native Daughters and the Pioneer Tea. Each lady was presented with a gift.

The tables were beautifully decorated by Doris Temple and Alice Bradshaw. The centerpiece was a schoolhouse and yard with children, made from clothes pins, dressed in pink crepe paper. They were dancing around a Maypole and playing in the school yard.

The committee in charge of the tea was Palmyra Abreu, Ethel Landerman, Bernice Ask, Zora Troughton, Hazel Nordyke, Lillian Anderson, Thelma Azevedo, Bertha Foutch, Ann Biggs, Doris Temple, Alice Bradshaw and Edna Stokes.

Grand President Honored By Santa Maria Parlor

More than 200 members and guests attended the elaborately arranged meeting in Odd Fellows Hall to witness the initiation of 24 candidates in honor of Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth, April 19. Distinguished guests included Supervising District Deputy Grand President Lydia Ross and Deputy Grand President Christina McCrea of Reina del Mar Parlor, Santa Barbara.

A dinner in Swiss Chalet was given in compliment to the Grand President before the meeting was called to order by President Emily Roderick in IOOF Hall. The Grand President was escorted into the hall by the drill team, all in white formals. In a striking exemplification of floor work, after she was introduced, the hall was plunged in darkness as the team appeared carrying flower muffs with fluorescent letters which spelled the greeting "Our W. G. P. Margaret." Gift to the visitor was presented on behalf of the parlor by Carrie Boyd. Gilded walnut shells with coins concealed inside were hung on a miniature "money tree" of a gilded branch of manzanita. Blanche Boardman sang "Rosewood Spinner" during the presentation. After the final prayer Ruth DeRosa sang Malotte's arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer."

A period of silence was observed as the charter was draped in memory of a beloved charter member and valley pioneer, Nelle Blosser Baker, who passed away suddenly on Easter morning.

James Lick Members Wish Couple Pleasant Summer

After meeting on June 1, the officers and members of James Lick Parlor, NDGW, and many friends gathered for the purpose of wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop, both Natives of San Francisco a pleasant summer in Chicago. Harry, one of the winners in the Cable Car Bell Whopping contest will be one of the three gripmen who will man the Powell and Mason Street Cable Car at the Railroad Exposition in Chicago from June 25 to October 5.

Harry with his thirty-three years experience on the Cable cars can certainly explain their workings to the many people who will ride "free" as the guests of the Western Pacific Railroad, the sponsors of the whole affair.

Edna is going along just for the "buggy ride" but the members of James Lick Parlor feel she has earned a rest, for a few months, from her duties as Recording Secretary, the office she has held for more than twenty years. The part that pleases us is that, not only are they representing our city by the Golden Gate, but can proudly say they are members of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

San Francisco Holds Gold Rush Centennial Luncheon

By ALICE BARICHIEVICH

The Gold Rush Centennial luncheon held on June 4 in the Gold Room of the Palace Hotel in honor of Margaret Farnsworth, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will long be remembered by the 500 members and their friends who attended it, as not only a beautiful affair, but as a very individual one—particularly, because it emphasized both the material and spiritual accomplishments of the early California pioneers and the atmosphere of the large assembly who had gathered to pay tribute to our charming Grand President, Margaret Farnsworth, was symbolic and expressive of the principles of our Order.

This memorable affair was sponsored by the Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County, and directed by SDDGP Vera Thompson of Keith Parlor No. 137, who was assisted by General Chairman, Margaret Barrett, DGP. Among the many distinguished guests present, were state grand officers of both the Native Sons and the Native Daughters, together with city and county officials.

The program included opening remarks by DGP Margaret Barrett, followed by the Invocation by former SDDGP Nan Kelly, former SDDGP Jessie Ormond led in the salute and pledge to the flag, and the entire assembly joined in the Star-Spangled Banner. A most gracious welcome was extended by SDDGP Vera Thompson, who introduced all the honored guests at the speakers table, including her entourage of Deputy Grand Presidents. Our own Mayor of San Francisco, the Honorable Elmer E. Robinson, extended greetings, and invited everyone to partake in the Centennial Celebrations to be held in our fair city in 1950. Grand President Margaret Farnsworth delivered a most inspiring address to the group. Also sharing honors with their exhorting speeches were Grand President Peter T. Conmy of the Native Sons, and Grand Trustee Jewel McSweeney, NDGW, who gave a stirring talk on the early history of San Francisco which brought many a chuckle from the audience. City attorney Dion Holm spoke of next year's Centennial, and Past SDDGP Ann S. Dippel recited her own original poem, "My San Francisco." Keith Parlor's sole remaining charter member, Mae Frugoli, made a presentation to SDDGP Vera Thompson.

Music befitting the theme of the occasion was provided by the Franciscan Trio, with Frances Simas of Oro Fino Parlor No. 9, as the piano accompanist, and the noted Irish Tenor, Frank McCormack's rendition of several beautiful vocal selections, was greatly enjoyed by all.

The tastefully decorated tables represented a picture out of the past, the favors were miniature replicas of the early miners' pans filled with nuggets, together with crossed picks and shovels. The centers of the tables were the scene of a procession of prairie schooners, and to the people viewing it, it represented a galaxy of our California pioneers in their march of hope over the years, into the present full fillments which existed in the hearts of all in that room that peaceful afternoon.

Copa de Oro Parlor Has Interesting Party

Copa de Oro Parlor, NDGW, Hollister, enjoyed a well attended pal revealing Party on May 18. Members appeared in garb of early California. A tasty dinner of home-cooked chicken pie, tossed salads, relishes, and hot rolls, lemon pie and coffee was served at tables, down which rolled covered wagons drawn by tired horses over dusty roads.

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Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 spent a busy week April 20-25, operating a Tacos concession at the Huntington Park Community Fair. The entire Tacos project, from making the tacos to installing the booth, was the work of Huntington Park members, a total of 28 working in shifts four hours a night and eight hours on Saturday and Sunday, to dispense 80 dozen tacos, 30 cases of soft drinks and an uncalculated amount of publicity for the Native Sons of the Golden West. Chairman of the project was Third Vice-President Fred Allday. Junior Past President Charles Gelpi was in charge of making and cooking the tacos. The signs on the booth were the handiwork of Second Vice-President Robert Carbonell. Standing behind the counter, left to right, Chairman Fred Allday, Past President Vern Wallin, Jr. Past President Charles Gelpi, Treasurer Earl Anderson and Al Campbell. Seated at rear of booth is Mrs. C. Gelpi making tacos. Standing in front are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoard and their Native Son.

Verdugo Parlor Takes Part In Glendale Celebration

Verdugo Parlor, NDGW, Glendale, took a prominent part in the city's recent Day of the Verdugos celebration with an entry in the parade, which attracted favorable comment. The parlor also set up a concession in the park, serving coffee and cake during the evenings of the celebration. The Americanism Committee of the parlor also presented a Bear Flag to the Glendale High School.

With Mrs. Maude Molen as chairman, a rummage sale was held by the parlor on May 11, while May 26 a bride luncheon was held at the home of President Ethel Hopkins.

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Native Daughters Unveil Mirror Building Plaque

Californiana Parlor No. 247, Native Daughters of the Golden West, true to the traditions of the parlor, again chose to work on one of the historic spots of Los Angeles and on Wednesday, May 25, unveiled a bronze plaque at the Mirror building, once the site of the city's first public school.

City and County officials took part in the ceremonies at 2nd and Spring street, before a crowd. Spring street between 1st and 2nd streets was closed to traffic during the affair.

Clad in crinoline gowns and bonnets, Mrs. Roy Steckel made the speech of presentation while Mrs. Dexter Monroe Unveiled the plaque.

Virgil M. Pinkley, publisher of The Mirror, accepted the plaque officially and said the paper will seek to carry on the traditions of progress and service set by the parent Times-Mirror Co. Norman Chandler, president of the Times-Mirror Co., voiced thanks and said at this corner we will continue to record and make history for the future generations. He accepted the plaque in behalf of the Times-Mirror Co.

Speeches were made by Mayor Bowron, Sheriff Biscailuz and Supervisor John Anson Ford. A history of the site was given by Arthur Woodward, chairman of the County's Historical Landmarks Committee.

Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, president of the Women's Division, Hollywood Chamber Commerce, was mistress of ceremonies, and Spanish music was played by Jose Arias and his Troubadours.

Mrs. Dexter Monroe, chairman of historical landmarks for the parlor, made all the arrangements for the marking.

Two Los Angeles County Parlors To Celebrate

Bids are out for the Anniversary Dance celebration of Rio Hondo Parlor, NDGW, and Huntington Park Parlor, NSGW, to be held on July 16. Music for the evening will be furnished by Len Castle and his orchestra.

The celebration will be held at the Rio Hondo Country Club, 607 N. Old River Road, Downey according to the presidents of the two parlors, Mrs. E. W. Brown and Ed Both.

Special guests to be honored during the evening will be Judge and Mrs. Walter H. Odemar, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, Anna T. Schiebusch, Eugenia Smith, Dave Stewart, Mary B. Noerenberg, Hazel B. Hanson, Grace Stoerner, and Mayor Frank Bonelli of Huntington Park.

Co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. Richard Gillenberg and Robert Carbonell.

Ramona Parlor Observes 62nd Birthday With Dinner

Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, celebrated its 62nd Anniversary with a dinner at the Riviera Country Club Saturday evening, June 11, with a good representation of members and their ladies present.

Following the dinner the members and their guests enjoyed dancing at the Golden Poppy Ball, sponsored the same evening at the Riviera Country Club by the Los Angeles Inter-Parlor Committee.

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Charter officers of Las Tres Vistas Parlor, Oxnard, Ventura County, installed at institution of the new parlor by Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth on June 8. Reading from left to right, front row, Trustee Agnes Nolan Slatten, Past President Ethel Sansome Koepp, President Joelle Haskins Elgan, Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth, Organizer Eileen Dismuke, of Reina del Mar Parlor, Santa Barbara, Inside Sentinel Alta Viola Lloyd, Third Vice President Martha Glover Nelson, Recording Secretary Angelina Hernandez Crockett, Back row, Trustee Edna Sheperd Baum, Acting Trustee Elsie Lechan Henry, Outside Sentinel Martha Bailie Kowitz, Marshal Ruth Wallace Borchard, Treasurer Mabel Sansome Johns, Financial Secretary Beverley Scott Willkom, Second Vice President Margery Haskins Abern, and First Vice President Georgia Bailie Strasser.—Don Dana photo.

First Ventura County Native Daughter Parlor at Oxnard

On Wednesday evening, June 8th, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Las Tres Vistas Parlor No. 302, was instituted at Oxnard by Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth. There were 78 charter members present for initiation, and approximately 250 members of the order from visiting parlors, relatives and friends gathered for the ceremonies, many representing pioneer families of the Ventura County area.

The following grand officers participated in the ceremonies of institution and installation of officers: Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth, Past Grand Presidents Ann Theusen, Cora B. Sifford, Mary Noerenberg, Grace Stormer, Grand Marshal Ann T. Schiebusch, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Outside Sentinel Eugenia Smith, and Grand Organizer Bertha Heap.

Members from Santa Maria, Reina del Mar and San Fernando Mission Parlors took part in the initiation work for charter candidates. Santa Maria Parlor was represented by a special chartered bus load of members, including their drill team who were outstanding in the presentation of the colors. Las Fiesteras dance group from Reina del Mar Parlor, Santa Barbara, danced two numbers, La Jota and the Spanish Waltz, and were enthusiastically received.

Many parlors throughout the state were represented at the meeting, as were the Cabrillo Parlor, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Native Sons. Extended greetings from the two Native Sons parlors were Mayor Edwin L.

Carty, a Past President of Cabrillo Parlor, in behalf of the City of Oxnard, Herbert W. Harwood, Deputy Grand President, Native Sons, on behalf of Cabrillo Parlor, and Joseph M. Reidy, Deputy Grand President, in behalf of Santa Barbara Parlor, Native Sons.

Chairmen of committees arranging for the institution meeting were Mrs. Doris M. Carty, Hospitality, Mrs. Josephine Parker, Flowers, and Mrs. Alice Haskins, Refreshments. Pouring at the coffee table were members of two pioneer families, Mrs. Therese Maulhardt and Mrs. Sebastiana R. Baptiste.

Charter officers installed by Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth were: President, Joelle Haskins Elgan; Past President, Ethel Sansome Koepp; First Vice President, Georgia Bailie Strasser; Second Vice President, Margery Haskins Abern; Third Vice President, Martha Glover Nelson; Financial Secretary, Beverley Scott Willkom; Treasurer, Mabel Sansome Johns; Recording Secretary, Angelina Hernandez Crockett; Marshal, Ruth Wallace Borchard; Inside Sentinel, Alta Viola Lloyd; Outside Sentinel, Martha Bailie Kowitz; Board of Trustees, Edna Shepherd Baum and Agnes Nolan Slatten. Bertha Stormont Norwood, the third trustee was unable to be present for installation on account of illness.

Gifts received by the parlor included the Holy Bible, presented by Past President Elizabeth Cravens Birss, of Reina del Mar Parlor, in memory of her aunt, Miss Helen Dorrance, for twenty-eight years teacher and librarian in the Oxnard Union High School; a white satin altar cloth, the gift of the Honor Club, Santa Barbara, presented by Mrs. Marjorie Alderman of Reina del Mar Parlor, Santa

Barbara; an American flag and standard, the gift of Past Grand President Cora B. Sifford, of Ventura; an American flag presented by Grand Outside Sentinel Eugenia Smith on behalf of Long Beach Parlor Native Daughters; flowers for all charter officers the gift of Cabrillo Parlor, Native Sons; a charter holder presented by Charter Past President Ethel Koepp on behalf of herself and three other ter membership of the parlor; tea service sil- members of her family included in the chart- ers, a birthday cake and two Pioneer Rosters ver from Santa Maria Parlor Native Daugh- for use of the new parlor, presented by the organizer of the new parlor, Eileen Dismuke, of Reina del Mar Parlor, Santa Barbara, and many gifts of cash from parlors throughout the state.

Delegates from Las Tres Vistas Parlor to Grand Parlor, convening in San Jose June 19 to 24, elected at the institution meeting were President Joelle Elgan and First Vice President Georgia Strasser. Alternates elected at the same meeting were Past President Ethel Koepp and Treasurer Mabel Johns.

The meetings of the new parlor will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8:00 p.m., in the Catholic Women's Clubhouse. The deputy representing the incoming Grand President will be appointed to the new parlor following Grand Parlor sessions this month.

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Native Daughter Home Notes

By PAST GRAND PRESIDENT MAE B. WILKEN
Grand Historian, NDGW

The Holiday season and subsequent months have been very active at the Native Daughters home in San Francisco.

The reception for Grand Trustee Ruth Truesdale, to be followed shortly thereafter by Buena Vista Parlor with a Christmas party for the guests residing there, set the pace for a number of events which have kept that residence alive with interesting episodes ever since.

The Home Committee entertained Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, at a dinner in December, and in January the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the first Home on O'Farrell street, and the twentieth anniversary of the occupancy of the present building at 555 Baker street, was celebrated with a surprise luncheon prepared by members of the Home Committee in honor of Dr. Mariana Bertola, Chairman of Home Committee. Anna Thuesen, Vice Chairman was assisted by Committee members Louise Benedetti, Alice Lane and Esther Ragon, with the golden theme beautifully executed in the table decorations.

Early in January the Alameda County Deputies revived the popular Sunday morning breakfasts, which the war period interrupted, to be followed in February with another by the San Francisco County Deputies.

In February Yerba Buena Parlor prepared and served a most delightful luncheon in the home dining room for some seventy of their members, and having as special guests those residing therein.

There have been a number of out of town members who have availed themselves of overnight accommodations, some of whom have spent several days. Mrs. Madeline Rhodes of Luisita Parlor, Mrs. Nellie Lombardi and Mrs. Annie Lombardi Voitch, and Jack, of Ruby Parlor, all of whom have been frequent visitors, Mildred Baird of Santa Cruz Parlor, accompanied by a friend has repeated an overnight stay, as has Miss Craig and Mrs. Adams of Ivy Parlor, while Selma Smith of Copa de Oro Parlor spent several days.

The Holiday dinners at the Home were the motive for friendly gestures—a five dollar check from Mrs. Harry Alexander through Yerba Buena Parlor, while the annual ten dollars from the Past Presidents No. 1 for the Thanksgiving turkey came to hand promptly, did a five dollar check from Rio Honda Parlor and another of the same amount from Yerba Buena Parlor. Placerita Parlor expressed its Christmas good wishes with a fifteen dollar check, as did Toluca Parlor with one of ten dollars.

For the carpet fund, ten dollars from San Francisco Parlor, plus another from San Gabriel Valley Parlor for a like amount, and the Litvale Junior Unit remembered the Home with five dollars as a Christmas greeting. There also came one for twenty-five dollars from Reina del Mar Parlor for the same purpose.

Christmas brought a most generous shower of gifts, both for practical and adornmental use in the Home and many remembrances from the Parlors for the individual guests.

On the practical side, household linens, groceries, jams, jellies and canned goods. From Victory Parlor, household linen, Norman Abel,

Orinda Parlor, an electric clock and egg poacher, Lulu Goodman, Buena Vista Parlor, egg timer, Ivy Parlor, jams, jellies and cracked nuts, Ursula Parlor, 134 packages groceries, and from Marimta Parlor two cartons of the same.

Four boxes of holiday candies and cookies were received from Santa Maria Parlor along with a box of apples. From Santa Cruz Parlor 25 jars jams, jellies and fruit accompanied by a delicious angel cake from Ruby Bowen Jams, jellies and dish towels from Joaquin Parlor, while Nataqua Parlor sent a sugar bowl and creamer, dish towels, and individual packages, containing bath towels, wash cloths, soap and talcum for the guests. From Pasadena Parlor there came a lovely wool blanket, household linens, stationery, jams, jellies and groceries.

Household linen from Ida A. Grahl, Mary Bell Parlor, and from Compton Parlor fancy coasthangers as birthday remembrances for the guests who celebrated during the holiday season. From Past Grand President Mary Bell ten pounds walnuts, and household linen from Victory Parlor.

On the occasion of the visit of Grand President Margaret Farnsworth Rudecinda Parlor presented to her for the Home, an electric cooker, twelve bed pads, and case of tuna, and that electric cooker is the pride of the kitchen. On this same occasion District No. 36, Long Beach, Rudecinda, Compton, Wilmington and Rio Honda sent \$26.30 the result of their "penny march."

Strings of Christmas tree lights from Past Grand Presidents Anna Thuesen and Orinda Giannini the latter included a Carol Music box.

From Eugenia Smith, Long Beach Parlor, jams and jellies and from Mrs. G. Guidotti of Coachella, member Sea Point Parlor came her

usual delightful box of California dates, while Mrs. Frances Dwyer of San Jose a case of grapefruit juice.

Grand President Margaret Farnsworth brightened the holiday season with two beautiful potted poinsettias.

Continued next month.

Days of '49 Barbecue Is Slated By Mother Colony

Tuesday evening, July 26, is the date set by Mother Colony Parlor, No. 24, NSGW, Anaheim, for its Second Annual Days of '49 Barbecue. The affair this year will be held in Anaheim's beautiful La Palma Park, and will be an old-fashioned pit affair with all the trimmings. Chef Lawrence Lemke, who engineered last year's successful barbecue, is again in charge. Entertainment is planned. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children. They may be secured by writing to Mother Colony Parlor, NSGW, 338 West Center Street, Anaheim.

San Fernando Mission Parlor Is Active

On June 8, several members of San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, attended the Institution of a new Native Daughter Parlor in Oxnard, Las Tres Vistas. The instituting parlors were, San Fernando Mission Parlor, Santa Maria Parlor, and Reina del Mar Parlor of Santa Barbara.

A tea honoring Elizabeth Curtis, Supervising District Deputy Grand President of District No. 37 and a member of the San Fernando Mission Parlor, was held at the home of Verna Doster, President of the local Native Daughter Parlor on June 12. Many friends gathered to honor Mrs. Curtis whose term as supervising district deputy grand President expires at the end of this month.

Mark Casa Vieja de Lopez

On Sunday, May 29, San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, NSGW, and San Gabriel Valley Parlor, NDGW, joined to mark the Casa Vieja de Lopez at 330 South Santa Anita, San Gabriel. On June 5 the parlor held a picnic at the San Dimas park.



Charter Officers of Tierra del Rex Parlor, NDGW, recently installed at Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles County Back row, left to right, Barbara Jean Carter, Inocencia Sentinel, Barbara Carter, financial secretary, Elizabeth McLaughlin, trustee, Doreen Stidham, treasurer, Anna McIntyre, organist pro tem, Jean Lick, trustee, Marjorie Emerson, outside sentinel. Front row, left to right, Clara Weaver, trustee, Betty Lewis, second vice president, Mildred Holthofer, first vice president, Mary Ella Wolfram, president, Bernice Keller, past president, Betty Thompson, third vice president and Marguerite Holden, marshal. The officers wore Centennial costumes. Maxine Porter of La Lluera Parlor was the organizer of the new parlor.

—Venice Vanguard photo.

Justice Louis C. Drapeau Honored By Cabrillo Parlor

Some 75 members of Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, Ventura, and their ladies recently honored Justice Louis C. Drapeau, past president, at a dinner June 21 in the Ted Russell clubhouse, reports the Cabrillo Log.

Justice Drapeau was in his usual good form and after being introduced by Judge Charles F. Blackstock, made a real Native Son talk.

Mrs. J. G. Cardona was in charge of the dinner, making 300 tortillas. Real tortillas, among other things. Entertainment was provided by pupils of Bro. Frank Umbro. Miss Viola Daane, a Reynold Tillis pupil, offered two dance selections, Spanish Tango Tap and a Fast Tap number. Buddy and Betty Gibson, students of Ted Russell, offered song selections and a Tap Cane Dance and Finale. Miss Clare Mount, of Trenton, New Jersey, favored the group with two vocal selections, "Now Is the Hour" and "Cruising Down the River," accompanied by Mrs. Anita Daane. Spanish music was played throughout the evening by Native Sons Orchestra: Bros. William Flores, George Pacheco, Jr., Pete Rodriguez and Maurice Burdick.

An initiatory team from Los Angeles County, headed by Earl Magee of Ramona Parlor No. 109, initiated a class of candidates for Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, Ventura, on Tuesday evening, June 28, at the local Elks Temple.

Cabrillo Members Participate In Los Vistadores Festivity

Among members of Cabrillo Parlor, NSGW who participated in the recent annual Los Vistadores ride of Santa Barbara horsemen were: William Clark, chief of police at Oxnard; Edwin L. Carty, mayor of Oxnard and J. Robert Dowd, Shell Oil Co., Oxnard.

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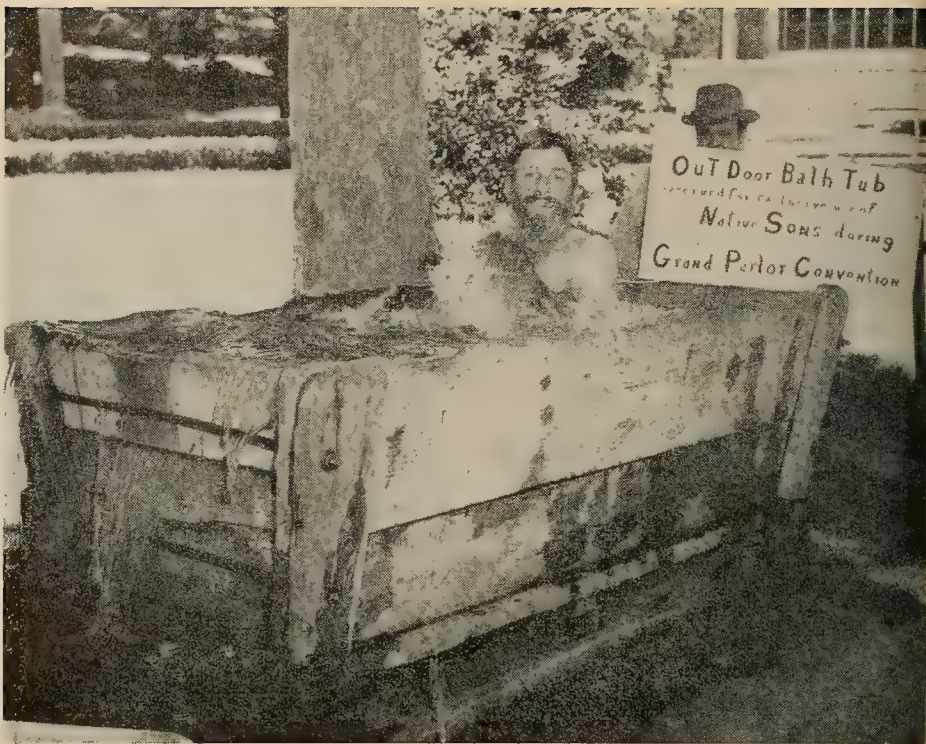
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Native Sons of the Golden West at their Days of '49 Grand Parlor Session in Sonora, Tuolumne County in May, had a great deal of fun in addition to attending to the serious business of the Order. Picture shows the old-fashioned horse trough installed on the main street of Sonora for the benefit of the Native Sons. The man in the tub is Clarence Dondero, Deputy Grand President of Tuolumne County. Who is the fellow peaking over the top of the sign?

Grand Parlor Hi-Lites

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en West, that can be placed at the entrances to each city. The sign also has a place for the time and place of meeting of the Parlor erecting the sign.

Resolution No. 37 was adopted, naming the city of Chico in Butte County as the site for the 1950 Grand Parlor session. Resolution No. 40 was adopted. The resolution was a memorial to our late Brother, Charles A. Roberts of Stanford Parlor.

The Officers elected for the ensuing term were:

Peter T. Conmy, Grand President; Edward J. Wren, Grand First Vice-President; J. Walter Kamb, Grand Second Vice-President; Louis E. Pellandini, Grand Third Vice-President; John T. Regan, Grand Secretary; Almon J. Walcott, Grand Treasurer; Eugene F. Cerqui, Grand Marshal; Grand Inside Sentinel, Phillip T. Malloy; Grand Outside Sentinel, Walter Brandt; Grand Trustees, Phillip C. Wilkins; David W. Stuart, Lewis A. Giegerich, Robert E. Halsing, Alfred P. Peracca, R. W. Muller and Armen M. Nishkian. Emmett P. Joy was appointed Grand Historian and Miller Markey, Grand Organist.

The Finance Committee submitted a budget of the estimated expenses for operating the Grand Parlor for the fiscal year in the amount of \$37,650.00. (This amount includes operating expenses, history fellowships, organization expense, etc.) To this amount the Grand Parlor voted to add a five cents per capita for the 1949 Admission Day Parade in San Jose and a five cents per capita for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Float. To take care of this amount, a per capita tax of \$1.85 was voted, which is divided into four quarterly payments.

The entertainment provided by the Grand Parlor Committee was excellent. There was

something doing for the ladies at all time and the delegates were kept busy during all the time the Grand Parlor was not in session. The entertainment included dancing, an outing and barbecue, the Grand Ball, an old fashioned tug of war, dedication of the 29th District Agricultural Fair Association Building the Grand Parlor Banquet, tour of the point of interest, etc.

For the ladies, special tours, the ladies' banquet, card games, etc. A special feature of the Grand Parlor Session was the 49'er Parade in which the Grand Officers and delegates were invited to participate. The feature of the parade was the turnout of all of the Grammar School Kiddies, dressed in the clothes of their grandparents. It was a sight to behold. The "Grizzly Bear Social Hall" was opened every day of the convention and was kept open by the local committee as long as anybody was on hand.

A stage coach was on the streets at the disposal of the delegates for transportation purposes. The people of Tuolumne County were most hospitable and all the delegates and guests were made to feel right at home. Even the parking meters around the main hotel were marked "For Native Sons Use Only" and it was not necessary to deposit coins. We done "Hi" Muller and your wonderful committees.

Los Ranchos Moves To Memorial Hall In Ontario

Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, NSGW, now meeting in Memorial Hall, 209 East street, Ontario. On Tuesday, July 19, the parlor will have open installation of officers. On Friday, July 29, at 8:00 p.m., the parlor will hold a '49'er square dance and social, with families and friends of the Natives invited. All are asked to come attired in levis and gingham.

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LAST ROLL CALL

NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, Sallie R. Thaler, since May 15, 1949.

Addie Giannini Smith, Junipero No. 141; born San Francisco, December 4, 1884; died May 11, 1949.

Dorothy Finale Bishop, Benicia No. 287; born Benicia, February 19, 1923; died April 4, 1949.

Sarah Ramsey, Bear Flag No. 151; born Oakland, February 21, 1908; died February 13, 1949.

Julia Wartenberg, Long Beach No. 154; born San Juan Capistrano, July 4, 1874; died May 14, 1949.

Elizabeth Dillon, Petaluma No. 222; born Guerneville, December 18, 1879; died May 18, 1949.

Julia Ridgway Patterson, Mariposa No. 63; born Mariposa, May 21, 1879; died May 18, 1949.

Rosa Santacruz de Logan, Californiana No. 247; born Los Angeles, June 29, 1873; died May 27, 1949.

Corrine Ferre Rouse, Antioch No. 223; born Pittsburg, August 31, 1918; died May 18, 1949.

Hazel Tolles Calif, Yerba Buena No. 273; born Oroville, July 19, 1892; died June 4, 1949.

Minnie Jo Sheppard, Caliz de Oro No. 206; born King City April 1, 1918; died May 28, 1949.

Anna Stanton, Fremont No. 59; born Crescent City, December 24, 1887; died June 5, 1949.

Lattie Minerva Wright, Chabolla No. 171; born Silver Lake, August 1, 1867; died April 9, 1949.

Josephine M. Hogan, Joaquin No. 5; born San Francisco, December 12, 1875; died June 10, 1949.

Lary Agnes Huling, Portola No. 172; born San Francisco, January 11, 1891; died June 5, 1949.

Nita Juch Heacock, San Diego No. 208; born Julian, October 30, 1887; died June 5, 1949.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from May 1, 1949 to June 15, 1949.

Bernard J. Higgins, San Jose No. 22; born San Jose, June 18, 1889; died May 25, 1949.

William Henry Devlin, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, November 7, 1866; died May 12, 1949.

Ibert Elkus, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, August 17, 1857; died May 19, 1949.

Walter Charles Hansen, Sunset No. 26; born Grass Valley, January 5, 1872; died May 20, 1949.

Ed Sampson, Quartz No. 58; born Grass Valley, January 18, 1875; died June 7, 1949.

Att J. McGowan, Watsonville No. 65; born Trafton District, October 30, 1866; died June 1, 1949.

William A. Field, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, July 12, 1869; died January 6, 1949.

Arthur F. Kroder, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, February 25, 1874; died February 22, 1949.

Henry Colombai, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, September 9, 1869; died April 2, 1949.

Thomas F. Ryan, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, May 17, 1872; died April 18, 1949.

Charles C. Caronte, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, December 25, 1876; died April 19, 1949.

Charles Augustus Roberts, Stanford No. 76; born Vallejo, May 4, 1883; died May 12, 1949.

Edward Paul Driscoll, Niantic No. 105; born San Francisco, March 3, 1869; died May 10, 1949.

Livid Irvin Carter, Arrowhead No. 110; born Santa Ana, December 4, 1883; died March 10, 1949.

Bolding Bowlin Perdew, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, August 12, 1879; died May 9, 1949.

Jan A. Mahoney, Sr., Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, July 21, 1882; died January 2, 1949.

Teodore Johnson, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, June 22, 1886; died April 14, 1949.

Ed Richardson, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, March 9, 1881; died May 25, 1949.

Ervey W. Forbes, Claremont No. 240; born San Francisco, March 3, 1904; died May 6, 1949.

State Mourns Passing Last Month of A. P. Giannini

A P Giannini, head of the Bank of America, passed away at his home in San Mateo, Friday, June 3, at the age of 79, and final rites were held Monday morning at 10 a.m., at a solemn requiem mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco.

Included in the 70 honorary attendants were Governor Earl Warren, Mayor Earl Robinson of San Francisco, board members of the huge bank and Transamerica Corporation, and Giannini's former fellow regents of the University of California. Ten Bank of America executives served as active pallbearers, and Archbishop John J. Mitty presided at the mass, being assisted by ten priests.

Giannini was born in San Jose, and spent practically all his life in San Francisco, where he went to work at 14 in the commission business of his stepfather, and was a full partner at the age of 19. Later he opened the first Bank of Italy in San Francisco's Italian colony and when the earthquake and fire of 1906 came he sent word to depositors to draw on their accounts at will, and set up a desk on a north beach dock and offered unsecured loans to anyone who desired to rebuild. Mr. Giannini proved, in his lifetime, that it is possible to rise from the humblest beginnings to international stature as head of the world's largest bank, composed of 520 branches.

Prominent Native Son Called To Grand Parlor On High

Aubrey E. Austin, 68, president of the Santa Monica Commercial & Savings Bank, and one of the men who helped lay the foundations for the Southland's growth and development, died Wednesday, June 15, at his home in Santa Monica. Born in California's first capital, Monterey, on November 10, 1880, Austin had been associated with the Santa Monica banking house since it first opened its doors February 17, 1928, and was president of the board for the past 16 years.

He was past president of the old Corona Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, while his son, Aubrey E. Austin, Jr., is a member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267.

Many members of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West attended funeral services for the well-known Santa Monica man. Representing the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, were: Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Santa Monica Bay Parlor; Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, Grand Parlor Board of Appeals and Hector Baida, member of the Grand Parlor Special Legislation Committee.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER JUNE 15, 1949

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South San Francisco No. 157	917
Guadalupe No. 231	771
Stanford No. 76	756
Stockton No. 7	690
Ramona No. 109	546
Castro No. 232	478
Fruitvale No. 252	463
Napa No. 62	463
Piedmont No. 120	373
California No. 1	369
Redwood No. 66	365
Twin Peaks No. 214	334
Cabrillo No. 114	304
Sunset No. 26	304
Presidio No. 194	302

Carl William Kreckler, Fruitvale No. 252; born Rutherford, December 20, 1889; died May 14, 1949.

John Michael Mendoza, Fruitvale No. 252; born Hayward, January 27, 1893; died June 6, 1949.

Clifford Hunsaker, San Luis Obispo No. 290; born San Luis Obispo, August 30, 1912; died May 11, 1949.

RESOLUTIONS

LILLIS A. KELLEY

To the Officers and Members of Calistoga Parlor No. 115, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect for Lillis A. Kelley Chapter members of our Parlor submit the following:

Whereas, in her death our Parlor has lost a very loyal member and a very active one until the past few years when moving from our vicinity prevented her attendance. She also was a member of an outstanding Pioneer family, the Donner Party.

Whereas:

Her useful life has ended.

Her kindly spirit flown

To dwell in Peace forever

In God's bright and Heavenly Home.

To her daughter and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the daughter and a copy to the Grizzly Bear.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA POEAI

BERENICE I. MARTIN

AUDREY L. KELLEY.

Calistoga, California, June 13, 1949.

MARIAN V. MARTIN

San Jose, California
May 14, 1949

To the Officers and Members of Vendome Parlor No. 100, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our departed sister, Marian V. Martin, herewith submit the following:

WHEREAS our golden chain of membership has been broken and a beloved sister has answered the final call, and while we deeply deplore the loss which severs family and fraternal ties, we must bow in humble submission to our Heavenly Father, and

WHEREAS, she left a living memory of devotion to her family and to Vendome Parlor;

Therefore, be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, and also spread on the minutes of this Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication

Respectfully submitted,

IDA M. STOCKTON

ELLA C. GRAHAM

FRANCES C. DUARTE.

JULIE WHARTENBURG

To the Officers and Members of Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW:

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed sister, Julie Whartenburg, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Divine Father has called our beloved sister to her heavenly home and the golden chain has been severed. We shall remember her loyal friendship and her devotion to our order.

Our Julie was the last of her family and one of our oldest members.

We shall miss you.

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Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear.

Respectfully submitted,

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The coming event will be staged on a 45-acre portion of recently acquired 175-acre area. Total acreage contains 126 former army buildings, of which 14, having a total area of 85,000 square feet, will be used to house exhibits this year. Other exhibits will be temporarily housed in nearly 35,000 square feet of big-top tents. Two hundred box stalls, erected near the huge arena seating nearly 5000, will stable thoroughbred horses appearing in the four-day horse show.

Nearly \$65,000 will be spent in staging the 1949 Orange County Fair, according to Manager L. A. (Dan) Patch, and a total of approximately \$36,000 will be offered in premium awards to exhibitors.

Improvements being arranged as a convenience to exhibitors and visitors will include excellent room and dormitory sleeping accommodations for exhibitors who furnish their own bedding, many clean and attended rest rooms, scores of drinking fountains, plenty of benches for visitors, a rest lounge for mothers with a free nursery and play area staffed with supervising personnel for tiny tots, free picnic area, and parking for thousands of cars in addition to other features.

Besides hundreds of exhibits, a gala array of entertainment, including the four-day horse show with matinee and evening performances, is being provided visitors. Special headline entertainment features are also being included on the program in addition to a big carnival, a circus for children and many special stunts and contests.

**Author Says El Cuartel Not
Sole Relic of Presidio**

Clarence Cullimore, author of "Santa Barbara Adobes," has challenged the statement that El Cuartel is the only remaining portion of Santa Barbara's Spanish Presidio Real.

The author said the old adobe recently remodeled to serve as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whittaker, north and across the street from El Cuartel, is also a part of the old Spanish Presidio and perhaps even a few days older than El Cuartel.

He said both houses were originally a part of the Spanish Presidio which was begun in the Spring of 1782 at a corner equally distant from both houses. As the work of construction progressed uniformly in both directions the adobes may have had their foundations laid at practically the same time.

The discussion, in a friendly spirit, stemmed from statements made at the recent luncheon meeting of Santa Barbara's Historical Society while entertaining a delegation from Southern California's historical Society.

The question of which house is older is merely a technical point, Cullimore said, and has nothing to do with the splendid manner in which the historically-minded Santa Barbarans have preserved and restored both the edifices.

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OUR COVER

As the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West prepare for the big Admission Day Celebration in San Jose to celebrate the Ninety-ninth Anniversary of California's Admission to the Sisterhood of States, we believe that our cover this month is especially appropriate.

Featuring the largest California Bear Flag in the state, owned by Stockton Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, it shows members of that parlor stepping briskly down the street in the warm September sun at the Long Beach Admission Day Parade in 1947.

We hope that Stockton again carries this splendid flag in the Admission Day Parade this year in San Jose. It is a grand sight and one that will be appreciated by the thousands of spectators who will gather along the line of march for this great event put on each year at some point in California by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. From all indications the parade at San Jose will be one of the finest in many years.

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California's Centennial Years

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CALIFORNIA 75 YEARS AGO

As Compiled from the Files of the
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California Market quotations of August, 1874, showed a low cost of living, as compared with prices today. Green peas were selling at 3c a pound, string beans 2c, cabbage 1c, tomatoes 1c, rhubarb 2c; chickens 50c each; potatoes \$1.15 and onions 75c a cental; green corn 1c a cob; beef cattle 6c, mutton 4c and pork 6c a pound. Butter from Iowa was obtainable at 22c a pound, while California eggs were 20c and Eastern eggs 11c a dozen.

Vasquez, the captured bandit, was now confined in the San Jose jail. A change of venue had been granted and he was to be tried in Santa Clara County at a future date. The first day he was in the San Jose jail he was visited by 673 people. He is described as a small man five feet six inches in height and weighing 140 pounds. He began a career of crime when in his teens. He made an appeal to the public for funds to procure a defense he otherwise would not pay for.

A rich strike of quartz vein made at Bully Choon, Trinity County, was reported. George Grover put some specimens in his pockets. Rubbing against each other caused dust to accumulate. At Weaverville, emptying his pockets into a pan, he washed the dirt and obtained \$3.20 in gold. Some of the dust got into his boots and from that he panned \$1.90. About 150 pounds was put into sacks, and sent out on a packmule. The dust in the sacks, caused by friction of the pieces, panned \$9.10 in gold. The ore was more than half gold and the richest ever found in that section.

Rich oil discoveries were reported made on Sespe Creek, Ventura County, about twenty miles inland. Over 100 springs oozing oil were located and in the creek there were pools of oil formed from the flow. It was estimated the springs flowed fifty barrels of oil a day. The locality was a difficult one to reach.

A Yreka, Siskiyou County, man patented an invention to protect cornfields from the depredation of crows. He made a torpedo of size and shape of a kernel of corn. On being pecked by a crow it exploded and blew the crow's head off.

A man named Glenn was fined \$85 by a Shasta County court for starting a forest fire. This was the first conviction on record for such an offense.

The boys of Calistoga, Napa County, were having a feast of hazel nuts, thousands of trees on the near-by hills being loaded. The same thing existed at Grass Valley and Nevada City in Nevada County.

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It's San Jose For Big Admission Day Event

THE PARADE committee under Chairman M. Fellows has sent the official entry blanks to all parlors of the Native Sons and Daughters so now its in the discretion of each parlor to "join the parade" to celebrate Admission Day in San Jose on September 8, 9, and 10, and give this grand old State of ours a whopping big birthday party, for we are going to be 99 years old come the "9th." We are expecting more than 250,000 people to jam this little old town to see this spectacle and watch the Sons and Daughters let some of their hair down.

Right after the parade (for those who may be a little thirsty) we're going to open up the Fredricksburg Brewery (John Wieland's) and wet your whistle. The management of this firm has very graciously donated the use of their grounds and refreshments to the Natives of California on this great occasion.

Our parade route will follow the historic El Camino Real and every effort will be made to hold the length of march down to a reasonable minimum to save some of your zip for the post-parade festivities.

Chairman Fellows is still huddling with the Chief of Police and Highway Patrol to work out the traffic problem so the starting point won't be settled until all entries are in and the parade planned out on paper.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Tim Sullivan and his crew have been working

overtime to raise funds to provide prize awards and the costs incidental to this parade and at this early writing they need only about one thousand more iron men which Tim thinks will be in the till before too long.

A last minute rush for housing accommodations is expected to develop according to Chairman Bud Gallichotte. To date many parlors have their problem solved but for late comers every effort will be made to handle all requests as they arrive but needless to say the sooner you get your rooms the better for all of us.

The bowling program will start Thursday afternoon in the Jose Bowl. Chairman Al Berryessa is in charge of the details in that department.

Drill competition will get under way also on Thursday the 8th, at the Municipal Baseball Park with accredited judges in charge. Chairman Lawrence Paradiso and assistant Harold Semichy are responsible for the arrangements.

Several troops of Boy Scouts will be on hand to aid in distribution of the parade program and to assist the police department in traffic control. The parade itself will be radio controlled via the San Jose City Police radio station and inter-car communication. Auto traffic to and from the parade line will be controlled by the County Sheriff's aero patrol plane and the State Highway Patrol force.

Patrolmen will be rapidly spotted as directed from the plane.

All nine Santa Clara County Sons and Daughters parlors will have their headquarters in the Elks Building which is the regular meeting hall for Observatory No. 177 and San Jose No. 22. They will march as one county unit in '4'er garb and not be in competition for any parade prizes.

Prizes and other awards have not been fixed yet. The committee will meet in July to draw up its slate and then will notify all participating units.

H. Irving Lee of Observatory No. 177 is general chairman and John R. Sullivan of San Jose No. 22 is secretary. The entire committee numbers 100 members.

The Chief of Police (Brother) Ray Blackmore has requested that no horses be ridden into San Jose Cocktail lounges, reason? he says the health department objects because its unsanitary. But seriously, if you want to have fun be sure to "Celebrate Admission Day in San Jose."

Early San Jose

DURING its State Capital days, San Jose was regarded as a lawyer's paradise. Lawyers came here from all over the country. They came in covered wagons across the Great Plains, they came by the Isthmus of Panama, and they made the long voyage around Cape Horn. Some came to live and practice here permanently, others just to plead occasional cases. It was a brand new country and the pickings were good for every body.

Beginners, with little or no competition, garnered fat fees for their amateurish talent while gaining experience necessary to round out their legal educations. The politically minded managed to obtain public office that may have been denied them at home. And those who really possessed superior legal ability laid the foundations of huge fortunes in the field of land title litigation. Things were made to order for this group when the National government at Washington failed to abide by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which guaranteed to native Californians the titles to lands on which they and their ancestors had lived for generations.

One of the early judges in San Jose, and noted for his informalities in court, was Joshua Winn Redmon, judge of our first County Court, which was held in half-adobe, half frame building on the west side of First street. Redmon first studied for ministry, then tackled law and medicine. People said he had been a surgeon in Jackson's forces at the Battle of New Orleans. He knew his law, but he was a man of such peculiar likes and dislikes that cases tried in his court are best remembered for their procedural aberrations. Old timers still chuckle over his refusing to stop a certain fist fight that broke out in his court mainly because one of the combatants, whom he detested, was getting the worse of it.

On August 26, 1850, William B. Almond Hampden-Sydney classicist and greatest practical joker in California court history, was admitted to the Santa Clara County Bar. He came from Platte County, Missouri, and was an Argonaut in every sense of the word. His sole purpose in California was "to make his wad" and go home. By the spring of 1851 he had done both. While here, however, he masqueraded as a hillbilly judge of a San Francisco court of first instance and literally dumped that city on its legal ear from October 1849 to May, 1850. His brief San Jose career spotlighted him in the more dignified role of founder and first Master of San Jose Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M.

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San Jose "Firsts" Imposing Record

First motion pictures taken in the United States for Leland Stanford in 1899, at the present site of Stanford University.

First wireless in California, 1891, operated by Charles D. Herrold.

First radio-telephone station in America, 1904.

First Stage Line in California, operated by John Whistman, between San Francisco and San Jose.

First Governor of California, resident of San Jose, Peter H. Burnett, November 13, 1849.

First Skinner apple seedlings developed in California in 1850 by Judge Henry C. Skinner.

First California American Legislature, "legislature of a thousand drinks," December 15, 1849.

First civil settlement in California, November 19, 1777, situated east of the Guadalupe river, about a mile north of the present city proper.

First State public educational institution of higher learning, San Jose State College, 1857.

First public school in California, San Jose Granary, 1795.

First California State Capitol was in San Jose.

First French prunes introduced into California by Louis Pellier in 1856.

First English-speaking school, taught by Olive M. Ishbal at Mission Santa Clara, 1846-1847.

Centennial of River Transportation

By PETER T. CONMY
Grand President, NSGW

The month of August 1949 will witness the centennial of inland water transportation in California. Early settlers, and Indians, of course, used the rivers as a means of transportation before 1849, but August of that year saw the inauguration of formal, organized efforts as against the irregular and personal uses of the waters earlier in the state history.

Organized transportation is dependent upon three factors. First, there must be users; second, there must be populated points to be connected commercially; and third, there must be an intermediate area offering products to be carried. The years 1848 and 1849 saw these factors emerging in the Sacramento River valley of California. The discovery of gold at Coloma on January 24, 1848 brought within a short period of time a sizeable population to California. Three cities were developing; namely, San Francisco at the entrance to the great bay; Sacramento at the junction of the Sacramento and American Rivers, and Benecia midway between the two, in the northeastern section of the bay just a few miles from where the Sacramento River empties into the bay.

At the close of a century San Francisco stands out as a metropolis and Sacramento as a thriving state capital, whereas Benecia is of lesser importance. A hundred years ago there was a possibility that Benecia would outdistance the other two in growth and development. Writing in 1850, Walter Colton said:

"This town on the straits of the Carquenas has the advantages of a bold shore, a quiet anchorage, and depth of water for ships of any size. Even without being a port of entry, it must become in time a large commercial

depot. The small craft which float the waters of the Suisun, Sacramento and San Joaquin, and which are ill-suited to the rough bay below, will here deposit their cargoes."

It appeared for a time that Benecia would become the great port on San Francisco Bay. Indeed, in 1850 the Pacific Mail Steamship Company established their headquarters in Benecia. It is not surprising, therefore, that shipbuilding began there.

The first steamer to ply between Benecia and Sacramento was launched at Benecia on August 9, 1849. The vessel was a side-wheeler, 80 feet by 18, had a twelve-horse power engine, and drew twenty inches. The vessel reached Sacramento on her maiden voyage on August 17, 1849, on which date river boat service on the Sacramento may be said to have been established. There has been some confusion as to the name of the boat. She has been referred to as the Washington, the George Washington, the Pioneer, and the Lady Washington. She has been reported also to have run up the Sacramento as far as Colusa, and up the American as far as Coloma. It was on one of her early return trips from Coloma that she hit a snag on the American River and sank, but was recovered, repaired and used for many years thereafter under style of The Ohio. Records after 1868 fail to show her name.

The fact that the early river boats were built so as to sail far up the river and its tributaries, is indicative of the importance of water transportation a hundred years ago. Ruination of the river channels by hydraulic mining and the coming of the automobile and California's highway system, have detracted from the earlier importance of her rivers as arterials of traffic and trade.

The centennial of regular river boat service on the Sacramento will not be celebrated with the pomp and ceremony and pageantry that has characterized other centennials. Nevertheless, it remains as a step in the history of progress here in California.

Crowds Attend Dedication Of Portsmouth Square

Because of the tremendous public response to the ceremonies which officially opened San Francisco's Gold Rush Centennial Center, held during the July 1st-4th "Americarnival," a repeat performance of the attraction was held the following week end.

Keen interest in the Centennial Center buildings, replicas of '49 structures, was evidenced by the constant flow of visitors. The replicas, constructed by the San Francisco Gold Rush Centennial Committee in cooperation with the California Centennials Commission and the San Francisco Park Commission are:

The Mexican-California Custom House restored on its original site, California's first public school, also on original site, and Dr. "Yankee" Robinson's Dramatic Museum.

Dr. Peter Conmy, Historian and President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, gave the main address. Among the other honored guests and speakers were Joseph R. Knowland, Chairman of the California Centennials Commission; Superior Judge William Sweigert, representing Governor Earl Warren; Dr. Jose E. Aybar, Dean of the Consular Corps; and Edward D. Keil, President of the Society of Pioneers and newly elected Chairman of the San Francisco Gold Rush Centennials Committee.



SAN JOSE (Sahn Hob-say) Originally called El Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe—The Town of St. Joseph of Guadalupe—San Jose founded November 29, 1777, is California's oldest civil settlement. It was also the first capital of the State of California. But its life as capital was short lived, from December 15, 1849, when the first legislature convened here, till May 1, 1851, when it was permanently removed. At the time of the city's incorporation on March 27, 1850, the first statehouse stood on the east side of the Plaza, on what is now the east side of South Market Street's "100 Block." And though this statehouse was destroyed by fire in 1853, and other buildings were erected on its site, a vacant lot now marks the spot where it stood. It is now used as an off-street parking lot. At the present time the Santa Clara County Centennial Committee is considering plans to build a replica of the original house, probably on the Plaza lawn in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of its existence next December 15th. It would then be donated to the city of San Jose for use as a museum.—Photo courtesy Clyde Arbuckle, San Jose city historian.

Old Miner's Week

By ELINOR WIRTH

Bustles and bows, the gaudy and virile trappings of the old frontiersman, roving cowboy troubadours, the old-style dance hall girl, tight-bodied and full-skirted, red-shirted miners and sharpshooters, the creaking stage coach and the lamp-lit bar—all will be resurrected in Big Bear Valley, San Bernardino County, where a century ago the motley adventurers came in mad and reckless search for gold. The village streets will be filled with gold, the patient burro, trademark of the old miner, will trudge in slow procession, but only the burrow will be slow. Fast moving and fun-filled events are being carefully planned for every one of the ten days between September 3 to 13 by Big Bear Valley's Old Miner's Week Association.

Culminating Big Bear's list of summer activities, Old Miner's Week is an annual event which will be even more colorful and hilarious this year than in times past because of California's Centennial Celebration. To be staged against an authentic setting, Old Miner's Week is of genuine historic interest.

In the year 1859 prospecting for gold began in the then remote Bear Valley high in the San Bernardino mountains, but with poor results. The first "pay dirt" was struck by Jack Martin and W. F. Holcomb. When the word spread that gold had been found in the valley, a rush followed and soon a large number of men were panning dirt, their number backed by the usual gamblers, saloon-keepers, and dance hall girls of the era. On May 5, 1860, W. F. Holcomb and Ben Ware located the first claims in Holcomb Valley five miles beyond Bear Valley. For two or three years these two valleys formed a typical mining camp. Men trekked in from all parts of the country, settlements were formed and stores, hotels, and restaurants flourished.

Large amounts of gold were taken out and, at one time, British interests invested heavily in the valley. "Lucky" Baldwin was one of the owners of the Gold Mountain property, but it

is a matter of record that he never won his nickname in that area.

A picturesque parade, to be the opening event, is being planned by the Old Miner's Association, as hardy a group of cowpokes as ever sunk a spur into a pony. Big Bear Valley's 20-30 Club have scheduled four events of interest, chief among them an old muzzle loader shoot which will evidence much interest among the southland's nimrods.

Burro races, log-sawing contests, greased poles, pseudo-sheriffs and jails into which the unoffending visitor will be dragged, public hangings and gun-toting desperados, all will add their individual note to the general hilarity. Shop-keepers will be adorned by a variety of whisker styling, ranging from mutton-chop to helter-skelter, the ladies will wear demure poke bonnets and sweeping skirts or the buckskin of Calamity Jane.

Costumed or not, be-whiskered or smooth-puss, the Big Bear Valley Old Miner's Association extends a cordial invitation to all Californians. Come to this high mountain valley on September 3 to 13 and be greeted by frontier style hospitality, simple, warm, and friendly. Share the fun.

Big Bear Notes

By HAR LAR

It must have been because Bob and Elizabeth Evans of Pine Knoll Lodge, Big Bear Lake, San Bernardino County, were both camera artists that they chose to build their resort in that particular grove of majestic pine. Modern kitchens, hot showers, soft luxurious beds, fireplaces, living rooms and screens on the windows are indeed a revelation from the so-called vacation trip of by-gone days. Indoors and out the Evans make you feel like a regal guest at all times.

Over at Wawona Lodge, guests are literally going off the deep end with a gratifying splash in their brand new, tiled, warmed water, electric lighted plunge. The Eastmans will bed you up in wall-to-wall carpeted hotel rooms or housekeeping cottages as desired.

Andrews Lodge is owned and managed by Alice and Dan McClain. They and their five children fell in love with the five-acre playground resort located on the lake shore and nothing would do but they buy it from Stacy and Laura Carr. It is a friendly place with a special playground for the youngsters. Big kids can enjoy games of their own choosing from horseshoes to croquet.

Indian Lodge was located at Big Bear Lake long before the village came into being. Rustic and picturesque, these cabins are modern but the most unusual thing about them is the fact that they are quietly secluded and exclusively remote from traffic noise even though located in the very heart of the village.

Perched at the foot of Red Ant Hill and overlooking Big Bear Lake is Relic Lodge. Without doubt, Proprietor Lee Evans possesses some of the most intriguing historical mementos as ever graced a museum. A student of early California and American history, he can spin authentic yarns dating away back to Revolutionary War days when his ancestor, Lt. Joseph Evans, served as a minute man.

Ask Lee to hand down the Tennessee rifle carried by a Fremont scout on the "Pathfinder's" first map-making exploration that nearly ended in disaster in California's towering snow covered Sierra Nevadas.

Adams Motel in the Metcalf Bay section of Big Bear Lake, is one of the newer camps having been completed last summer. Shorty and Pauline Adams are putting forth considerable effort to develop their resort into a quiet, homey spot that every guest may depart with a feeling of having enjoyed his vacation to the fullest. In summer, there's a stone barbecue and an inviting patio. Their most attractively controlled floor furnaces and snug cabins assure winter visitors of cozy comfort.

Boulder Bay Camp is complete in every detail. Cabins, though delightfully rustic, are thoroughly modern. A cafe features home cooking. A grocery carries a line of top quality foodstuff. Gasoline and car service is right on

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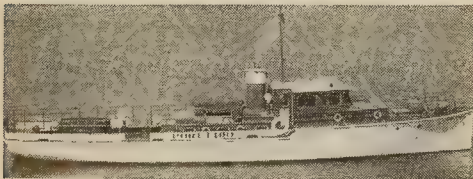
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A 32-pound halibut taken off Huntington Beach, Orange County, by C. C. Parker, local angler. Good catches are reported by live bait boats operating out of Huntington Beach and Newport Harbor.—Photo by Sparks Sportfishing, Huntington Beach.

The GRIZZLY BEA

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

The opinions expressed are those of the editor and not necessarily those of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

As we go to press action is being taken to save the historic Lugo House and other buildings in the Los Angeles Plaza, which seemed doomed by the new Hollywood Freeway now being built. Representatives of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, the Southern California Historical Society and other vitally interested groups appeared before the Los Angeles City Council Monday, July 25, to protest the destruction.

The Native Sons already had a plan of operation outlined for the Lugo House, which was put forth by Ray Howard of Ramona Parlor No. 10. Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar made a stirring appeal to save these structures which are the heart of Los Angeles' early history.

The City Council concurred with the citizens group that something should be done to preserve and beautify the Plaza, and plans are being worked out towards that end. It was imperative that action be taken immediately, as the State, building the freeway, was prepared to start plans for razing the Lugo House within a few weeks.

Noteworthy was the splendid news coverage given the Native Daughters Grand Parlor session at San Jose in June. The San Jose daily press devoted a great deal of front page space to each day's sessions, as well as running feature articles elsewhere. It shows that the press of California has its eyes upon what the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West are doing. And it is up to us to keep them informed.

Which reminds us. To all, except possibly the big daily papers, the news of installation of new officers is something that should be reported to your local paper. This applies specially to the weekly press. Preferably, type your report out plainly, double-space. Be sure all names are spelled correctly. If it is necessary for you to write the report by hand, be doubly careful that everything is spelled out so that one unfamiliar with your handwriting can read it.

Keep in mind the fact that there are only one or two installations of officers by your group a year in your community, therefore it is news to your local editor, and may be written out more fully than if you were sending in to this magazine, where, because of some 100 installations at a given period throughout the State, it ceases to have any outstanding news value.

BIG BEAR NOTES

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the grounds. There's even an ice house where lucky fishermen may ice their catch.

Pop and Joe Haygood at their Lakeshore fishing report fishing is picking up. In fact "Pop" demonstrated with a specially treated tip of red chamois of his own making how to catch crappie. Biggest trout reported weighed 7½ lbs.

According to Charley Tayles at Boulder Bay fishing lucky anglers are bringing in the rainbows. In order to encourage the catching of bigger and better fish, Charley is offering an Evinrude Zephyr 5½ horse outboard motor for the biggest trout caught this season. Naturally the fishing has to be done out of a Boulder Bay Boat Landing boat or a private boat docked there.

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Native Sons

Arrowhead Assembly Initiates Large Class At San Diego

Twenty-five new members were initiated by Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, largest Past Presidents' Association of the Native Sons of the Golden West, meeting at the Native Sons hall, San Diego, Sunday, July 17. Twenty new members were from San Diego County parlors.

Joseph R. Callens of Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, was elected governor of the assembly, Grand Trustee David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, becoming junior past governor. R. W. Brazelton and Judge Donald E. Van Loven of Arrowhead Parlor, were re-elected recording secretary and financial secretary, respectively.

Joseph C. Kelley of San Diego Parlor No. 108, William A. Girard of Los Angeles No. 45 and Milton A. Isenhardt of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, were elected trustees. Other officers are: Dr. John A. Schwamm, Long Beach Parlor, first vice-president; C. Arthur Lasher, Los Angeles No. 45, second vice-president; Walter A. Brandt, Santa Monica Bay, marshal; Dr. Robert A. White, Arrowhead No. 110, treasurer; John V. Haas, Ramona No. 109, inside sentinel; G. Leon Gregory, Arrowhead No. 110, outside sentinel.

Preceding the initiation ceremonies dinner was served at the Native Son hall for members and their ladies, followed by a boat trip of San Diego Bay for the guests.

Next meeting of the assembly is set for Sunday, October 9, at the home of Walter Hiskey, Santa Ana.

Fruitvale Parlors Hold Joint Installation

Joint public installation ceremonies with a "Days of '49" theme was held on Friday evening, July 8, by Fruitvale Parlor, NDGW, No. 177 and Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW. Mrs. Myrtle Ransom of Aloha Parlor No. 106 DGP and Robert Gemmetti, Mt. Diablo Parlor, Martinez, DGP were the installing officers assisted by Hazel Andrews, Evelyn Perry, and Frank Macdonald.

Josephine Palmer was installed as President. Other officers installed were Verne Francisconi, Luella Berndt, Pearl Freis, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents; Maxine R. Clements, Recording Secretary; Anita Buck, Financial Secretary; Nell Crowley, Treasurer; Jane Lange, Organist; Grace Losee, Marshal; Eva Rettig, Ada McMeekin, Inside and Outside Sentinels; Mary Berndt, Past President; Alvena Fain, Jean Mattos and Rowene Fernandes, Board of Trustees.

Wilbur Pearson was installed as President of Fruitvale Parlor. Other officers installed were Fred Rettig, Edward LaShelle, Calvina Predergast, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents; Duncan McMeekin, Jr., P. P.; Jack Winters, Jr. Sr. P. P.; Edward Schnarr, Recording Secretary; Willis Edwards, Financial Secretary; George J. Hans, Treasurer; George Ewart, Allan Killian, Inside and Outside Sentinels; Miller Marker, James Hubbard and Kenneth Halnan, Board of Trustees.

Helen Adamo, Junior Past President was presented with her past president's jewel. A very fine program and refreshments were enjoyed by 250 visitors.

Girl of the Golden West Contest Under Way

Statewide search for the 1950 "Girl of the Golden West" begins. This contest is very unique in that there are hundreds of Native Sons and Daughters parlors participating to sponsor a girl that will be outstanding and typify true western beauty.

After each of the parlors has found a winner through their local contest the second stage will take place known as the district contest. From the district contest to the regional contest. It is from the regional contest that five winners are selected. Out of these five winners the "Girl of the Golden West" will be chosen the four girls will become her court, and will be known as the California Girls for 1950.

These five girls will be formally awarded their titles in a ceremony that will be open to the public. The date will be publicly announced later this year.

Native Sons and Daughters Adoption Agency To Close

More than four decades of service uniting adoptable children with foster parents soon will come to an end when the adoption agency of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West cease to function.

In explaining the move, Mrs. Hazel Hansen, president of the agency's board of directors, declared:

"The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West at their Grand Parlors held this year voted to proceed with the liquidation of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency Inc.

"Abandonment of the project which began in 1910 was decided upon to avoid duplication of the same work which now can be carried on by adoption agencies of the various county governments."

"It was felt," she went on to say, "that as the legislature has authorized counties to operate their own adoption agencies, there was not need for a fraternal organization to conduct a parallel public service.

"To complete adoption placements and other obligations which have been started and are under way, the work must be carried on by the Native Sons and Native Daughters for at least 18 months."

She concluded: "During its 39 years of operation, the agency placed more than 7,000 children in good American homes. As the Native Sons and Native Daughters always will be interested and active in the care of children, it is anticipated that a welfare program in behalf of California children will be announced at an early date."

Editor's Note: The above news item was released last month to California newspapers. Full details of the actions of the Grand Parlors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters can be had from parlor delegates. Members are also urged to take note of messages sent to parlor secretaries by the Grand Presidents of both Orders.

On January 2, 1950 these girls will make their second formal appearance as the Girl of the Golden West and her court when they will ride upon a beautiful floral float, in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. During their year the Girls of the Golden West will be featured at many special occasions. Fame awaits the winner.

In keeping with the Parade theme set forth by the Tournament of Roses "Our American Heritage," the Native Sons and Daughters float will be "Abundance," and promises to be very beautiful.

The requirements for those girls seeking this coveted title are: between the ages of 18 to 25 inclusive; be a Native born, single and to have had a high school education or equivalent. Not an actress by profession. They may contact any Native Son or Daughter parlor in their community. The local contest will close September 30 so all applicants should be registered not later than August 30.

This year Jim Ritchey, State Chairman has stated that he will welcome participation of any Junior Chamber of Commerce in communities where there is located a Native Son or Native Daughter Parlor. It will add to the fun and interest. Their girl will be accorded the same status as the girl sponsored by Native Sons and Daughters parlors, and go direct into the district run-off.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARLOR ROSE PARADE CHAIRMAN

1. Each parlor to appoint its Chairman Send to the General Committee not later than August 1, 1949 his name and address.

2. Chairman to provide some suitable container marked Float Kitty, and see that it is displayed conspicuously at each parlor meeting. Remit the contributions to the above address the first of each month beginning August 1, 1949. When the amount needed has been obtained all parlors will be notified immediately.

3. Get a beauty contest started. Suggest trying to get outstanding girls. Hold your contests in your parlor and judge at one of your meetings if you wish. If you know of some girl that has been selected as a queen of some festival or fair sponsor her. The more participants the greater becomes public interest. Invite your newspaper representatives to attend.

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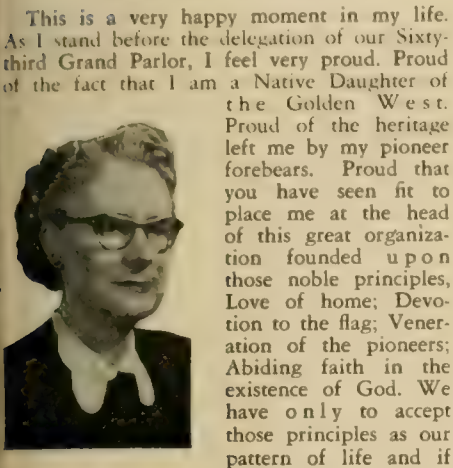


Native Daughters

GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

By HENRIETTA TOOTHAKER
Grand President, NDGW

*Delivered at the Sixty-third
Grand Parlor in San Jose.*



This is a very happy moment in my life. As I stand before the delegation of our Sixty-third Grand Parlor, I feel very proud. Proud of the fact that I am a Native Daughter of the Golden West. Proud of the heritage left me by my pioneer forebears. Proud that you have seen fit to place me at the head of this great organization founded upon those noble principles, Love of home; Devotion to the flag; Veneration of the pioneers; Abiding faith in the existence of God. We have only to accept those principles as our pattern of life and if we truly live up to them, we cannot help but be stronger and better citizens of this great nation. Mixed with my pride is a feeling of deep humility, as I realize the great responsibility that is mine and my own human limitations, when it comes to fulfilling your expectations. However, I hereby pledge myself to you that I shall endeavor to do all I can to fulfill this obligation to the best of my ability. I hope and pray that a year from now we will be able to look back upon a year of work well done for our Order, State and Country. This can be done with the help of every member.

We, on this western shore, hold a unique position in the exciting story of our nation. How few people realize the age of our civilization. Yet if we look behind the curtain of history we find some interesting facts. In 1521, 87 years before the English made their first settlement in Virginia, Hernando Cortez, marching northward from Mexico, saw this wonderful land of ours and named it California, for the fabulous queen, Calafia.

Sir Francis Drake, sailing through the Golden Gate, although he did not see this wondrous portal to a great land, sailed on into Drake's Bay, planted a brass plate on Marin County's shore and claimed the land for good Queen Elizabeth of England. His ship's chaplain offered up a prayer and for the first time a religious service in English was held on American soil and it was in California.

In 1602 Viscaino, seeking a port of call between Manila and Mexico, visited San Diego, Santa Catalina Islands and Monterey. He even explored the northern shores of our state as far as Mendocino. Here his warm Spanish food chilled by the cold, foggy weather, caused him to turn around and sail south again. Still, at this time, the east coast was not yet fully known.

In 1768, which as you well know, was during the troubled times of pre-Revolutionary days, Vicente Villa and Don Gaspar de Portola made their famous trek to San Diego,

Alameda County Deputies Hold Annual Breakfast

Deputy Grand Presidents of Alameda County of the Native Daughters of the Golden West held their annual breakfast at the St. Claire Hotel, San Jose during the 63rd Session of Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters on Tuesday morning, June 21.

Irma Caton, SDDGP, was hostess, and extended greetings and welcome to Margaret M. Farnsworth, Grand President; Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Claire Lindsay and Doris Daley, Past Grand Presidents.

Alameda County Deputies assisting were Myrtle Estudillo, General Chairman, Hazel Andrews, Maxine R. Clements, Kathleen Dombink, Bernice Dignan, Lauretta Berry, Myrtle Ransom, Evelyn Perry, Alvena Fain, Ruth Hayden, Ruth Steiner, Gladys Donahue, Helen Garrison, Helen O'Connell, Martha Atkins, Mae Leffel and Irene Souza.

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which marked the beginning of the romantic military period in our state.

Gentle Father Junipero Serra, accompanying Portola and giving his life for an idea, the christianization of the Indians, left behind him as a rosary to his memory, a chain of twenty-one missions. The first mission was begun in 1776, the year in which the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia.

So one could go on and on—but time does not permit. During these Centennial years we are well aware of the Golden Era in our State, which to most people marked its beginning, but I say we must also pay due homage to those pioneers for their daring and strength, which opened up this feral land for our culture of today. I feel that the history of our State must be preserved and taught to our youth. Historic places should be carefully preserved that the Californians of tomorrow may be more fully cognizant of the California of yesterday.

*"The faithful dog oft roams at night,
The strongest iron will rust,
The cooing dove is not so bright,
The good earth's also dust.
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A stinger has the bee.
So with this little thought I close:
Don't ask too much of me!"*

May I ask you to remember this little poem through the year. There is an old saying "To err is human—to forgive is divine" and if I make mistakes, as undoubtedly I will, just show the divine part of your natures and forgive me.

New Grand Officers

Here are the new Grand Officers elected at the 63rd Annual Grand Parlor Session of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at San Jose, June 19-24.

Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth—P. Grand President	San Jose
Miss Henrietta Toothaker.....Grand President	Woodland
Miss Anna T. Schiebusch—Grand V-President	Los Angeles
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Annual Luncheon Honors Past Grand President

Annual luncheon honoring Emma Lou Humphry, Past Grand President, was held at the St. Claire Hotel, San Jose, during the 63rd Session of Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters, on Monday, June 20th, at 12:30 P.M.

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177 was hostess this year, the theme being "Ruby," celebrating the fortieth anniversary, Fruitvale Parlor being instituted in November, 1909. Nell Crowley, a charter member of the Parlor was the hostess, assisted by May Barthold, also a Charter member.

Other Parlors joining in the celebration were Castro Parlor, Twin Peaks Parlor, San Francisco; El Carmelo Parlor, Daley City; Laura Loma Parlor, Niles; El Dorado Parlor, Georgetown, San Juan Bautista Parlor, San Juan Bautista, and Ano Nueva Parlor of Pescadero.

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Contest Starts

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your contest, or ask them to help in the judging. There are many ideas you could work out.

4. This part of the contest should be completed by the end of September to allow the General Committee to make its plans. Remember, if a girl is going to have a good chance, beauty plus figure is only half; poise, voice and personality should be considered.

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Any further information desired may be secured by writing to the General Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, P. O. Box 922, Pasadena 20, California.

Editors Note: To Gabilan Parlor No. 132, NSGW, Castroville, Monterey County, goes the honor of being the first parlor to send in a contribution to the float committee for the Native Sons and Daughters float in the 1950 Tournament of Roses Parade.

Joseph V. Phelps of Pasadena Parlor has been named co-ordinating chairman for the Native Sons and Frances Vail has been appointed by Grand President Henrietta Toothaker to serve in a similar capacity for the Native Daughters.

Fire Destroys Main Building Of National Orange Show

Fire destroyed the large main exhibit building of the National Orange Show in San Bernardino last month. The blaze broke out about 6:20 in the evening and within minutes the entire roof was aflame. No injuries were reported. The building, known to thousands of Native Sons and Daughters, had housed the fruit, industrial and special exhibits.

Monterey Celebration Plans Are Nearing Completion

Elaborate plans are being concluded for the August 29th-September 5th Constitutional Convention Celebration to be held in Monterey, first capital of old California.

The auspicious eight-day celebration, under cosponsorship of the California Centennials Commission and the Monterey Constitutional Convention, Centennial Committee, will mark the 100th anniversary of the drafting of California's first Constitution under which the State was admitted to the Union on September 9, 1850.

Highlights of the celebration include the nightly presentation of a dramatic pageant at the Monterey Junior College, a grand parade, and a colorful ball which will be presided over by Governor Warren. Many of Monterey's historic old adobe mansions will be opened to the public for the first time.

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Veteran Financial Secretary Of Ramona Parlor Resigns

Joseph W. Fonte, financial secretary of Ramona No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, for the past 12 years, has tendered his resignation, due to his inability to be present at Friday night meetings. He has always given this position his usual, methodic attention and it is within his makeup not to want a job half done. A member since 1906, Joe has always been a regular attendant at Ramona affairs and appreciation is due for past service and contributions that he has given to his parlor and to the Order.

Ivo H. Lopizich is the new president of Ramona Parlor.

Native Daughters Take Part In All-States Picnic

Ontario Parlor No. 251, NDGW, reports that 50 percent of their membership helped with the serving of the free orange juice at Ontario's recent All-States picnic. Dorothy Roen, was chairman. Other chairmen from Ontario Parlor who worked with the California State Federation of the All-States Picnic Organization were: Adele Frankish, Ways and Means committee; Elfreda Robinson, hostess of the California group; Lilla Lucas, program committee; Eva Sachs, registration committee; Florence Estabrook, Souvenir Sales; Edna Cushing, assistant to her husband, Paul D. Cushing who was California Group chairman.

Mrs. Julia Frequa, a pioneer member, was California's picnic queen. Her daughter, Louise Fryer, was lady-in-waiting. Both were dressed in apparel from Castile, Spain, handed down to them from the Alvarado and Avila families, of whom they are descendants.

Gale S. Bergy Heads Paradise Parlor No. 282

Gale S. Bergy was installed as president of Paradise Parlor No. 282, Huntington Beach, Monday evening, June 27, by Deputy Shirley Myers and staff of installing officers from Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino.

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Los Angeles Parlor Holds Colorful Installation

Mrs. Alvin (Bernice) Setterberg was installed July 20 as president of Los Angeles Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West. She and her corps of officers were officially stated in their executive positions at ceremonies in Odd Fellows Temple, Washington and Oak Streets, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Vida Wells, of East Los Angeles Parlor, newly appointed supervising deputy of Los Angeles County parlors, was installing officer. She was assisted by members of La Reina Parlor, NDGW, Los Angeles.

Besides Mrs. Setterberg, Los Angeles Parlor's new officers are: Mrs. Jack (Lillian) Stratton, 1st vice president; Mrs. Lewis (Thelma) Meek, 2nd vice president; Miss Mary Dougherty, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Jack (Emma Lou) Genest, marshal; Mrs. Chester H. (Dorothy) Kautz, inside sentinel; Mrs. Emma Rose, outside sentinel.

Also Mrs. John (Linda) Eastman, recording secretary; Miss Jeanne Clos, treasurer; Mrs. Oliver (Evelyn) Frinier, financial secretary; Mrs. Oscar (Isabelle) Meichtry, Mrs. Leo (Ellen) Wilson and Miss Margaret McGuire, trustees; Mrs. John (Ruth) Hoffman, organist and Mrs. Milo (Genevieve) McGinley, past president.

Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, grand vice-president and member of Los Angeles Parlor, occupied a seat of honor. Mrs. Francis (Senaida) Sullivan, Beverly Hills Parlor, NDGW grand organist, presided at the piano for the installation ceremonies.

Other grand officers attending the colorful event were Miss Eugenia Smith, Long Beach, grand inside sentinel; Mrs. George (Phyllis) Hirst, Glendale, grand trustee; Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Mrs. Lewis Hansen, and Mrs. C. E. Noerenberg, past grand presidents.

Californiana Parlor Presents Bear Flag to Junior Police

June 28, as well as June 12, was Flag Day for Californiana Parlor No. 247, NDGW, Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Police Department sponsors a youth organization, "The Deputy Auxiliary Police," known everywhere as the DAPS; The DAPS band needed a Grizzly Bear flag just the size of their American flag for use in parades. Californiana Parlor welcomed the opportunity to provide the band with the flag and to share in the work of promoting this worthwhile organization of young people of Los Angeles. Four of the boys from the band came with their other three flags, and the parlor warmly welcomed them. Mrs. Steckel, president, presented the Grizzly Bear flag. Lieutenant Shelby of the Police Department accepted for the DAPS, and the boys proudly marched out of the room bearing their four flags. Every one present felt the thrill of the colors passing by. They left a hope in our hearts for better things for the youth of our land.

Verdugo Parlor Honored

Installation of officers of Verdugo Parlor No. 24, NDGW, Glendale took place July 21, at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Maude Molen was seated as president.

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First Public Installation Held In Parlor's New Hall

At its first public installation in the new hall, recently completed and occupied, Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW installed Edward Rance as president. This event, which took place on July 12, was under the chairmanship of James Ray, DDGP from Long Beach, who capably gave the various charges to all the new officers. A group of some 55 members and friends witnessed the ceremonies which concluded with the showing of colored motion pictures and refreshments.

Those installed were: Rance, president; Orvil DeYoe, 1st VP; Richard Laventhal, 2nd VP; Don Hecker, 3rd VP; George Sperry, Marshal; Ray Richmond, IS; Joseph Wright, OS; S. L. Brandel, Fin. Secty.; Don Corey, Rec. Secty.; Delmar Badgley, Treasurer; PP Joseph McKenzie, Trustee.

Elwyn Kenyon was installed as Senior Past President. Jack O'Shea is Junior Past President.

To Hold Square Dance To Promote Admission Day Entry

The Drum Corps of Santa Monica Bay Parlor has been competing and participating in various fiestas and Centennial programs during the past few months, and has received two trophies for their fine presentations.

One trophy was received at the recent Pacific Palisades Fiesta, and another at the Rancho Park '49er celebration this month.

The Drum Corps, under the direction of Don Hecker, chairman, is planning to participate in the San Jose September 9 celebration this year if at all possible. Towards this end, the Parlor is aiding the Corps in presenting a Square Dance program at the Native Sons' Hall, 819 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, on August 9, at 8 p.m. All members and friends are urged to attend in western costume and join in the fun.

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To Celebrate Golden Days At Santa Monica

Climaxing more than six months of elaborate preparation by citizen groups, civic leaders, business and industrial organizations, the City of Santa Monica has announced plans for one of the most impressive and formidable centennial celebrations yet to be staged in Southern California.

The celebration, called "Dias de Oro," in tribute to the city's "golden days," will be held from August 13th through August 21st under the joint auspices of the Santa Monica Festival Association, a civic, nonprofit organization, the City of Santa Monica, and the California Centennials Commission.

A highlight of the nine-day celebration will be a spectacular "Parade of History" which will recapture the romance and color of Santa Monica's rich historical tradition. The historic advance will be depicted by floats, mounted units and costumed figures.

Another major attraction will be an outdoor pageant to be presented in the open air Greek Theater of Santa Monica High School on the evenings of August 19th and 20th. A cast of 300 actors, dancers and singers, will appear in "Saga of Santa Monica," an original extravaganza in three acts portraying epochs in the settlement of Santa Monica. The scenes will include the Spanish Exploration, Life on the Rancheros and the founding of the City of Santa Monica by Colonel R. W. Baker in 1872.

The celebration will open on August 13th with a gay floral parade on the boardwalk. Flower-designed scenes of Gold Rush days, mounted on more than a score of floats, will pass in review from Santa Monica pier to Ocean pier.

The climaxing event of "Dias de Oro" will be a grand costume ball at which a pioneer Santa Monica couple will be selected and honored at impressive coronation ceremonies.

Santa Monica Bay Plans To Revive Famous Barbecue

Plans are under way for a revival of the famous barbecue that has given Santa Monica Bay Parlor 267, NSGW, a fine reputation for such events in the past.

A tentative date has been set for some time in September, and further details will be given in the next edition of the Grizzly Bear magazine.

The barbecue will be under the direction of the Eisenhart brothers, Milton and Ralph, who have always prepared a wonderful repast in the past for the many similar events held by the parlor.

This event will be in Santa Monica SOON ... so watch for details!

Centennial Event To Be Presented At Santa Monica

On August 13-21, the city of Santa Monica is presenting "Dias de Oro" for their portion of the Centennial program of the state. Since this is a local event, many members of Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, are planning to attend and participate.

There will be a marching unit, possibly a float or car entered and sponsored by the Parlor, and the Drum Corps of the Parlor with its drum major and drum majorettes, which have been attracting much favorable comment in recent events in which they have taken part.

Aloha Proud of Member

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, is very proud of the fact that Sallie Thaler has been re-elected Grand Secretary of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, at the recent Grand Parlor at San Jose. This will start Mrs. Thaler out on her 23rd year as Grand Secretary of the Native Daughters.

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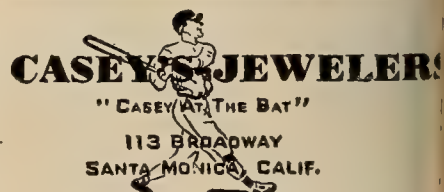
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**Morada Parlor Takes Part
In Centennial Events**

Intensive activities with a Centennial theme did not end in March when the three Stanislaus County Parlors met in Modesto to receive Grand President Margaret Farnsworth on her official visit.

Recognized as the first event of the week for the Stanislaus County Centennial Celebrations, was the annual Pioneer Dinner sponsored by Morada Parlor for the men and women of the community, who were born in California or came to the State before 1870. Out of the 200 in attendance at the affair held in the auditorium of the new Orville Wright school, May 16, Ada Carroll, Civic chairman, introduced 39 as Pioneers and guests of honor.

Dressed in Pioneer costumes the Morada Parlor Native Daughters served as waitresses for the outstanding civic event May 16th, a banquet honoring Fire Chief George Wallace. Born in Modesto, Mr. Wallace retired after 40 years of distinguished service in the fire department, 39 as the Chief.

Three entries in the annual Relays Parade of Songs featured the Gold Nugget Baby, George Rogers, Jr., riding in a gold colored car with his mother, Winifred Rogers and President Condit. The gold sprayed covered wagon drawn by 6 prize winning horses, received honorable mention in awards. Estella Service and Kate Gillette rode on the wagon. Members crowded into a trailmobile for the modern covered wagon entry.

During all the festivity members sold popcorn and soda pop at a booth around the corner from the church in the Centennial Village constructed of bark covered pine slabs at the Court House Park. Ways and Means chairman, Bettie Peck was assisted by Gertrude Schroeder on the Centennial Committee group.

Memorial books for Morada members who have passed away have been presented to the McHenry Public Library, with an appropriate plaque inscribed and placed on the front of each of the Californiana books of history.

Twenty-five year pins were presented to Ann Michael and Agnes Packard on behalf of the Parlor by Past Grand President Ethel Hos, at roll call of the Past Presidents, June 16.

A car decorated in the colors of the Order received honorable mention in the Modesto Fourth of July Parade.

The annual picnic, with Forrest Hemminger, chairman, is scheduled for August 17 in the region Park.

Menlo Juniors Entertain

The Menlo Junior NDGW recently entertained their mothers at a tea and program. Invitations, dancing, vocal and piano selections were presented by the members. Dainty white organdy aprons, trimmed in pastel colored braid and made by the Juniors were the gifts given to the mothers.

At the recent Native Daughters of the Golden West convention, a group of the Baby Unit, San Jose No. 23, made an appearance at Grand Parlor and presented a gift to Grand President Margaret M. Farnsworth. This unit was instituted May 6 with 30 Charter members and is sponsored by San Jose Parlor No. 8 NDGW and Vendome Parlor No. 100, NDGW.

Mrs. Carlson has again been appointed as chairman of the Junior Native Daughters.

Grand Parlor Hi-Lites

According to reports the 63rd Annual Grand Parlor Session of the Native Daughters at San Jose in June was one of the most outstanding in recent years, with the newspapers crediting the attendance at the business sessions at 800 to 1000 Native Daughters.

News coverage of the event was splendid with the daily newspapers of San Jose devoting a generous amount of front page space, as well as running feature articles elsewhere.

These were some of the items that made the headlines:

Noteworthy was the stand taken by the Native Daughters on several pieces of legislation vitally affecting the welfare of the State of California. Hardly had the session opened before a resolution was passed asking the California Legislature to devote the unexpended balance of the State's 1948-49 Centennial budget to the statewide Centennial celebrations.

The Grand Parlor reaffirmed positions favoring repeal of Proposition 4, purchase of Butano forest as a State Park, and support of the "wife's pay check bill." The Native Daughters also put their stamp of approval on "I Love You, California," as the official State song. Some 20 songs were reported by Miss Grace Stoermer, Past Grand President and State Legislation Chairman, as being considered by the legislature.

Support of the Tenny Bill requiring the loyalty oath of all public officials and of all legislation prohibiting the teaching of Communism in schools and colleges was voiced at the concluding sessions in the San Jose Civic Auditorium.

Andrew Ferreira of San Francisco State College won the public speaking contest. Estelle Berkin, College of Los Angeles, was second.

Scholarships which will be used at the University of California at Los Angeles were awarded to Sally MacDonald, Fullerton Junior College student, and Catherine Crumley, Santa Ana. The Native Daughters have maintained a scholarship program for 35 years.

Georgina Williams of the Fruitvale Junior Unit, Oakland, won the essay contest on "Why I joined the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West." The Argonaut Cubs of Oakland won first prize for their scrapbook.

For details regarding the action of the Grand Parlor on the Homeless Children Work and other matters pertaining to the fraternal affairs of the Order, see your Grand Parlor delegates. Reference is also made to messages sent to the recording secretaries from the Grand President.

**Dolores Drill Team Takes
First Place In Parades**

First prize at the Druids' State Convention in Ukiah recently was won by the Drill Team of Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco. The team also won first place at the parade opening the YLI and YMI State Convention in San Jose.

New advisors of the team appointed recently are: Past Grand President Evelyn Carlson, Ida Corrigan and Audrey Cohn. Alfred Franchi of the California Grays and a former sergeant of the United States Infantry, is coach.

The Dolores Drill Team paraded on July 28 in San Francisco in honor of rodeo star, Gene Autry. The famous western star helped the Union Square Optimist Club start its campaign to raise \$750,000 to finance the establishment of a national foundation for boys in the San Francisco Bay Area. The project is similar to the well-known Boystown, Nebraska, founded by the late Father Flanagan.

**La Bandera Parlor Celebrates
Its Golden Anniversary**

On Friday evening, July 13, La Bandera No. 110, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Sacramento, one of the leading parlors in the State in membership, celebrated the Golden Anniversary of its institution. A special guest was Mrs. Cora B. Sittord, Ventura, Past Grand President, and also known as the Mother of La Bandera, for it was she who instituted La Bandera Parlor on July 5, 1899.

A dinner was served in the Tuesday Club House at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the beautiful gardens of Sutter's Fort. Miss Lucille Knapp and her trio played soft music during the reception and Miss Mary Ann Sharp sang several selections.

This happy occasion also marked the first official visit of Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland, Woodland Parlor No. 50. Grand President Toothaker stressed California History during her tenure of office and it was appropriate that her first official visit was to one of the most historical sites in California—Sutter's Fort.

Another special guest was Mrs. Clara Weldon, only living charter member of La Bandera Parlor. Mrs. Weldon has served as the parlor's recording secretary for the past 49½ years. The Grand President presented Mrs. Weldon with a 50-year pin.

The American Flag used in the Parlor since July 5, 1899 was retired and a new flag dedicated. Mrs. Edna B. Briggs, Past Grand President and a member of La Bandera Parlor, was in charge of the flag ceremony, assisted by the newly-formed team of the parlor.

Mrs. Lorraine Helen Davis, President, presided at the business session.

Mesdames Flora A. Schmittgen and Genevieve Dideon were co-chairmen of the affair. Other committee chairmen were:

Welcome Address, Mrs. Edna B. Briggs, Past Grand President; Invitations, Mesdames Elsie O'Brien and Ethel Miller; reception, Mesdames Eva Mordecai and May Sydenstricker; escort, Mesdames Mildred Lee and Ann Crosby; favors, Miss Ruth E. Peterson; publicity, Mrs. Thelma Smith; dinner reservations, Mrs. Eloise Wright; buffet refreshments, Mrs. Eva Mordecai; decorations, Mrs. Lucille Huntoon; serving, Miss Marion Lund; general committee Mesdames Barbara Stewart, Jane Vick, Maude L. Young, Blanche Perret, Virginia Vienna, Freida Dalton and Misses Ada Peterson and Lucille Samuels.

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Native Daughter Home Notes

By PAST GRAND PRESIDENT MAE B. WILKEN
Grand Historian, NDGW

(Continued from last month)

Ten rayon marquizette curtain panels came from Orinda Parlor, and a box of Yosemite fruits were received from Lenor Lobdell of Veritas Parlor. Whittier sent a box of apples and V. V. West a dozen jars of Orange marmalade. From Laura Loma Parlor came 43 packages of canned goods, a subscription to Life Magazine came from Joshua Tree Parlor. A very attractive spray of pine with pine cones attached came from Marguerite Parlor making an attractive feature for the holiday decorations, from Emiliette Conmy, Golden Gate Parlor and member Home Committee came a can of candy, Esther Regon, Fruitvale Parlor, also Home Committee member brought a crate of melons and from Junivero Parlor an ornamental Christmas tree with individual gifts for guests in Home, Whittier Parlor sent bags of candy and gifts for each guest.

The Young Women's Group of Verdugo Parlor were responsible for thirteen jars jams and jellies with gifts for the various Home guests. Occident Parlor sent fifty jars jams, jellies and canned goods, with four bags candy. Colus Parlor was responsible for dish towels, candy, nuts, pickles and fruits. Mrs. Merle Sandel, member Home Committee, box cookies, and there came a gift for each member of the household from Mrs. Louise Benedetti of Encinal Parlor, member Home Committee. Gertrude Reynolds, Buena Vista Parlor and Home guest sent a box of oranges and a box of Christmas fruits. A box of individual gifts from Long Beach Parlor, a box of candy from Beverly Hills Parlor and from Susanville Parlor household linens, sewing accessories, soap and stationery. Mrs. W. G. Stokes, Colusa Parlor a generous box of nut meats, and from Betty Lou Nichols, Long Beach Parlor, an attractively ornamented Vanity box filled with candy. Individual gifts from Long Beach Parlor and from Compton Parlor. Christmas tree ornaments came from Castro Parlor and lights and ornaments came from Pauline Quirolo of El Camilo Parlor, while Mrs. F. M. Munes of San Luisita Parlor sent candy and nuts.

The spirit of gracious giving seemed to carry over after the holidays for the Native Daughters Home. The attractive Patio received a welcome addition from Mr. T. A. Boots, through the courtesy of Mr. Jos. Hogan, brother of Josephine Hogan, of Joaquin Parlor, a

Home guest, with a number of rare and beautiful ferns for its fernery. At the official visit of Grand President Margaret Farnsworth to Oro Fine, Fremont, Darina, La Estrella, San Souci, Gabrielle and Minerva Parlors, several decorated baskets filled with edibles for the store closet were presented.

Several volumes have been received for the library shelves, on most appropriate, "Gold Rush Days in Nevada City" presented by its author, H. P. Davis. Mrs. F. C. Weigand of Rio Honda Parlor sent twenty books and the parlor provided a years subscription for Red Book and the Cosmopolitan, seven volumes of current literature came with the compliment of Miss Ida J. Lord, a friend of the Home, nine volumes Crane Classics from Mrs. Sarah Pierrepont, a Home resident member of Buen Vista Parlor, and Wilmington subscribed for the "Workbasket."

(Continued next month)



Dennis Soo Hoo, age 11, sergeant of the Junior Traffic Squad, Santa Cruz, receives the Native Son Trophy sponsored by Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, NSGW, from Squad Inspector Thomas M. Kelley, treasurer of the parlor. This award is a perpetual trophy presented to the school having the best drill squad of the year. Competitive drills were held for the coveted award with George Penniman of Santa Cruz Parlor and Horace Burkett, recording secretary, as judges. This event is a part of the safety program carried out by the Santa Cruz Police Department. Another program which the parlor has sponsored during the past year in connection with the Safety Drive is the issuing of show passes to members of the School Traffic Squads. These passes, which are issued to all squad members, are specially printed, bearing the parlor name and number. Issued through the cooperation of the Golden State Theatre Company, the theatre honors these passes, charging the parlor the admission tax. There are two matinee shows each month with an average attendance of 85. This is a program the other parlors might follow out. —Photo courtesy Santa Cruz Police Dept.

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LAST ROLL CALL

NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, since June 15, 1949.

Alice Leland Morse, El Pajaro No. 35; born Watsonville April 9, 1865; died June 21, 1949.
Emma Haeior Gray, Santa Maria No. 276; born Mendocino September 29, 1872; died June 14, 1949.
Rachel Ward Cummings, Madera No. 244; born Snelling, November 11, 1868; died June 20, 1949.
Sarah C. Pierrepont, Buena Vista No. 68; born New Folsom, November 20, 1866; died June 17, 1949.
Edna Bauer Eulgem, Argonaut No. 166; born San Francisco, April 6, 1886; died June 21, 1949.
Margaret Connelly, Piedmont No. 87; born San Francisco; died May 29, 1949.
Mary O. Hiestler, Encomal No. 156; born San Francisco, June 8, 1870; died July 8, 1949.
Jena Alice Bergin, Eltapome No. 55; born Junction City, January 9, 1864; died June 23, 1949.
Edna Richter, Woodland No. 90; born San Leandro, May 22, 1892; died May 28, 1949.
Morence M. Alsgood, Castro No. 178; born San Francisco, June 17, 1890; died July 2, 1949.
Mary Hiler, Lugonia No. 241; born Los Angeles, December 2, 1872; died June 16, 1949.

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Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth, and dates of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from June 6, 1949 to July 14, 1949.

John Cruse Ing, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, December 15, 1868; died March 7, 1949.
Robert Grand Potter, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, October 18, 1868; died April 15, 1949.
Valter J. Hicks, Sacramento No. 3; born San Francisco, June 15, 1890; died May 12, 1949.
Vade H. Howell, Modesto No. 11; born Porterville, May 27, 1877; died July 9, 1949.
Thomas Hitchings, Humboldt No. 14; born Eureka, March 12, 1885; died July 2, 1949.
Charles M. Baldasini, San Jose No. 22; born Cupertino, May 21, 1902; died June 15, 1949.
assen E. Hogue, Fresno No. 25; born Selma, March 5, 1883; died March 20, 1949.
dwain S. Kelsey, Petaluma No. 27; born Petaluma, April 10, 1881; died June 9, 1949.
Robert Douglas Mayo, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, November 11, 1891; died July 6, 1949.
Richard J. Trembath, Antioch No. 32; born Antioch, February 28, 1871; died May 12, 1949.
Arvey Jameson, Plymouth No. 48; born El Dorado County, October 13, 1874; died June 14, 1949.
John B. Harris, Napa No. 62; born Williams, September 4, 1878; died July 3, 1949.
ario Regalia, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born San Rafael, May 24, 1903; died May 14, 1949.
ouis J. Peter, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born Los Angeles, January 25, 1872; died July 3, 1949.
Andrew F. Schulz, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, April 18, 1866; died May 16, 1949.
agust Ernst Kroenke, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, May 12, 1871; died July 8, 1949.
Charles R. Claveau, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, August 4, 1871; died February 1, 1949.
Charles M. Hackmeier, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, October 19, 1873; died April 18, 1949.
Amadeo P. Giannini, Stanford No. 76; born San Jose, May 6, 1870; died June 3, 1949.
James G. Conlan, Stanford No. 76; born Watsonville, July 16, 1879; died June 9, 1949.
George Walter Clabrough, Niantic No. 105; born San Francisco, August 18, 1873; died May 11, 1949.
lgar Whitney Stow, Santa Barbara No. 116; born La Patera, May 26, 1885; died June 13, 1949.
ilton A. Kottinger, National No. 118; born San Francisco, July 30, 1898; died June 10, 1949.
omas Sutton, Tuolumne No. 144; born Soledad, June 16, 1887; died July 3, 1949.
George Torres, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, October 21, 1896; died June 27, 1949.
Frank Vierra, Tracy No. 186; born San Jose, October 12, 1892; died March 31, 1949.
Thomas Peter Ohm, Tracy No. 186; born Tracy, August 7, 1886; died April 9, 1949.
Jim M. York, Hollywood No. 196; born Berkeley, January 29, 1878; died March 3, 1949.

RESOLUTIONS

AMADEO P. GIANNINI

The achievements of Amadeo P. Giannini entitle him to a place in California's Hall of Fame and his name should be inscribed on our Honor Roll. Great leaders are developed in every business and profession, whose achievements, industry and guidance help to bring prosperity for the people and lasting benefits to the state. Such a man was Amadeo P. Giannini.

For many years he was our associate on the Board of Directors of the Hall Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, and we have had the privilege of knowing him intimately and sharing in the benefit of his guidance and experience. In the death of Brother Giannini the nation has lost a really great citizen and California lost one of its most able and respected Native Sons. It is appropriate that there should be inscribed on our records a memorial in honor of the memory of our fellow director, Amadeo P. Giannini.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Hall Association Native Sons of the Golden West:

That we express our appreciation of the ideals of service and splendid accomplishments of Amadeo P. Giannini during his lifetime.

That our sincere sympathy be conveyed to the members of the family of Brother Giannini.

That this resolution be inscribed in the records of our Association and copies thereof be sent to the members of the family of Brother Giannini and to the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Hall Association,
Native Sons of the Golden West.

By Joseph B. Keenan, President.
Adolph Eberhart, Secretary.
Edward J. Lynch.
Henry S. Spaulding.
J. Emmett Chapman.
Committee.

ANITA JUCH HEACOCK

To the Officers and Members of
San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW:

God in His wisdom has called to her Heavenly Rest, our sister, Anita Juch Heacock, a daughter of a great pioneer family. In her passing the world has lost a bright and shining example of true womanhood in every sense of the word. She exemplified divine motherhood in all its sweet and tender devotion; loyal friendship in all sincerity, its kindness and its unselfishness. Surely such an influence for good will live on and prove a guiding star to all.

*Beyond the gate your loved one
Finds happiness and rest and there is comfort
in the thought*

That a loving God knows best.

We extend a heartfelt sympathy to her family. So, be it

RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our parlor, a copy be sent to the family of our dear sister, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
DORIS L. HOFFNER,
ISABEL B. YOUNG,
ELSIE M. FRANK.

Frank Aloysius Graves, Fruitvale No. 252; born Hayward, November 19, 1881; died June 13, 1949.
Aubrey E. Austin, Sr., Santa Monica Bay No. 267; born Monterey, November 10, 1880; died June 13, 1949.
August J. Oldeher, Utopia No. 270; born Oakland, June 10, 1903; died April 13, 1949.
Fulton Increase Mathes, Montebello No. 277; born St. Helena, December 3, 1898; died May 13, 1949.

Dolores Parlors Hold Joint Installation

Holding their first joint installation ceremony since 1917, officers of Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, and Dolores Parlor No. 208, NSGW, San Francisco, were installed Wednesday evening, July 13, at the Native Daughter Home, 555 Baker Street. Vivian McSwain will wield the gavel for the Native Daughters during the ensuing term and John Bolland for the Native Sons.

Installing officers were Margaret Barrett of Buena Vista No. 68 and Edward Cox of Pacific No. 10. Margaret Barrett is supervising deputy for San Francisco County.

Past Grand President Evelyn Carlson, NDGW, was chairman in charge of the event. Grand Officers of both Orders were in attendance. Retiring presidents are Marion Jackson and Joseph Stocker.

Fruitvale Juniors Entertain

Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, NDGW, chartered a Peerless Stage, and visited the Native Daughters Home, on Sunday, August 28, accompanied by their advisors.

The girls served the home family ice cream and home made cookies, then adjourned to the lounge, where the girls entertained with a very fine program.

Theresa Randall, mother of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, who resides at the home was presented with a corsage by Vice President Eileen McInnins.

Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkins took the girls through the Home, and gave a very interesting talk on the Home.

It was a grand afternoon, and the girls plan to go again around the holidays.

Native Son Is Called

Augustine J. (Gus) Janssens, city license inspector and civic leader of Santa Barbara died suddenly July 16 at a local hospital and the flag in De La Guerra Plaza was dropped to half-mast.

He was the first and youngest to join the 144th Field Artillery of World War 1, the famous Grizzlies organized in Santa Barbara by Author Stewart Edward White.

Janssens was Past President of Santa Barbara Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West.

ALICE MORSE

To the Officers and Members of
El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, N.D.G.W.:

We the committee, submit the following RESOLUTION in loving memory of our departed sister, Alice Morse.

Whereas, a Golden Link in the chain of friendship has been severed as another of our members has been called by our Heavenly Father, on June 21, 1949.

Whereas, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, we reserve the memory of our beloved sister, Alice Morse, a Past President of our parlor, and a past financial secretary with nearly 50 years of service to our parlor in that capacity and a member of nearly 60 years.

Whereas she was an ardent worker, and contributed many years of faithful service to the N.D.G.W.

Whereas she was a descendant of a Pioneer family, and was endeared by all those who knew her.

Therefore, be it resolved that our deepest sympathy be extended to her family.

Be it further resolved that this tribute to her memory be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy be sent to her family and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROLYN D. HAMILTON,
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RESOLUTION

Reina del Mar Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in regular meeting assembled July 27, 1949 recognizes with deep regret the recent passing of Bernhard Hoffman at his summer home in Stockbridge, Massachusetts with unanimous Membership approval, we hereby enact our feeling as follows:

WHEREAS: As a resident, student of conditions, Bernhard Hoffman for thirty years contributed of his talents his personal resources and forceful individualism to making Santa Barbara a better community for pleasant living. With recognition of talent values, he helped develop community assets by drawing upon his professional training. We Native Daughters recognize particularly the creation

of El Paseo and the preservation of the De la Guerra Mansion.

BE IT RESOLVED that we establish for Bernhard Hoffman memorial membership in the Santa Barbara Historical Society and express to his surviving family the Parlor's deep regret.

Submitted by,
Anna E. McCaughey,
Press and Public Relations.
Josephine Pagliotti,
President.
Frances G. LaPointe,
Secretary.

Resolutions Committee:
Elizabeth Coen.
Sylvia Griffiths.
Edna L. Sharpe.

Bronze Plaque Placed At Fallen Leaf

The start of the Nature Guiding program in the National Parks of our country is recalled by a bronze plaque which has been dedicated at Fallen Leaf Lake, California, in honor of W. W. Price, of Palo Alto, who launched this movement there in midsummer, 1919.

When W. W. Price, who was a biology graduate of Stanford University, learned of the nature guiding movement carried over from Europe by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goethe, of Sacramento, he induced a group of proprietors of Lake Tahoe resorts to participate in the interpretive program. Stephen T. Maher, at that time Director of the National Park Service, observed the value and popularity of the nature guiding at Fallen Leaf and requested its introduction into Yosemite in 1920.

This was the beginning of the National Parks Ranger-Naturalist interpretive program. Newton B. Drury, present Director of the National Park Service, says, "The nature interpretation program, of which W. W. Price was a pioneer with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goethe and Stephen T. Maher, has assumed great importance in the National Park system."

In the California State Parks, including the extensive Redwood Parks, nature guiding has been developed in recent years, along the lines set in 1919 at Fallen Leaf Lake by the original staff of scientists, Dr. Harold C. Bryant and Dr. Loye Miller.

Ancient House Site Is Unearthed At Little Lake

What is believed to be one of the earliest house sites on the North American continent has just been unearthed by a party of archaeologists of the Southwest Museum, Los Angeles.

Headed by M. R. Harrington, museum curator, the group has continued excavating a Pinto culture site for the second season this summer on the Mojave desert at Little Lake in the southern end of Owens valley.

According to Harrington, this new discovery is at least 3000 years old as evidenced by only Pinto points being found in the diggings. In other excavations at the site, both Silver Lake and Lake Mojave points have been found, as well as implements of later Indian desert dwellers.

The house site was uncovered by a party of volunteer workers headed by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCown, San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Peck, Santa Monica, amateur archaeologists who have been digging at the site for several days. Twenty-two post-holes, some four inches in diameter were uncovered, bearing the site of a round house with a doorway facing the east. Roughly two feet below the present desert surface, the house site is approximately 12 feet in diameter. Another house site in rectangular form was discovered east of the new site last season.

Inasmuch as the oldest dwellings of the North American Indian, so far discovered have been in caves, Harrington stresses the theory that this new discovery will throw further light on ancient life on this continent.

Natives To Dedicate New Martinez School

Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West will dedicate the new Monticito Elementary School in Martinez Sunday afternoon, September 11. Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101 will sponsor the ceremony. All parlors in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Solano, San Francisco and San Joaquin counties are urged to notify their membership of this event and urge attendance.

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Pioneer Associations of California gathered in San Francisco, September 9, 1874, to celebrate Admission Day, the twenty-fourth anniversary of California's admittance into the Sisterhood of States.

There was a parade, starting from Pioneer Hall, with General John Heuston, Jr., as grand marshal and escorted by three regiments of the California National Guard. The marchers paraded the principal streets, and picnicked at Woodward's Gardens, where J. B. D. Stillman delivered an oration and Mrs. Neall read a poem.

The celebration was a three-day affair. On the 10th an excursion around San Francisco Bay on the steamer "Great Republic" was free to Pioneers and their friends. Owing to a misunderstanding, over 4,000 came, when only 2,000 excursionists could be accommodated, hence great disappointment and dissatisfaction ensued.

The annual State Fair opened at Sacramento September 21 and continued a week. M. M. Estee delivered the oration. The receipts were \$23,219, the largest of any State Fair to date.

A mountain of gold-bearing quartz, near Holcombe Valley, San Bernardino county, was reported found and nine claims on it of 1,500 feet each were located. The ledge was 35 feet high above the surface, 400 feet wide in places, and was traced for two miles. It stood up in many places like the Chinese Wall. Assays of \$40 a ton were made.

The Carter claim was considered the richest, being near the center. A large force of men were tunneling the mountain and a new town was building. The find was accidentally discovered by a prospector who, riding along a seldom-used trail, caught the glint of a gold streak from a detached quartz boulder lying above the trail on the side of the hill.

The Calistoga silver mine in Napa county was being worked with a force of thirty men, and sixty tone of ore assaying \$100 a ton was being crushed in a mill just erected. A score of teams were employed hauling ore from the mine to the mill. Two more silver veins were found west of Calistoga and investors and prospectors numbering hundreds, were making things hum in that section.

There was a quicksilver mining excitement on the Coast Range adjacent to the Napa Valley. Over 300 locations were recorded this month at Calistoga and hundreds of prospectors were in the hills looking for cinnabar veins.

Senators Jones and Stewart of the State of Nevada, who had heavily invested in the Panamint mines, sent a large equipment of horses and wagons to Los Angeles to establish teaming operations between there and Panamint.

Senator John P. Jones was also endeavoring to get the citizens of Los Angeles to build the Los Angeles and Independence railroad to Inyo county and thereby aid in developing the Panamint mines. He offered to subscribe half a million. Civil Engineer Crawford and Captain Moore started to survey a route.

A coal vein found near Half Moon Bay caused an excitement in San Mateo county.

Grasshoppers in San Luis Obispo county in myriads were reported as being killed after tackling the castor-oil bean plant.

Going out of the Golden Gate the first week of this month were twenty-seven vessels, loaded with grain for England.

Salmon and fresh trout brought by rail to Eastern cities from California were between thirty and forty cents a pound.

It was estimated that 600 people had arrived in Los Angeles from Eastern cities looking for homes.

Bricklayers were so scarce in San Francisco the Palace Hotel contractor brought seventy-five of them from Chicago to work at \$1.00 a day.

Don Stearns flour mill in Los Angeles was burned September 13, with a \$9,000 loss.

A saloon in Sacramento had a large oil painting behind the bar which a thirst-quenching stranger looked at while standing at the bar, and informed the proprietor it was a Rubens and was of great value. The astonished owner sent it to San Francisco, where artists who knew identified it as the genuine "Diene and Her Nymphs," painted by the great artist Rubens. It was attracting much attention.

A change in fashion in women's dresses was very pleasing to the railroad men. Formerly a woman wearing hoops occupied nearly a whole seat. Now, with narrow skirts, two women could comfortably sit in a coach seat where only one could sit before.

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News The Grizzly Wants

The editor wants stories and photographs descriptive of charitable activities, historical markings, parades, civic affairs participated in by the parlor, high honors attained by members of the Orders, aid to veterans and other patriotic activities, participation in athletics, boys and girls work, important events participated in by the Grand President and Grand Officers.

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Keep news brief but include all essential details. Spell clearly. Send only clear, glossy photographs, clearly identified, packed flat with backing. Do not send mats. All material for a given issue must be in the Magazine Office by the 15th of the preceding month.

YOUR MAGAZINE CAN NOT PRINT

The editor finds it necessary to decline material relative to the following subjects, because it would be unfair to discriminate and, considering the number of parlors, it would be impossible to give coverage to such activities in all parlors.

Routine parlor sessions, material descriptive of mandatory ceremonies, installations and like events participated in by most of the parlors. These events could not be covered for all the parlors in a magazine of our size.

The editor reserves the right to edit all material submitted and to pass on its acceptance for publication.

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Native Sons

ATHLETICS

To all Grand Parlor Athletic Committee Chairmen and to all Sub-Ordinate Parlor Athletic Committee Chairmen:

It has been proven that an active athletic program by the order of the Native Sons of the Golden West has resulted in inducing young men to join our Order. With this in mind, we are striving this year to present a program to embrace all phases of athletic activity and to promote it to the fullest extent possible, with wide-spread publicity. To do this successfully, we must have the fullest co-operation of all chairmen.

District Chairmen as listed below, are authorized to appoint co-chairmen of various types of sports activities, embracing baseball, soft ball, basket ball, bowling, golf, hand ball, swimming and boxing, and are urged to select such chairmen, who in their estimation, are qualified to act in this capacity and who will give it their support. The District Chairmen are as follows:

Monte Flores—East Bay; Walter Mazza—Marin and North Bay counties; William Pavioni—Redwood Empire; Al Berryessa—San Jose area; Martin Machado—Central Coast; Eucian Griffin—Los Angeles area; George Walsh—San Diego area; Dale Hall—San Joaquin valley; Frank Terrell—Chico and Upper valley; Ed. E. Huston—Sacramento area.

The above named chairmen are responsible for the success of the program, and will report to the State Chairman, Peter Butti, through the Grand Secretary's office, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, of the progress that is being made. For suggestions or assistance, you are urged to contact your State Chairman, who will be glad to furnish any desired information or further detail.

To stimulate interest in sports participation, we suggest you use your Parlor Bulletin, the Grizzly Bear magazine, and your local newspapers for publicity concerning events that will take place. We believe a well publicized sports program will be effective in interesting young men in our organization and could be the means of increasing our membership.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

Peter Butti, State Chairman,
Athletic Committee, NSGW.

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Liaison Officer, Athletic Committee
Native Sons of the Golden West.

Redwood Parlor Celebrates Its Sixty-fourth Birthday

Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW, Redwood City, celebrated its 64th Birthday Thursday evening, August 25. Art Blomquist was in charge of general arrangements.

Redwood Parlor's mounted patrol made its first appearance in the Fourth of July Parade and its members did themselves proud. The patrol also appeared in the Admission Day celebration at San Jose. Phil Bray and Sam Shasky are in charge of the new horse mounted group, which promises to make itself famous in Native Son circles.

The drum corps of the parlor has taken part in four parades to date, winning three second prizes and one fifth, a record for a new aggregation of drummers. They have been practicing two nights a week.



Members of Huntington Park Native Sons and their host talk over plans for gala Fiesta dinner held Saturday, August 13, at the home of Los Fiesteros President Clyde Harry Davis. Left to right are, Dominic Fish appears as a Mexican Indian; Edward Booth, American cowboy; Albert Mount, California don; Louis McCleary, charro de Mexico; Fred Allday, Yankee don; Robert Carbonell, Spanish don; and Harry Davis, Mexican charro.

Huntington Park Natives Hold Fiesta Dinner

Members of Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, Native Sons of the Golden West, are congratulating themselves on the success of their recent fourth annual Fiesta dinner.

The event was held Saturday night at the Southeast Los Angeles home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Davis with Harry Davis, District Deputy Grand President, acting as host.

A Spanish dinner typical of the days when California was a colony of Spain was served to over 100 members and guests with dancing and merrymaking following to a late hour.

Attending were distinguished Native Son and Daughter officials from many parts of Los Angeles county. From the Native Son Parlors there were Alfred Peracca, Grand Trustee; Jack Williams, supervising deputy of Los Angeles county; Carl Martin, deputy grand president to Huntington Park Parlor; Ben Arguello, president of University Parlor; Herbert Erskine, first vice-president of Los Angeles Parlor; and Robert Carbonell, president of Huntington Park Parlor. Native Daughter officials attending included deputy grand presidents Mrs. Willard Porter of Los Angeles Parlor, and Mrs. Richard Gillenberg of Rio Hondo Parlor. Mrs. Ray Frantz, president of Rio Hondo Parlor was present with a group of her officers and their husbands at a large table.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulson; guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Damann of the Muntz ranch near Lancaster.

Native Sons and their wives who assisted

in making the evening a success included Messers and Mesdames Fred Allday, Richard Everhart, Vernon Wallin, Albert Mount, Edward Both, Gerald McGowan, Louis McCleary, Dominic Fish, Irwin Black, Michael Brannigan, Peter Valenzuela. Valenzuela was Charter President of Huntington Parlor. Others assisting were Sam Howe, Nick Bolotin, Luthe Miner, William Susoeff, and Robert Carbonell, President of Huntington Park Parlor.

Arrowhead Parlor Presents Bear Flag To Barstow

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, San Bernardino, presented a Bear Flag to the city of Barstow Saturday afternoon, August 6. Grand Trustee David Stuart making the presentation. Barstow is a newly incorporated city of San Bernardino county. A large delegation of San Bernardino city and county officials, all members of Arrowhead Parlor, were in the delegation to extend greetings to the new city.

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Native Daughters

GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

By HENRIETTA TOOTHAKER
Grand President, NDGW

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Parlors, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Saludos Amigos, Howdy Pardners, Ahoy Mates, Hi Neighbors, Dear Sisters:

It make no difference where you live in this great State of ours, nor what type of salutation you prefer. From the blue Pacific shores to the Sierras, from Mount Shasta to the Mexican border, I greet you heartily.

As your Grand President I am looking forward to a happy and, I hope, successful year; successful in carrying forward our many projects, instituting new parlors, enlarging membership of established parlors and thus strengthening our position as a social and patriotic organization in this glorious State. Your whole-hearted support and cooperation are solicited.

These objectives cannot be fulfilled by a few persons. Each member must feel herself a part of the whole organization and realize that she can add something to the success of the program by doing her bit, be it great or small.

Did you ever watch a nest of ants when danger threatens? The queen and her immediate helpers do not attempt to save the ant hill alone. Every ant has a job to do and does it. There is a great danger threatening our organization through the dangers menacing our State and Nation, and it is up to us to do all in our power to mitigate this threat. Some one has said that men think in terms of steel, stone and economics, but women think in terms of human values. Surely, if nearly twenty thousand women exercise their thinking along constructive lines and let others know how we feel, we will be able to exert a strong influence throughout the State of California.

Due to the action taken at Grand Parlor in San Jose, the Board of Directors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Adoption Agency voted to proceed with the liquidation of their work insofar as adoptions are concerned. In order to complete all adoptions, placements and other obligations, the work must be carried on for at least eighteen months. We must not fail this final obligation to our Homeless children. All monies previously collected for this purpose must be turned over to the Adoption Agency. This is as legal as well as a moral trust and such funds cannot be used for any purpose other than the one for which they were collected. If you have such funds, kindly send them in as soon as possible.

At the Grand Parlor meeting in San Jose, action was taken restricting joint official visits to two Parlors "except when Parlors desire to meet in larger groups." In many cases it would be easier to work out the itinerary if I could include three Parlors. Will you consider this matter and, if asked to do so, comply with such a request? This would be greatly appreciated by me.

As the recipient of the high honor bestowed upon me, I am deeply appreciative to those who made this honor possible and to all of you I extend my sincere thanks. I shall do all in my power to endeavor to prove myself worthy of this responsibility.



San Diego Parlor No. 208, Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently sponsored the Palomar Unit No. 24, Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West. Grand Trustee Emily Welsh instituted the Unit on July 29, 1949, with 25 Juniors present. Four other Juniors were initiated July 18, 1949, bringing the Charter list up to 29.

Left to right, front row, President of sponsoring Parlor No. 208, Mrs. Aline Crocker; Advisor Mrs. Essie Haubert, Past President, Nannette Anderson, Jr. Past President, Maureen Fitzgerald; Marilou Dittmars, Jr., Recording Secretary; Pauline Peterson, Jr. Organist; Mary Ann Huber; Shirley Leedom; Barbara Forelli; Carole Pemberton; Doris Leonard; Carmen Suozzo; Genevieve Schmidt; Mae Grate; Advisor, Ruth Pearson; Chairman of Advisors, Margaret Beckett; Patricia Green; MaryLou Harbarger; Leann Mahoney, Jr. Trustee; Dorothy Renfro; Patricia Martin, Jr. Trustee; Carol Wylie, Jr. Marshal; Marcia Smith; Barbara Baker, Jr. President; Leslie Green, Jr. Vice President; Denise Smith, Jr. Sentinel; Vyonne Argabright, Jr. Treasurer; Others not included in picture are, Virginia Fishall; Susie Lauritzen, Jr. Trustee; Olive Louise Presler; Kay Simmons; Sharon Spainhower; Maybeth Watson.

—See-Kay photo.

Native Daughter Home Notes

By PAST GRAND PRESIDENT MAE B. WILKEN
Grand Historian, NDGW

(Continued from last month)

Interest in the good things is never lacking, for there came from Evelyn Perry, Aloha Parlor, a box of cookies, and P. G. P. Ariana Stirling member of Home Committee, arrived at its meeting with four home baked delicious cakes. For Valentine Day there was received from the Young Women's Group of Verdugo Parlor, ten boxes of cookies and candies. For this same occasion Joshua Tree Parlor was responsible for a sample box of candy, and Mrs. Sophie Murdock, Oakdale Parlor, added to the pleasure with home made fudge, from Sebastopol Parlor came ten large bags of candy, and a delicious chiffon cake from Mrs. A. M. Sealock, Chairman of the Bonita Parlor committee for the Home.

That spring renovating may have a bit of up-lift, the San Francisco Deputies presented twenty-five dollars, a contribution to the fund for new carpets. From Alameda County Parlors came fifteen dollars, from La Tijera Parlor was received a share of the penny march amounting to eight dollars, and from Louise Johnson and Mary Jordan five dollars came in memory of Alyce Munz, recently deceased member of Fairfax Parlor and the Home Committee.

Rudecinda Parlor sent ten dollars, and from Mrs. Clara Stromeyer came five dollars, Mrs. Mildred Baird, Santa Cruz Parlor donated \$2.50 to a fund for the purchase of a stand for the large dictionary. The San Francisco Deputies of 1947-48 were responsible for fifteen dollars, San Bruno Parlor five dollars, El Carmelo Parlor ten dollars, and the Sacramento County Parlor from their convention fund eighteen dollars, and from Grand Trustee Ruth Trusdale five dollars was received. Jaudna Sherman Johnson and Lennie Copeland Mills presented ten dollars in memory of their mother, Roxie Walker Sherman, and Geraldine Sherman Copeland, both members of Donner Parlor.

Mrs. Alice Hamilton Los Angeles Parlor, dropped in for lunch, bringing two cakes and a contribution of five dollars.

Valentine cards for each guest came from Compton Parlor and Virginia Gottung, Yerba Buena Parlor sent dainty handkerchiefs to each guest as an Easter greeting.

The larder has been re-enforced with groceries, jams, jellies, and fruits by San Fernando Mission, Aleli, Yerba Buena and San Francisco Parlors.

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San Francisco Extension Of Order Plans Big Picnic

Receiving the bad news that the boys in Sacramento didn't want to have any more Centennials and thus slicing the funds, didn't stop the San Francisco Extension of the Order from continuing their plans for 1950. Yes, they are sponsoring a joint picnic for the benefit of both orders. It promises to be one of the greatest picnics ever held in San Francisco. All twenty parlors of San Francisco (NSGW) and twenty parlors of the (NDGW) are participating through their delegates to the Extension of the Order Committee.

The picnic is to be held Sunday, September 25th, 1949 at Skippers Park in Portola Valley. The admission is to be 25c. There will be door prizes as well as surprises and fun for young and old alike. The program of the day will consist of dancing, drinking, games, the kind that makes it worth your while, and EATS galore.

So come one, Come all, the more there are the merrier.

There will be buses for those without cars. Don't forget Sunday, September 25th, 1949, at Skippers Park.

Testimonial Dinner Held For Frank Marini

Through the joint efforts of San Francisco Parlor No. 49, NSGW, and San Francisco Parlor, NDGW, a testimonial dinner was given in honor of Frank Marini, charter member of San Francisco Parlor No. 49. The scene was the fabulous hotel Fairmont, of interest to all visitors to San Francisco. The Fairmont hotel atop Nob Hill. Toastmaster of the evening was Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Peter T. Conmy, who delivered a marvelous Eulogy.

California Parlor Member Appointed Municipal Judge

Brother Carl Allen of California Parlor was recently honored by our good brother Governor Earl Warren of Fruitvale Parlor, with his appointment as Municipal Judge of San Francisco. This appointment was in keeping with the usual policy of non-partisan appointments.

Brother Carl Allen is 42 years old and received his law education the hard way, attending night sessions. He served in the Army, entering as a private and coming out as a Lieutenant. Prior to his appointment, he was an assistant district attorney, and former district deputy Grand Parlor of our order. We are proud of him for he upholds our highest ideals being of service to his Community, as well as our order.

San Francisco To Be Well Represented Admission Day

Now that most parlors have had their installation of officers the members are turning their interests to the September 9th, 1949 celebration at San Jose.

San Francisco is again on the parade lineup as a single division with California Parlor No. 1 in their usual place at the helm. The San Francisco Parade Committee under the able direction of Harry Romick and Beatrice Nishkian have turned out their usual best for the celebration at San Jose. With all details in hand and plans completed, it promises to be a great parade in San Jose with San Francisco's huge division of 20 parlors participating (NSGW).

We'll be seeing you at San Jose for the biggest celebration prior to California's 100th Anniversary in 1950.

The Grizzly Bear Club

The Native Son building in San Francisco is an eight story structure and on the 8th floor you'll find one of the most popular meeting places in San Francisco, the Grizzly Bear Club. All members have the privileges of the Club. The old time Bartender that greets you with his friendly smile is Virgil Orenge, the oldest living past Governor General of Past Presidents General Assembly. His affable nature and knowledge keeps the members posted of various affairs and events of the Order.

Stanford Parlor Has Active Program

Since the passing of their good brother Charles Roberts, Stanford has worked hard to maintain the pace he used to set. As one of their major accomplishments, Stanford Parlor went to the Old Hearst Ranch in Pleasanton with all their friends for a day of fun. There were races for the kiddies, games for the adults, besides dancing and eating, not to mention the slight drinking of water, that is for chasing purposes. Art Poheim is to be highly congratulated along with his corps of able Committee workers.

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Las Juntas No. 221, Martinez—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Pythian Castle; Lola Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. No. 2, Box 327.

Antioch No. 223, Antioch—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Betty Giannotti, Rec. Sec., 1017 14th St., Antioch.

EL DORADO COUNTY

Marguerite No. 12, Placerville—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Mary Alice Kitchen, Rec. Sec., Clark at Crescent, Placerville.

El Dorado No. 186, Georgetown—Meets 2nd Saturday afternoon, I.O.O.F. Hall; Annie L. Heindel, Rec. Sec., Georgetown.

FRESNO COUNTY

Fresno No. 187, Fresno—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1915 Merced Street; Rex Walgren, Rec. Sec., 3758 Belmont Ave., Fresno 3.

Coalinga No. 270, Coalinga—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Zenith Clubhouse; Dora Phelps, Rec. Sec., 225 Pleasant, Coalinga.

Wawona No. 271, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, Parlor Lecture Club; Dorothy Jean Helm, Rec. Sec., Rt. 9, Box 502, Fresno.

GLENN COUNTY

Berryessa No. 192, Willows—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Vivian Hastain, Rec. Sec., 115 South Culver Street.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Occident No. 28, Eureka—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NSGW Hall; Eva L. McDonald, Rec. Sec., 2309 B. St., Eureka.

Oneonta No. 71, Ferndale—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lillie Petersen, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 163-D, Ferndale.

Reichling No. 97, Fortuna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Verda W. Green, Rec. Sec., Box 252, Fortuna.

KERN COUNTY

Miocene No. 228, Taft—Meets 1st Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 502 Center St.; Bessie Davis, Rec. Sec., 200 Pierce Street.

El Tejon No. 239, Bakersfield—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, K. of P. Hall, Corner Lake and Tulare Sts.; Mrs. Vivian Soule, Rec. Sec., Rt. 6, Box 636, Vista Drive.

KINGS COUNTY

Las Flores No. 262, Avenal—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Redman Hall; Etta Rohe, Rec. Sec., 109 E. Merced St., Avenal.

Ramona Parlor No. 283, Hanford—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Veterans Hall; La Verne Stevenson, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 310.

LAKE COUNTY

Clear Lake No. 135, Middletown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Herrick Hall; Clara Spooner, Rec. Sec., Box 426.

LASSEN COUNTY

Nataqua No. 152, Standish—Meets 3rd Wednesday, NDGW Hall; Hazelle Fowler, Rec. Sec., Wendel.

Mount Lassen No. 215, Bieber—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Marie Walsh, Rec. Sec., Box 71, Bieber.

Susanville No. 243, Susanville—Meets 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Daphne Patton, Rec. Sec., 814 Nevada St., Susanville.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1829 Oak St., 15; Erlinda Eastman, Rec. Sec., 418½ W. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles 37.

Long Beach No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday night, New Masonic Temple, 835 Locust Ave.; Jane Bengtson, Rec. Sec., 10734 Shelleyfield Rd., Downey.

Rudecinda No. 239, San Pedro—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Woman's Club, 11th and Gaffey; Letitia Sarciaux, Rec. Sec., 945 W. 9th St., Apt. G., San Pedro.

Verdugo No. 240, Glendale—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Masonic Temple; Ruth Boone, Rec. Sec., 1316 Grandview, Glendale.

Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoons, Catholic Woman's Club, 927 South Menlo Ave.; Mary C. Beebe, Rec. Sec., 329 S. Manhattan Place 5.

Compton No. 258, Compton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Pathfinder Club House, 440 S. Santa Fe; Ellen Haskell, Rec. Sec., 10229 Alexander, South Gate.

East Los Angeles No. 266, East Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 526½ Whittier Blvd., Montebello; Georgetown Saffa, Rec. Sec., 547 So. La Verne St., Los Angeles.

La Reina No. 267, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Park Manor, 3210 W. Pico; Rosalie L. Metcalf, Rec. Sec., 1218 W. 92nd St., Los Angeles.

Topanga No. 269, Canoga Park—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Canoga Park Women's Clubhouse, Jordan and Valerio Sts.; Ruby Stauffer, Rec. Sec., 23000 Califa St., Woodland Hills.

Placerita No. 277, Van Nuys—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, American Legion Hall, 14541 Syvan St.; Mrs. Kathryn Smith, Rec. Sec., 14218 Tiara St., Van Nuys.

Wilmington Parlor No. 278, Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Women's Club House; Lucy A. Sault, Rec. Sec., 309 East 220 St., Torrance.

Toluca Parlor No. 279, Burbank—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Burbank Women's Club; Lilyan Holley, Rec. Sec., 5050 Greenbush, Van Nuys.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, American Legion Hall, Fox and Pico Streets; Mrs. Ida B. Mayer, Rec. Sec., 1032 O'Melveny Street.

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, San Gabriel Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, San Gabriel Women's Club, 107 So. San Marino, San Gerona St., San Gabriel.

La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 501 South Grevillea; Edith Fairbrother, Rec. Sec., 334 Magnolia, Inglewood.

Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Ebell Club, 2502 Clarendon St.; Virginia Everhart, Rec. Sec., 2843 Walnut St., Huntington Park.

Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Masonic Hall; Ruth Etz, Rec. Sec., Munz Lakes Resorts, Rt. 2, Palmdale, California.

Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 289 No. Robertson Blvd.; Virginia Connor, Rec. Sec., 2327 Veteran Ave., West Los Angeles.

Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 922 E. Mendocino, Altadena; Lily Westover, Rec. Sec., 514 E. San Gabriel Ave., Sierra Madre.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, East Whittier Women's Club, 2nd and California Streets; Phyllis Baxter, Rec. Sec., 320 So. Valencia, La Habra.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Redondo Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, South Bay Community Center; Louise Boling, Rec. Sec., 6656 Vista del Mar St., Playa del Rey.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Clubhouse, Yosemite and H. Streets; Ula Ham, Rec. Sec., 301 North L St., Madera.

MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Perry's Hall, 46 Caledonia; Mary B. Smith, Rec. Sec., 17 Glen Court, Sausalito.

Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Portuguese-American Hall; Georgiana Gabb, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 166, Fairfax.

Fairfax No. 255, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Community Hall; Claire U. Ziegler, Rec. Sec., 434 Scenic Rd., Fairfax.

Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Mill Valley Country Club; Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Elizabeth Williams, Rec. Sec., Mariposa.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ruth Matthews, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 158-B, Fort Bragg.
Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Elks Hall; Alta Dillingham, Rec. Sec., 625 Joseph Street.

MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary B. Haslam, Rec. Sec., 2480 Fifth Ave., Merced.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Flora Peluso, Rec. Sec., 424 "I" St., Los Banos.

Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Helen T. Borrelli, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 82, Gustine.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, Odd Fellows Hall; Hazel Schorch, Rec. Sec., Alturas.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad Street.

Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Moose Hall, 354 Colle Principal St.; Ethel W. Hyde, Rec. Sec., 700 Prescott St.

NAPA COUNTY

Eshcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Hall; Anita Land, Rec. Sec., 2238 Adrican Street.

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Katie Butler, Rec. Sec.

La Junta No. 203, Saint Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Barbara Young, Rec. Sec., Box 105, Helena.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nellie Clarke, Rec. Sec., 412 South Pine Street.

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Auditorium Hall; Loraine Keast, Rec. Sec., 123 Race Street.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., Smartsville P. O.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Ebell Club, 625 French St.; Genevieve Hiskey, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. No. 1.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Fullerton; Val Renner, Rec. Sec., 757 N. Olive St., Anaheim.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Memorial Hall, 6th and Magnolia; Margaret Pontius, Rec. Sec., 2410 Florida Ave., Rt. 1, Box 114, Huntington Beach.

Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Girl Scout House, Newport Beach; Laura C. Dooze, Rec. Sec., Box 169, Dana Point.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary P. Webber, Rec. Sec.

La Rosa No. 191, Roseville—Meets 1st Friday, Moose Hall; Margaret Parrish, Rec. Sec., 208 Atlantic Street.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, St. Luke's Episcopal Guild Hall; Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East St., Auburn.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Knights of Pythias Hall; Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lucy E. Prestidge, Rec. Sec., Box 693.

Las Plumas No. 254, Portola—Meets 2nd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary C. Dack, Rec. Sec., Box 565.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Knights of Pythias; Ruth Warren, Rec. Sec., 2258 Fifth St., Riverside.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Bessie Leitch, Rec. Sec., 2673 10th Ave.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, NSGW Hall; Clara Weldon, Rec. Sec., 1310 "O" Street.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Adele Nix, Rec. Sec., 1214 "S" Street.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Trinity Guild Hall; Julin Relvas, Rec. Sec., 507 Bridge St., Folsom.

Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lochie Wilder, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 132, Galt.

Coloma No. 212, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 2741 34th St.; Gertrude Keehner, Rec. Sec., 1956 Bidwell Way.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Frances Wackman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 192.

Victory No. 216, Courtland—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NSGW Hall; Marie Goodman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 38.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Y.L.I. Clubhouse, 27th and "N" Sts.; Mavis B. Brown, Rec. Sec., 901 36th Street, Sacramento.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Fourth St.; Mollie Daveggio, Rec. Sec., 110 San Benito Street.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe Bldg.; Mayme Avilla, Rec. Sec.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Legion Hall; Winnifred A. Kerr, Rec. Sec.; P. O. Box 550.

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Memorial Hall, 209 East I St.; Miss Lillian Graves, 309 East I Street.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, House of Hospitality, Baiboa Park; Dorothy Ritter, Rec. Sec., 2430 Union St., San Diego.

Guajome No. 297, Escondido—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ruth Thames, Rec. Sec., 944 Chestnut, Escondido.

Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, Oceanside; Beverly Leuke, Rec. Sec.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lenore Clemens, Rec. Sec., 153 "I" Thrift St., San Francisco.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Agnese L. Hughes, Rec. Sec., 1613 Lyon St., 15.

Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, NSGW Bldg.; Geraldine Rook, Rec. Sec., 1256 O'Farrell St.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Irma Walaschek, Rec. Sec., 645 Central Avenue.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army Street.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Margaret A. Barrett, Rec. Sec., 1224 30th Avenue.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mabel Scally, Rec. Sec., 827 42nd Avenue 21.

La Estrella No. 89, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Birdie Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1257 Chestnut, Apt. 5.

Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Henr.etta Graham, Rec. Sec., 209 Hugo Street.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets; Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Gladys M. Smith, Rec. Sec., 1021 Mendell Street.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NSGW Bldg.; Rena Taube, Rec. Sec., 42 Florentine Street.

Keith No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Vera Thompson, Rec. Sec., 1462 Church Street.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Helen Larsen, Rec. Sec., 923 Edinburgh Street 12.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Hattie Gaghan, Rec. Sec., 713 Capp Street 10.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Foresters Hall, 170 Valencia St.; Lulu Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Avenue.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Mary C. Mahoney, Rec. Sec., 1289 Third Ave., 22.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Hazel B. Nelson, Rec. Sec., 1760 Alabama Street, San Francisco.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Catherine H. Dolly, Rec. Sec., 4125 23rd Street.

Castro No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows Bldg., 26 Seventh St.; Adeline Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 555 Baker Street.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Elvira Johnston, Rec. Sec., 4030 24th St.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Edna Bishop, Rec. Sec., 276 Jersey Street, 14.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, NSGW Bldg.; Ann Dippel, Rec. Sec., 762 Joost Avenue.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Serbian Hall, 225 Valencia St.; Helen Scannell, Rec. Sec., 3582 20th St. 10.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Pompeian Hall, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Violet Flynn, Rec. Sec., 724 Leavenworth St., San Francisco.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lucille Keogan, 1465 Francisco Street.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Weber Hall, Cor. Washington and San Joaquin; Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 51 1/2 West Mendocino.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Frances Huck, Rec. Sec., 527 West 11th Street.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak Street, Lodi.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 134 W. Park St.; Lenore J. Gray, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 802, Stockton.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 No. Sherman.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Pythian Castle; Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American Street.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, Masonic Hall; Nellie Wickstrom, Rec. Sec., Box 133.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Elizabeth Rice, Rec. Sec., 1615 Morro St.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Rigdon Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Martha Bernasque, Rec. Sec., 605 Middlefield Road.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NDGW and NSGW Hall; Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Hattie Kelly, Rec. Sec., 1179 Brunswick St., 25.

Melo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Burgess Rec. Park Bldg. No. 520; Marie Rogers, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 983.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, American Legion Hall; Doris Luce, Rec. Sec., 399 Pine Street.

Burlingame No. 274, Burlingame—Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 1120 Burlingame Ave.; Mae Eder, Rec. Sec., 1117 Laguna Avenue.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Frances La Pointe, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 882, Santa Barbara.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church St., Santa Maria.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Amelia Hartman, Rec. Sec., 157 Auzerais Avenue 10.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Dorothy Salas, Rec. Sec., 49 S. 15th Street 12.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse; Myrtle Hobbs, Rec. Sec., 439 Petis Ave., Mountain View.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Tuesday; Martha Bidwell, Rec. Sec., 103 Fulton St., Palo Alto.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets Mondays, NSGW Hall; Ruby Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Eulalia Miller, Rec. Sec., 125 Madison Street, Watsonville.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Irene Dais, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 93.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Roxana Nelson, Rec. Sec.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Womens Improvement Club Tehama and West Sts.; Ada Anthony, Rec. Sec., 963 West Street, Redding.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Margaret E. Lambert, Rec. Sec.
Imogen No. 134, Susanville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Copren's Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.
Loyal No. 264, Loyalton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Onetta Moran, Rec. Sec., Loyalton.
Sierra No. 269, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Masonic Hall; Rachael Kuhfeld, Rec. Sec., Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Amy Derham, Rec. Sec.
Mountain Dawn No. 120, Sawyers Bar—Meets 2nd and last Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Edith Dunphy, Rec. Sec.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Vallejo Women's Club, 245 York St.; Kathryn Fitzgerald, Rec. Sec., 819-B Kentucky Street, Vallejo.
Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary Azavedo, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 128, Dixon.
Benicia No. 287, Benicia—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Institute Hall; Madeline Juandt, Rec. Sec., 530 East K St., Benicia.
Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Saturday Clubhouse; Marjorie Benson, Rec. Sec., 531 Merchant St., Vacaville.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Clara Johnson, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 244.
Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Native Sons Hall; Clytie Lewis, Rec. Sec., 460-C Bosley Street, Santa Rosa.
Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Dania Hall; Ada Olivieri, Rec. Sec., 742 B St., Petaluma.
Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Irma Guerrazzi, Rec. Sec., 340 Palm Ave., Sebastopol.
Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Ladies Improvement Club Hall; Marguerite M. Hahn, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 99, Cotati.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Grange Hall; Daisy Day Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.
Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary Clay, Rec. Sec., 335 Franklin Street, Modesto.
Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Legion Hall; Ida Vincent Fernandes, Rec. Sec., 830 Park Street, Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, NDGW Hall; Necia I. Correll, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 121.
Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Justine Wheeler, Rec. Sec., Box 508, Live Oak.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Woman's Clubhouse, Rio St.; Iae E. Crom, Rec. Sec., 754 Union Street, Red Bluff.

TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, NSGW Hall; Frankie Jackson, Rec. Sec.

TULARE COUNTY

Visalia Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Moose Hall, 115 E. Sequia; Florence A. Suttle, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 338, Visalia.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Dorothy O'Brien, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 547.
Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NSGW Hall; Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 105.
Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Rebekah Temple; Celia Carmi, Rec. Sec., Box 123.

VENTURA COUNTY

Las Tres Vistas No. 302, Oxnard—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Catholic Women's Club; Mrs. Agelina Crockett, Rec. Sec., 458 N. Meta St., Ventura.

YOLO COUNTY

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LAST ROLL CALL

NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, place of birth, the date of death and the National Death Guard affiliation of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Tucker, July 15, 1949.

Naomi I. Nelson, El Portal No. 163, Union Sq., Simeon November 13, 1887; died July 12, 1949.
Clara Herrick Hahn, Clear Lake No. 135, Lower Lake November 15, 1863; died July 3, 1949.
Alma E. Straub, San Jose No. 81; born San Jose April 23, 1886; died July 15, 1949.
Jennie Chase Burke, Califia No. 22; born Calaveras, September 21, 1867; died July 17, 1949.
Ruby Cleo Jones, Lugona No. 241; born San Bernardino, April 1, 1888; died July 10, 1949.
May Kennedy, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Diego July 31, 1886; died July 24, 1949.
Ka'e Austin Skiff, Joaquin No. 5; born San Joaquin County, July 31, 1886; died August 9, 1949.
Virginia Lamberson, Fresno No. 187; born Gridley March 7, 1876; died July 31, 1949.

NSGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth, and dates of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from July 14 to August 15, 1949.

William Metzner, Pacific Parlor No. 10; born San Francisco, November 2, 1856; died May 16, 1949.
Marion Calvin, Excelsior Parlor No. 31; born Jackson, October 19, 1893; died July 14, 1949.
Antone S. Massa, Excelsior Parlor No. 31; born Jackson, November 28, 1878; died July 22, 1949.
George Sargent Meredith, Oakland Parlor No. 50; born Sacramento, December 16, 1865; died July 12, 1949.
Herman Christian Sagehorn, Oakland Parlor No. 50; born Oakland, November 29, 1876; died July 18, 1949.
James Wadsworth Travers, Oakland Parlor No. 50; born Oakland, December 28, 1865; died July 22, 1949.
Arthur R. Volkman, Stanford Parlor No. 76; born San Francisco, October 28, 1876; died July 13, 1949.
John Burger, Mount Baily Parlor No. 87; born Buckeye, Shasta County, February 13, 1888; died April 10, 1949.
Carlton Beerbower, Ferndale Parlor No. 93; born Dows Prairie, Humboldt County, May 25, 1877; died July 30, 1949.
James William Jasper, Arrowhead Parlor, No. 110; born Los Angeles, July 27, 1870; died June 28, 1949.
Samuel D. Wager, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110; born Hollywood, April 16, 1908; died April 19, 1949.
Augustine J. Janssens, Santa Barbara Parlor No. 116; born Santa Barbara, December 4, 1894; died July 16, 1949.
Isador John Brun, Piedmont Parlor No. 120; born San Francisco, April 6, 1892; died July 11, 1949.
Donald Dewy McIsaac, Nicasio Parlor No. 183; born Hicks Valley, Marin County, February 3, 1881; died June 20, 1949.
Oscar Rothman, El Carmelo Parlor No. 256; born San Francisco, August 11, 1863; died April 20, 1949.
Harold H. Hight, Long Beach Parlor No. 278; born San Bernardino, July 7, 1884; died June 4, 1949.
Lawrence Morgan McCandless, Santa Maria Parlor No. 284; born March 30, 1881, Monterey; died July 29, 1949.
Marcel Carlson, San Luis Obispo Parlor No. 290; born San Luis Obispo, May 17, 1887; died July 28, 1949.

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Hold Annual Breakfast

Members of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, held their annual breakfast at Tournament Park, Sunday morning, August 21, from 8 o'clock until noon. A good attendance of members and their families was reported.

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REMEMBER the 1948 Tournament of Roses Float of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West? When this beautiful entry rolled down Colorado Street, Pasadena, on that New Year's morning the heart of every Native Son and Daughter along the parade route swelled with pride and joy. It was estimated that nearly a million people viewed the Tournament of Roses Parade that year. One of the major radio networks outbid its rival, paying \$250,000 for the privilege of broadcasting the coming 1950 parade. The Native Sons and Daughters will again have a float in the parade this New Year's Day and local contests are being conducted all over the State in the preliminaries to select the "Girl of the Golden West," who with her court, add grace and charm to the event. Address of the Native Sons and Native Daughters General Float Committee is P. O. Box 922, Pasadena 20.

—Photo by J. Allen Hawkins.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, is now meeting the first Thursday of each month at 1089 North Oxford, corner of Santa Monica Blvd. On August 11, they held a joint installation with Hollywood parlor. Presentation of 25-year pins was made to Gilbert A. Anderson, Dr. Frank F. Barham and Donald M. Bedwell. Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca received his past president's pin. Francis Coogan is the new president of Los Angeles No. 45. Willard F. Allen is secretary.

San Jose Parlor No. 22, NSGW, recently held its annual stag barbecue at Wieland's Garden with 130 members in attendance. Co-chairmen of the affair were Gerald Origlia and Lawrence Paradiso.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, held a dinner-dance at Vivian Lairds, August 24. The parlor is working on plans for its annual carnival, dates for which will be announced soon.

Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, NSGW, now meeting the fourth Monday of each month at the Eagles Hall, "B" Street and Laurel, Ontario, is putting on a membership drive, Native Sons vs. Native Daughters, the loser to put on a dinner for the winner. The contest runs from September 15 until November 15.

Paradise Parlor, NSGW, Huntington Beach held an early Fall Breakfast Sunday morning, August 21, at Lake Park. "Burnie" Wilson was in charge of the affair.

South Gate Parlor No. 295, NSGW, held a pot-luck dinner Friday evening, August 19 at the Southeast Women's Club, which was well attended.

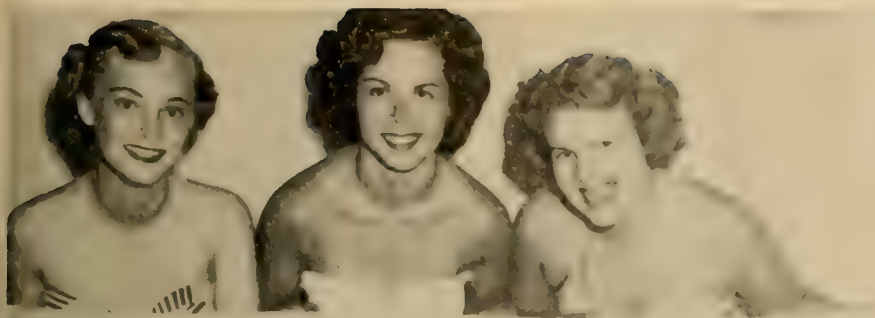
University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles held its annual Basket Picnic Sunday, August 21, at Crystal Springs, Griffith Park. Charles DeVernet was chairman.

More than 300 Natives and their wives from Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties attended the second annual "Days of '49 Barbecue" of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, held July 26 at Anaheim's I Palma Park.

The north Orange County parlor joined with Grace Parlor, NDGW, for that parlor's annual Admission Day picnic in La Palma Park. Alexis Pelous is president of Mother Colony Parlor, while Agnes Pelous, his wife, is the new president of Grace Parlor, NDGW Fullerton.

Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, San Pedro, entered a decorated purse seiner in the Fisherman's Fiesta, September 9-10-11.

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CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC

Miss Thalia Spring, 19, 1001 Embury Dr., Pacific Palisades, Miss Barbara Feliz, 18, 653 Raymond, Santa Monica, and Miss Vivian Campbell, 19, 1607 Sunset Ave., Santa Monica, are here shown as they competed in the finals of the Santa Monica contest for a candidate in the state-wide Native Sons of the Golden West "Girl of the Golden West" contest last Mon'b. Miss Feliz, who won the contest, is a descendant of the famous Southern California family from which Los Feliz Blvd., in Los Angeles was named. She was sponsored by Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, and will compete in the finals in November and September. If she wins these contests, she will ride on the NSGW-NDGW float in Pasadena on January 1, 1950, in the Tournament of Roses parade. —Photo by Harry Baldwin.

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Santa Monica Has Entry In Admission Day Parade

Through efforts of brother Richard Laven-
thal, 2nd vice-president, Santa Monica Bay
Parlor No. 267, NSGW, will have a float en-
tered in the September 9th parade in San
Jose this year.

Brother Laven-
thal and several of the other
members will build the float at the San Jose
parade grounds, and the parlor will gain some
valuable publicity from their entry. The group
working on the float will arrive in San Jose
some days ahead of the scheduled parade and
will complete the float before the remainder
of those attending from this southland parlor
arrive. Those who wish will enter as a march-
ing unit to accompany the float, and if possi-
ble, a decorated car will also be used as the
entry of Santa Monica Bay Parlor. If enough
members of the Drum Corps are able to at-
tend the convention, the Drum Corps of the
parlor will march as a unit.

Lobster Feed Committee Preparing For Event

Dr. R. C. Eshelman, chairman of the Lob-
ster Feed Committee of Santa Monica Bay
Parlor No. 267, NSGW, announces that plans
are getting underway for another famous bar-
becue to be held this year in the new home of
the Parlor in Santa Monica.

Details of dates, prices, and directions for
the route to Santa Monica and the parlor
building will be forthcoming in an early
edition of the "Grizzly Bear" magazine.

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Edward Rance, president of Santa Monica
Bay Parlor No. 267, Native Sons of the
Golden West, is here shown as he pre-
sents Miss Barbara Feliz with a certificate
stating that she had won the recent Santa
Monica contest for a young lady to be a
candidate in the coming state-wide Na-
tive Sons of the Golden West "Girl of
the Golden West" contest.

Miss Feliz is a descendant of the family
for whom Los Feliz Blvd., in Los Angeles
is named. She is 18 years of age and lives
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Santa Monica Bay To Hold Big Barbecue September 25

Plans for the reviving of the famous barbecues of Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, are now nearing the completion stage. This event, long an annual and famous activity of the parlor, will be under the direction this year of the Eisenhart brothers, Ralph and Milton, who have established an enviable record as chefs in this event. Many members will remember the barbecues given by the parlor and prepared by these same brothers in past years.

The Hall Association of the parlor, which is sponsoring the event, announces that it will be held in Saxonia Park, Newhall, on Sunday, September 25, 1949. Tickets for the event are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children under 12.

There will be free ice cream, and games and entertainment have been provided with plans for dancing, etc., all to take place during the afternoon.

Serving of the barbecue will be from 12 noon until 3 p.m., but all members and friends are urged to come early and stay late, as there will be lots of fun for everyone, and everyone will have a chance to meet old friends and make many new ones during the day.

Posters will be placed on the highways giving directions to the celebration, and directions will be given in detail of the route to follow in an early edition of the "Grizzly Bear" magazine.

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Collaborating with the city of Santa Monica in their annual "Dias de Oro" celebration, Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW entered their drum corps and two cars in the parade held Saturday, August 20.

In the cars were local and NSGW celebrities, and riding one of the auto entries was Miss Barbara Feliz, Santa Monica Bay Parlor's entry in the state-wide "Girl of the Golden West" contest.

With the generosity of the Bruin Motor Co., Westwood Village Pontiac dealer, and Chet Houseley, West Los Angeles Hudson Motor Car Co., two fine 1949 cars were furnished for the Parlor's use in the parade.

Dr. R. C. Eshelman, a trustee of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, entered a mounted entry in the parade and was seen in company with some other 1500 horsemen in the line of march.

Placards on the sides of the cars gave the Parlor, the Centennial Commission, the "Girl of the Golden West" contest, and the orders in general, some fine publicity before some 15,000 people who witnessed the parade.

Schedule Initiation

Among many events scheduled for the near future by Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, is a county-wide initiation to be held on December 2.

This event will have the Grand Officers present as an initiatory team, and will be held in the new home of the Parlor, at 819 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica.

Walter Brandt, Grand Outside Sentinel, and a member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, will be the official host on that night.



Sue Dyck, charter president of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, wears bouquet of dollar bills as a chapeau, presented to her by the parlor on the last meeting of her term. The presentation was made by Matilda Talbott, inside sentinel.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mrs. Jessup and I wish to thank you most sincerely for the marking by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West of Casa del Rancho Huasna on June 5, 1949.

The man of the ranch and citizens of San Luis Obispo have told me that never before have they seen such a group of fine people. The program, the plaque and the number of guests so far exceeded our expectations that we find it difficult to express in words how greatly honored we feel. We can only say that while not Natives of California ourselves, we are indeed happy that through choice of residence our one Native Daughter, four Native sons, and their families are citizens of such a State.

We have always been proud to be owners of a Ranch that was a part of early California history. Now, through your endeavors you have made it especially dear to us.

Thanking you again,

Most Cordially yours,

ROGER W. JESSUP.

Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee
Native Sons & Daughters of the Golden West,
c/o John B. Schmolle, President

LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTER-PARLOR COMMITTEE

Native Sons and Daughters of Golden West
August 4, 1949.

Honorable Roger W. Jessup

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Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Native Sons and Native Daughters, in care of the writer, was most welcome. Your commendation of our efforts was most heartwarming.

We know that no building can withstand the pressure exerted by time and endure without the proper foundation, nor can a republic such as ours long endure without the sacrifices made by our pioneer mothers and fathers who, by their efforts have given us the foundation of an everlasting land of freedom.

It is for this reason that we Native Sons and Native Daughters take so much pride in marking for posterity, the signs of the handiwork of those brave men and women, who won for these United States this western outpost which, in the past one hundred years, has proven herself to be one of the richest and strongest states in the Union.

The marking of Casa del Rancho Huasna was, in my opinion, the most outstanding historical marking by our two orders for many years. It was made so through the outstanding hospitality shown by you and the gracious Mrs. Jessup.

As you yourself have pointed out, neither you nor Mrs. Jessup is a Native of this state. However, no early California Don and his lady could have made us more welcome.

With the compliments of the Los Angeles County Interparlor Committee and with my kindest personal regards to you both,

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Californiana Parlor No. 217, Los Angeles carried out the theme of the Grand President, Henrietta Toothaker, in emphasizing the Californiana missions in the installation of their new president, Blanche Oeshel. Her Great-grandfather, Don Jose Chapman, was one of the builders of the Santa Barbara Mission, an interesting historical background for the mission theme.

The Reverend Maynard, of the Santa Barbara Mission spoke on Junipero Serra. He has made a wide study of the great founder of the missions and said that this year of 1949 was the 200th anniversary of Serra's decision to become a missionary to the Indians. Thus, it is fitting to celebrate the Centennial of California '49's with the thought of the man who pioneered first in this great state.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, reports that Tessie Wooster is taking over the reins as their new president.

Topanga Parlor No. 269, Canoga Park, held their installation recently at the lovely Canoga Park Women's Clubhouse. Grand Officers taking part were Grand V-Pres. Ann Schiebusch, Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst, Grand Organist Genaida Sullivan. Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 was installing officer for the newly elected officers. Seated as president was Dorothy Kinney.

Installation ceremonies of Aloha Parlor No. 06, Oakland, took place at Alco Elect Hall with Vivian Harris receiving the gavel from Kathleen Dombbrink of Piedmont Parlor No. 7. Deputy Grand President and installing officer. Highlights of the evening included the presentation of a past president's pin to Jennie Bieden by Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary.

Many active members of Orinda Parlor No. 6, San Francisco, are taking part in the Admission Day Celebration at San Jose, and are preparing for their Anniversary Banquet at the Montclair restaurant on September 13. Needles have been flying for months and members have many new plans and ideas for successful Fall Festival to be held soon.

Whittier Parlor No. 298 not only held its installation of officers, but at the same time celebrated its first birthday. Lucille Parsons, incoming president, was presented with a spray of gorgeous American Beauty roses with the best wishes of the newly elected officers. Grand officers present for the event were Grace Stoermer, PGP; Mary Noernberg, PGP; Seda Sullivan, Grand Organist; and Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee.

Mrs. Edna L. Kretcher, State President of the Past Presidents Assembly of Native Daughters of the Golden West, and a member of Association No. 4 of Sacramento, made her official visit to Association No. 2 in Oakland recently with a dinner in her honor being held at Hotel Lakehurst. State officers present were: State Marshal Myrtle Bottini of San Francisco; State Inside Sentinel Isobel Snedigar of Oakland; Past State Presidents, Alice Roll of San Jose, Beda Pacheco, Winifred Buckingham and Emily Lawson of Oakland, and Grand Trustee Ruth Trousdale of San Francisco. On July 22nd she visited the Nevada County Association at Grass Valley with a dinner on the patio of Beatrice George in her honor. Her State officers were: Past State Presidents Juliet Bliss of Vallejo, Edna Sampson of Grass Valley, State Organist Louise Wales

of Grass Valley, and State Director Elvena Woodard of Vallejo. August 24, Association No. 3 observed its silver anniversary, with a luncheon at the "Red Coach," and the State President was again honored guest.

Santa Barbara Natives Play Important Part In Fiesta

When Santa Barbara revived and revitalized its famed Old Spanish Days Fiesta, August 3-6, Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW, under presidency of Miss Josephine Pagliotti, played a major role of participation and coordination. Channel City citizenry were determined to recapture the original purpose of La Fiesta with accent on historical authenticity both in pagentry and costuming.

The Native Daughters sponsored a pre-fiesta tea at De la Guerra gardens, an afternoon for one thousand guests, with Paul Sweetser, past president of Santa Barbara parlor Native Sons, presiding and with Rev. Joseph M. Thompson, O.F.M. coming from Los Angeles as speaker of the day.

The Native Daughters, as in earlier years, were privileged to select a young member to portray Saint Barbara. Miss Phyllis Moore served gracefully, making her first formal appearance at the opening ceremonies on the grounds of the Old Mission, serving as escort to Mrs. Earl Warren on her visit to the Sacred Garden of the Mission the following day and riding on the Saint Barbara float of the parlor in the Historic parade of August 4.

Las Fiesteras, the parlor's dancing group, participated in evening programs of "El Fandango" in the Sunken Gardens of the courthouse.

Reina del Mar's Fiesta participation was sparked by Mrs. Ambert Phillips, Education committee; Mrs. Henry Griffiths and Miss Edna Sharpe, History committee; Mrs. George A. Tackaberry, Landmarks; Mrs. R. J. Schulz, Pioneer Roster; Mrs. William Russell, Las Fiesteras, and Dr. Anna E. McCaughey, Public Relations.

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The H. T. Yungling family of Santa Paula won first prize for the One Family Farm Unit entry in the Ventura County Fair last year. The prize-winning display featured the Bear Flag as part of the Centennial theme. In picture, left to right, are two Native Californians, Douglas Yungling (age 5) holding trophy; and Barbara Yungling (age 3) holding the first place ribbon. The Yunglings are preparing another entry for this year's Ventura County Fair to be held in October. The father, H. T. Yungling, is an active member of Cabrillo Parlor No. 114.

Cabrillo Parlor Holds Annual Barbecue

Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, NSGW, Ventura, started its fall season off on August 23 with its Annual Barbecue at Kenny Grove, Fillmore. The affair prepared by Chefs: LeBard, Morris, Perkins, Shiells, Dryden, Dunn, Haase, their water boys and woodchoppers, featured good steaks and everything that goes with a well organized Native Son Barbecue. Music for the affair was provided by the parlor orchestra.

San Diego Celebrates

July 30, the San Diego Historical Society, the Native Sons and Daughters observed the 103rd Anniversary of the first raising of the American Flag at San Diego by a landing force from the sloop of War, Cyane, July 30, 1846.

The four flags which have flown over California, Spanish, Mexican, California Bear, and American, were featured in appropriate ceremonies and historical addresses. Grand Trustee Emily Welsh spoke on the Bear Flag and De Graff Austin, Past President of the San Diego Parlor, Native Sons, was master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by the Marine Band.

Hayward Parlors Honor Supervising Deputies

More than 100 out of town and local residents attended the reception for Mrs. Minnie Silva and Lawrence Lafleur Sunday afternoon, July 31, in the Labor Temple, given by Hayward Parlor, NSGW, and Eden Parlor, NDGW. Both have appointments as supervising district deputy grand presidents.

Standing to receive were Mr. and Mrs. George Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lafleur, Mrs. Adeline Belvel and Mr. and Mrs. George Lafleur.

Distinguished guests included Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, NDGW; Mrs. Norma Hodson of Manteca, Grand Trustee and a schoolmate of Mrs. Silva; Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Grand President, NSGW; Richard McCarthy, Past Grand President, NSGW; J. Walter Kamb, Grand 2nd Vice-President, NSGW; Lewis A. Giegerich, Grand Trustee, NSGW.

Two charter Native Daughters, Mrs. Louise Templeton and Mrs. Emma Oakes, were present.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, held its annual picnic last month at Wildwood Park in Saratoga. The parlor also recently held a golf tournament which attracted considerable attention among the golfing fraternity. The Grand Officers put on the initiatory work at Guadalupe Parlor Tuesday evening, August 30. President of the parlor is Al Cordes.

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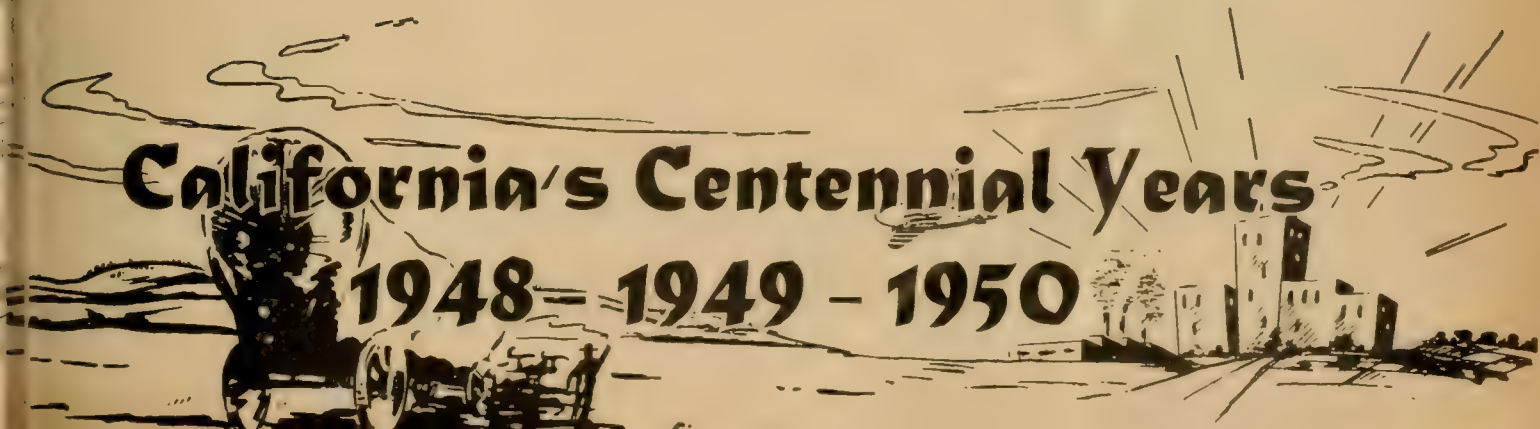
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THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

The opinions expressed are those of the editor and not necessarily those of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

There is food for thought in the report that a San Francisco girl was refused a job simply because she was born in California and the prospective employer had come here from another part of the United States.

Seldom is this narrow-minded attitude taken, but this magazine knows from bitter experience that sometimes that is the case, particularly where men are sent here from other

parts of the United States to take positions of high authority in California concerns.

However, it is the exception, rather than the rule. Generally, people coming to us from other states are eager to be classed as Californians. They are proud to raise sons and daughters, who can rightfully claim that they were born in this great State.

The fact is, that many of the strongest supporters of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, people who are always willing and will go out of their way to support us, came from other states.

Probably the incident cited is not something to "get up in the air" about, but nevertheless, it is a warning that we must ever be vigilant in our responsibilities as Native Sons and Daughters.

Welcome news is the announcement that Past Grand President Walter N. Bailey has been appointed Administrative Assistant by Grand President Peter T. Conmy. He has been assigned to organization work and will devote his full time to the Native Sons of the Golden West. He will be assisting parlors in organization work and surveying the field for new parlors. Parlors wishing his service should write to the Grand President.

The Native Sons will soon come of age. On Saturday evening, July 9, California No. 1 San Francisco, organized by General Andrew Mayer Winn, celebrated its 74th birthday. Golden Gate Parlor No. 29, San Francisco, recently celebrated its 65th birthday. The father of Grand President Peter T. Conmy was a charter member of Golden Gate and had been a member continuously for 49 years at the time of his death. Excelsior No. 31 and Long No. 33 celebrated their 65th Anniversaries at a joint banquet August 11 in the Native Son Hall at Jackson. Fruitvale Parlor, Oakland recently celebrated its 39th birthday.

The July issue of The Pony Express, published monthly at Placerville, gives the wording on many of the commemorative plaques in the Mother Lode. It is well to note that a large percentage of these were placed by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West. In some sections of the State the Natives have done a fine job of marking the spots of historic interest. In other parts we haven't done so well.

The placing of plaques not only carries out the purpose for which the Orders were founded, but focuses the attention of the public on what we are doing. The plaque is there through the years to tell all who pass that we were there and took recognition of the part the particular landmark played in the development of California.

Cappy Ricks of Mount Diablor Parlor NSGW, Martinez, sends us the following United Press dispatch from the Martinez Gazette of September 19, under date line of San Jose:

"Sweet-talking Mayor Fred Watson knows how to make a hit with the ladies.

"He was talking to about 1000 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West when he pawed one foot in the dirt and bellowed 'You California women are the most beautiful in the entire nation'."

The girls just sat there and beamed. And then Watson really warmed up to his subject. He gave them all a wink and said:

"I'm delighted, simply delighted to find myself the only male in this room—with the doors closed!"

"The ladies liked that too. Then, still giggling, they finally got down to conference business."

The newspapers of California carried this United Press dispatch:

"SARAFENTO, Sept. 9.—(UP)—California's 99th anniversary to the Union slipped by without official notice from the state fair today.

"In fact, Fred Heitfeld, director of special events at the fair, said he didn't even know today was Admission Day.

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OUR COVER

Our cover this month showing the prize winning float of Junipero Parlor No. 141, NDGW, Monterey, commemorates two great celebrations held last month, the Constitutional Convention Centennial in Monterey, August 29-September 5, and the Admission Day Celebration in San Jose, September 9. In the big parade at Monterey, September 3, this entry won third place in Historical floats. In the great September 9 event at San Jose it placed second among 60 floats in the eight-mile long parade.

Shown on the colorful float are President Lucille Cummins of Junipero Parlor, as Minerva; left to right, vice presidents, Esther Hurst and Mary Austin; Elza Minges, marshal of Junipero Parlor and, holding the Bear Flag, 1st Vice President Ruth Byles.

In the Monterey parade, reported one of the best yet held in that historic city, the Native Sons and Daughters of Benecia won first place for the best historical float.

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California's Centennial Years
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California 75 Years Ago

October 1874

There were heavy storms in California, October 2 and 25, 1874, giving a rainfall for the month of 1.40 inches. It was sufficient to start the grass growing and plows moving and to encourage the farmers and stockmen.

Seven fires were started by incendiaries October 25 at Oakland in efforts to burn the city. A number of houses and barns were destroyed.

H. M. Larue, on Putah reek, Yolo County, from seventy acres threshed 2,380 sacks of grain. The land yielded seventy bushels to the acre, and grain was worth 90c a bushel.

Herbison, an apiarist of San Diego County, sold this season and shipped East \$25,000 worth of honey.

Fresno County produced 100 tons of cotton this season.

A grower at Bodega, Sonoma County, produced on three acres of land eighty tons of cabbages, which he sold in San Francisco for \$4,000.

Thomas W. Moore was given a wharf franchise on the Goleta rancho, Santa Barbara County. He was to build a wharf to load vessels and ship asphaltum from the beds in that vicinity.

An auction sale of horses in Santa Barbara October 2 brought bids ranging from 10c to \$10. A 10-year-old lad was the successful ten-cent bidder, and took away his purchase with a rope double the value of the horse.

G. W. Simmons caught a shark with a hook and line near South Vallejo, Solano County, that was seven feet long.

Two whales were harpooned and killed in Monterey Bay this month.

A disease called "false tongue" was prevalent in Tulare County. The afflicted first had an itching at the base of the tongue, from which came a fungus growth resembling a tongue, that soon filled the mouth and protruded from it, causing death from suffocation in a few days. It grew two inches an hour. Physicians were burning it with caustic and thereby effecting some cures.

Natives Seek Ways To Finance County Museum

By ART VOLKERTS
Santa Rosa Press Democrat

Pleased with response to the Sonoma county museum proposal, Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West met Wednesday night, Sept. 7, to discuss ways of financing the project.

It was decided to have the museum committee contact civic, fraternal, patriotic and veterans organizations in the county, asking each to name one or two delegates to a general county museum committee.

A meeting of the county committee would be called early in October at the Native Sons hall in Santa Rosa to plan the financing of the museum. The public would also be invited to attend.

A plan was suggested to help sustain the museum. This plan would have an offering box placed near the proposed museum's exit to receive contributions.

Dr. W. C. Shipley, chairman of the NSGW museum committee, said Miss Martha Hahman and her niece, Miss Mildred Turner, managers of the Hahman Estate, have agreed to

the use of the old Cabrillo Adobe as the central unit of the museum, providing the adobe was replaced with a structure suitable for the housing of farm machinery.

The adobe, Santa Rosa valley's oldest permanent structure, was built in 1855. It would have to be moved brick by brick from its present location off Montgomery drive to the Sonoma County Fairgrounds.

Albert Willson, president of the NSGW, and Mrs. Regina Reeves, president of NDGW, said their organizations were anxious to house and preserve our most outstanding historical treasures as well as restore and preserve that grand old adobe for posterity."

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The editor wants stories and photographs descriptive of charitable activities, historical markings, parades, civic affairs participated in by the parlors, high honors attained by members of the Orders, aid to veterans and other patriotic activities, participation in athletics, boys and girls work, important events participated in by the Grand President and Grand Officers.

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The editor finds it necessary to decline material relative to the following subjects, because it would be unfair to discriminate and, considering the number of parlors, it would be impossible to give coverage to such activities in all parlors.

Routine parlor sessions, material descriptive of mandatory ceremonies, installations and like events participated in by most of the parlors. These events could not be covered for all the parlors in a magazine of our size.

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Mother Lode Trek

This is the fifth of a series of the Trek of the Mother Lode which includes most of the important places in Nevada County.

By EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, NSGW

DURING these California Centennial years there is a nationwide interest in the Mother Lode of California. Outstanding of course, in this region are the old mining towns and Ghost towns which cause this part of California to possess a charm all its own.

These towns have been called the "Argonaut" towns and shall always be known as such for it was argonauts of '49 that found most of them.

High up in the pine forest of Nevada county where colors of green and blue mingle with an historic atmosphere many "Argonaut" towns are found isolated from the main highway No. 49.

A route taken by the writer some time ago offers an outstanding scenic and historic trip through the west central section of Nevada county. Grass Valley on highway 49 is one of the largest cities in the northern mines; coniferous forests cover the hills which surround this historic place. According to Hubert H. Bancroft's History of California Vol. VI page 472 "Oregonians appear to have begun mining in 1848 at Grass Valley, but the first cabin is attributed early in 1849 to Saunders, Taylor, and Broughton, and the first store in December to J. Rosiere; yet Morey claims the first store in Grass Valley proper, in the summer of 1850. The main pioneer settlement rose in Boston Ravine."

Upon the discovery of quartz in 1850 a stamp mill was erected on gold hill and in 1852 schools and churches were founded. A conflagration swept the city in 1855 destroying most of the business section. Grass Valley is one of the "Argonaut" cities which grew through the years to become one of the largest in northeastern California.

On the summit of Gold Hill, on the southern outskirts of the city, is a monument surrounded by pines which reads as follows:

"This tablet commemorates the discovery of gold-bearing quartz and the beginning of quartz mining in California. The discovery was made on Gold Hill by George Knight October 1850. The occurrence of gold-bearing quartz was undoubtedly noted here and elsewhere about the same time or previously but the above discovery created the great excitement that started the development of quartz mining into a great industry. The Gold Hill mine, 1850-1857, is credited with a total production of \$4,000,000.00. This monument dedicated by Quartz Parlor N.S.G.W., and Manzanita Parlor, N.D.G.W., October 20, 1929. Some of the large quartz mines in Grass Valley are the Idaho Maryland, the Empire State and North Star. Millions in gold have been taken out of Grass Valley's quartz mines.

One of the interesting streets in the city is Church street on which is seen the Methodist church organized in 1852, the Episcopal church in 1855 (the present building was erected in 1858). The Congregational church erected in 1853. On the south end of Church street is the site of old St. Patrick's Catholic church alongside the present church.

The home of Lotta Crabtree was located on Mill street. She was a world famed actress who was born in New York in 1847 and came to Grass Valley about 1853. It is said that

she, as a little girl here, spent days with Lola Montez learning dance steps and songs.

The home of Lola Montez, Countess of Landsfeld, Bavaria, is located on the corner of Mill and Walsh streets. Lola Montez, also a famous actress, was born in Ireland in 1818 and after a celebrated career in Europe and America went to Grass Valley in 1852 during which year the booming city of Boston Ravine was at its height in the gold rush era.

A tablet in memory of Josiah Royce is seen in the public library. Josiah Royce who was a philosopher, historian and professor at Harvard College was born in Grass Valley in 1855. He was the author of "California from the conquest in 1846 to the Second Vigilance Committee in San Francisco."

About four miles north of Grass Valley is Nevada City. According to Bancroft's History of California Vol. VI page 471—"The first cabin near the site of Nevada is attributed to J. Pennington, T. Cross, and W. McCaig, in September, 1849. In the following month A. B. Caldwell erected a log store." Another paragraph which sounds interesting and gives the reader an idea of the size and activity of this city during the gold rush days states Bancroft: "A rush of gold-seekers ensued in the spring, until the number at one time gathered within a circuit of seven miles was estimated at from 15,000 to 35,000, with 150 stores, 14 hotels, 2 hospitals, church and school, and a city population equalling that of Sacramento." Nevada City was settled in 1849 first known as "Deer Creek Dry Diggings," "Caldwells Upper Store" this was christened "Nevada" in 1850. It was incorporated as "The city of Nevada" in 1853. The name of Nevada was applied from the snowy range above and to the east of the place. Among some of the mines in this locale are the Murchie, Champion and Providence and among the interesting old buildings in Nevada City is the old Fire house with its picturesque balcony which is now a museum conducted by the Nevada County Historical Society; the old assayer's office on Commercial street was established in 1853. The Native Sons of the Golden West together with the Wells Fargo Bank have placed a plaque on the site of the early express office established in 1853.

About four miles west of Grass Valley on highway No. 20 is Rough and Ready another argonaut town settled in September 1849 under the leadership of Capt. Townsend who had served with General Zachary Taylor (old Rough and Ready). In October 1850 it polled 1,000 votes and it was here that Lotta Crabtree danced on the anvil of the blacksmith shop and sang before a crowd of miners. The old Rough and Ready hotel which once served as a post office and store was built in 1853 but is no longer to be seen. It was a long two story structure with a balcony on the front facing the road. The writer visited the old hotel in 1934 and at that time it still retained the old atmosphere as in the early days of Rough and Ready.

Turning north off highway No. 20 is Moon-eye Flat with its old hotel still standing. A two story building erected about 1869. This

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A Tribute To California

By WALDO F. POSTEL
Past President Stanford No. 76

W E Californians are in the midst of three great centennial celebrations. Last year we celebrated the centennial of the discovery of gold; in 1949 the centennial of the arrival of the pioneers and in 1950 the centennial of the admission of California into the Union. It is highly in order that we briefly, and with pardonable pride, reflect upon the highlights of our colorful history. It was gold, of course, for which California was first renowned.

A mere 100 years ago California was a simple Indian paradise, a garden of Eden, a place of sunshine, fruit and flowers. Think of the romance, the courage, the sweat and blood and the pageantry it took to transform this sylvan scene into the great and powerful State of California it is today. In barely 100 years, of the 48 States of the Union, California has achieved many diversified and unexpected firsts. She is first in agricultural products, first in airplane manufacture, first in gold mining and first in the number of University graduates. She has achieved commercial supremacy without sacrificing her academic education.

California has the highest standard of living and the highest and lowest points in the United States, namely Mt. Whitney, about 15,000 feet above sea level, and Death Valley, 276 feet below sea level. California teems with natural gifts of mountains, valleys, forests and streams. What a splendid inheritance! It also contains the richest country in the whole United States of America—Los Angeles.

In the year 1535, the greatest of all the Spanish conquistadors, Hernando Cortez, while searching for the seven golden cities, reached Lower California. From here on we have three centuries of Spanish and Mexican rule. It was during this period that the 21 missions strung along El Camino Real, even as exquisitely carved beads of a Rosary, were established from San Diego to Sonoma. This was the romantic and easy going period which preceded the tumultuous events which led to the birth of our State. What a contrast are these lovely missions and their pastoral settings with the tremendous vigor and power of the present age, with its monumental dikes and dams, its magnificent farms and orchards, its oil wells, its ship building, its huge power houses, factories and docks, and its thriving cities bustling with human energy.

In 1848 and 1849 came the great migration of the hardy pioneers seeking gold. They came 2,000 miles by land or 19,000 miles by sea, either way under terrific hardships. Then came the admission of California into the Union. This admission has been poetically said to have been without territorial childhood. California never was a territory. She entered the Union a full fledged State.

Following the admission of California came the Comstocks and the silver Bonanzas of Nevada, all owned in California and which produced millions upon millions of wealth. It was the gold of California and the silver of the Comstocks that financed the Civil War for the North and contributed so much to the success of the Union forces and the preservation of the Republic.

With the development of the railroads and other means of communication, California rapidly developed in every direction. From here in our own day and time, were sent the great fleets by sea and by air and the great armies which defeated Japan and saved Asia, we hope

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Huge San Jose Parade Marks Admission Day

By EDWIN A. COX, II

Some 75,000 citizens jammed the sidewalks of San Jose to watch one of the biggest, brightest parades in 25 years to celebrate California's 99th anniversary of its admission to the Union.

Four hours of floats, marching units, drill teams, bands—marched down two miles of downtown streets. Many cheers went to a huge delegation from San Francisco which took two hours to pass the reviewing stand.

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West took Admission Day as their own and made up the greater part of the spectacle.

Number-one crowd pleaser among the youngsters was the 84-piece Huntington Park band, who, with typical Southern California exuberance, jiggered along in tune to "Darktown Strutters Ball."

It was hard to pick a standout from among the drillers and drummers of Golden West parlors from all over the State. Tricky drill steps were the order of the day.

Three grand marshals headed the parade line, David M. Burnett, grandson of the first governor of California; Eugene Cerqui, Grand Marshal of the Native Sons and Jewell McSweeney, Grand Marshal, Native Daughters.

On the reviewing stand were Governor Earl Warren, Lt. Governor Goodwin Knight, various state dignitaries, as well as Grand Officers of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Side Lites On Parade

California's 99th Admission Day parade in San Jose set many precedents for the extension of the orders of the Native Sons and Daughters for which commendations are due General Chairman H. Irving Lee and his committee.

Thanks to the response from parlors throughout the State the spectacle was eight miles in length, requiring four hours to pass a given point. However, a split-second assembly schedule arranged for Parade Chairman Edward M. Fellow's experienced committee made it possible to funnel the parade smoothly into a two-mile line of march, along which more than 75,000 spectators were gathered. Directors were Louis A. Rossi, A. L. Schultenbourg, W. M. Wheeler and Charles Kesterson, who as San Jose's "four horsemen" have arranged parades here since 1921.

In advance of the parade, two troops of Boy Scouts distributed 25,000 free souvenir programs. These contained spirited historical articles on the significance of Admission Day and of the Native Sons and Daughters orders.

Enlistment of enthusiasm of the community as a whole in what has traditionally been Native Sons and Daughters observance was accomplished in several ways. Two hundred business firms and a hundred individuals financed the programs, with due acknowledgments therein. Parade entries from other organizations and civic groups were encouraged. This brought added variety to the parade and widened participative interest in the State's birthday.

There was much favorable comment on the orderliness and dignity of the celebration and most of the churches of the community made special mention of its significance in Sunday services following the holiday. These observances were part of the policy of commun-

ity enlistment by which other events of the week end were tied into the general program.

All expenses were borne by a NSGW per capita tax which raised \$1100, in addition to outlays by the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, the City of San Jose, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County, and more than \$5000 by public subscription. Total cost of the three-day celebration is estimated at around \$20,000.



Portion of 8-mile parade put on by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, Admission Day, September 9th, passing down South Second Street in San Jose.



Monterey Parlor No. 75, Native Sons of the Golden West, commemorating the California Constitutional Centennial Celebration in Monterey dedicated a plaque Sunday, September 4, to Juan Bautista Alvarado, early Mexican governor. A number of Governor Alvarado's descendants were present. The tablet was placed on the house where he lived at the corner of Alvarado and Pearl Streets in Monterey. Above Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the California Centennials Commission, is shown dedicating the plaque. To his left is Governor Earl Warren; directly behind is Judge Monty Hellam, president of Monterey Parlor, NSGW.



Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West played an important part in the recent Constitutional Convention Centennial Celebration and are given credit for contributing much to the success of the celebration, one of the largest yet held in the Centennial years. On Sunday, September 4, the Native Daughters of the Golden West, with Grand Trustee Elmarie H. Dyke of Junipero Parlor, in charge, dedicated a monument to the intrepid Spanish explorer, Juan Bautista de Anza in El Estero Park, Monterey.

Shown at the dedication ceremony as they pulled the covering off the De Anza monument are: left, Mrs. Lucille Cummins, president of Junipero Parlor, and, right, Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Standing behind the monument are, left to right, State Senator Fred Weybret, Governor Earl Warren, Grand Trustee Elmarie Dyke, Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the California Centennials Commission and Mayor William McC. Chapman of Pacific Grove.



Native Sons

Membership Contest Will Be Conducted

To All Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlor, NSGW:

Re: Membership Contest

Dear Brothers:

The Membership Committee of the Grand Parlor, with the permission of Grand President Peter T. Conmy, has decided to conduct a Membership Contest between October 1st, 1949 and December 31st, 1949. The rules of this Contest are extremely simple, but it is hoped that each Parlor will study them carefully and then endeavor to qualify.

The rules are:

1. A \$25.00 Bond is offered to every Parlor that initiates at least five candidates and shows a net gain in membership between October 1st and December 31st.

2. A \$100.00 Bond is offered to the Parlor having the greatest net gain in membership.

3. A \$100.00 Bond is offered to the Parlor having the greatest percentage gain in membership.

4. Notices of gains made during this period reported to the Grand Secretary's office after January 31st, 1950, will not qualify.

We believe that the rules above make it possible for every Parlor to receive something. The large Parlors may have the advantage under offer No. 2 above, but the small Parlors will have the advantage under offer No. 3.

May we urge that every Parlor undertake qualification at once.

Very Fraternal, yours,
EDWARD J. WREN, Chairman.
PETER T. CONMY, Grand President.
J. Walter Kamb, Louis E. Pellandini,
David W. Stuart, Edward T. Schnarr,
Philip C. Wilkins, Lewis A. Giegerich,
Membership Committee, NSGW.

Announce Results Of San Jose Bowling Team

Fourth Annual Native Sons Bowling Tournament held in San Jose, September 8-9, proved a grand success. All matches were hotly contested and played before packed houses both afternoons and evenings, bowlers receiving a big hand from the spectators. This affair is becoming bigger and better each year, creating good sportsmanship between parlors throughout the state, according to Ernest W. Perry, Grand Parlor Bowling chairman.

The five-man team event was won by Castro Parlor No. 232, San Francisco; second place, Santa Clara Parlor No. 100; third, San Jose Parlor No. 22. The winning Castro team was made up of E. W. Perry, E. J. Perry, A. Bortoli, G. Perry and Wm. Rehberg.

In the doubles H. Landolt and L. Gustafson of Guadalupe Parlor, took first place; E. Mezzetta of Castro Parlor and W. Mezzetta of Guadalupe, second; J. Nelson, Jr., and G. Ewanson of San Jose Parlor, third.

Singles: H. Lewy of Long Beach No. 278, first; A. Bortoli of Castro, second; J. Isola, Guadalupe, third.

All events: Wm. Mezzetta, Guadalupe Parlor, was high man; G. Swanson, San Jose Parlor, second; A. Bortoli, Castro, third.

Too much credit can not be given to Al Berryessa of San Jose Parlor for the able manner in which the tournament was conducted. He did a grand job and everything went off on time.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

As we go to press word comes to us that Grand President Peter T. Conmy will dedicate a new public building at San Bernardino Saturday afternoon, October 22, under auspices of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110. On that same evening the Grand President and his corps of Grand Officers will conduct their annual initiation at the Crestline clubhouse of Arrowhead Parlor.

On Wednesday evening, November 2, the Grand Officers of the Native Sons, headed by Grand President Conmy, will conduct an initiation at Bakersfield Parlor No. 42.

Members of University Parlor No. 272, headed by Earl Norbry, visited Huntington Park Parlor on Wednesday evening, September 21.

Guadalupe Parlor, San Francisco, was host to members of other parlors and friends at a golf tournament held at Crystal Springs, Burlingame, Sunday, October 2.

San Francisco County Native Sons and Daughters Joint Extension of the Order Committee held a picnic at Skipper's Park, San Mateo County, on Sunday, September 25.

The joint drum and bugle corps of South San Francisco Parlor, NSGW, and El Vesperto Parlor, NDGW, appeared in the parade at the San Rafael Fiesta and in the Admission Day Parade at San Jose. This newly formed group is making a splendid showing wherever they appear.

Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, initiated seven new members at a recent initiation ceremony.

On September 2 Los Ranchos Parlor, NSGW and members of Ontario Parlor, NDGW, took over the Ontario Jr. Police badge presentation at the Ontario American Legion Hall. Grand Trustee David Stuart gave the Bear Flag presentation, which was recorded by the local radio station and rebroadcast on September 3.

Ramona Parlor No. 109 held a hobo dinner on Friday evening, September 30, at the parlor's meeting hall, 1832 South Hope St., Los Angeles. The menu consisted of mulligan stew, with appropriate accessories and a fish fry. The members attended attired in hobo costume.

Second meeting of the Native Sons Coordinating Council of San Diego County was held Sunday, October 2, in Escondido. Credit for organizing the council goes to DDGP James Willits, past president of San Diego Parlor.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 265 has scheduled a barbecue dinner for prospective members Monday evening, October 24, at the Community Center clubhouse on West Eighth St. Prominent members of the Order are expected to address the group on California's Centennial Years and the aims and purposes of the Native Sons.

Members of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents Association, met Sunday, October 9, at the home of Walter Hiskey, Santa Ana.

Members of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 305 put on an old timer's '49er rodeo roundup Friday evening, September 30, at the Westside Tennis Club in Cheviot Hills. Many prominent Native Sons attended.

Tribute To Frank Marini Distinguished Native Son

The Gold Room of the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, was the setting Saturday, August 27, for a testimonial dinner in tribute to Frank Marini, distinguished Native Son, the occasion marking his 87th birthday. Over 1000 guests were in attendance at the dinner. Sending congratulatory telegrams, but unable to attend, were Governor Earl Warren and Mayor Elmer Robinson of San Francisco.

The guest of honor was presented a bronze bust of himself by the Italian-American Communities of California. He was also awarded a medal by Commander Benedetto D'Acunzo, Consul General of Italy, who spoke of Italy's pride in his accomplishments.

Master of ceremonies was Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, NSGW. John B. Molinari, Judge of the San Francisco Municipal Court, spoke of Frank Marini's feats.

In size Frank Marini is not a large man, but the combination of a great heart and a keen business sense equipped him to cope with life "better than even terms."

In the earthquake of 1906 his home and business were destroyed, but Frank came back just like the city after whose patron saint he was named. For his successes he has shown unstinting gratitude, some of which can be measured in philanthropies totaling thousands of dollars. He aided greatly in the building of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in North Beach.

Today, Frank Marini has every right to look back with the greatest of satisfaction over the 87 successful years of living just completed. It is a satisfaction shared by numberless friends.

Frank Marini is the oldest treasurer of any parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, being a charter member of San Francisco Parlor No. 49, which he took great pride in helping to found.

Another distinguished guest was Father Riccardo Lombardi, the crusading priest from Rome, who spoke a few words in Italian.

PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER, SEPTEMBER 14, 1949

Arrowhead No. 110	930
South San Francisco No. 157	910
Guadalupe No. 231	790
Stanford No. 76	740
Stockton No. 7	650
Ramona No. 109	530
Castro No. 232	480
Fruitvale No. 252	470
Napa No. 62	440
Piedmont No. 120	370
California No. 1	370
Redwood No. 66	340
Twin Peaks No. 214	330
Cabrillo No. 114	330
Sunset No. 26	310
Presidio No. 194	300
Pacific No. 10	300



Native Daughters

Native Daughter Home Notes

By PAST GRAND PRESIDENT MAE B. WILKIN
Grand Historian, NDGW



Native Daughters of the Golden West, Sacramento, played important parts as pioneer women of 1849 in "Golden Melody Parade of 1949," mammoth musical show of the California State Fair last month. Left to right, grouped around wagon wheel, one of the embellishments of the stage, are: Miss Charlotte Klein and Mrs. Frank Didion of La Bandera Parlor, and Mrs. Lowell F. Orr of Rio Rito Parlor.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF GOLDEN WEST

- October 18, Golden California Parlor No. 291, Gustine.
- October 19, Ramona Parlor No. 283, Hanford.
- October 20, Visalia Charter Oaks Parlor No. 92, Visalia.
- October 21, Wawona Parlor No. 271, Fresno.
- October 24, El Tejon Parlor No. 239, Bakerville.
- October 25, Topanga Parlor No. 269, Placerita Parlor No. 277, Toluca Parlor No. 279, San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280 and Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288 at Van Nuys.
- October 28, Las Flores Del Mar Parlor No. 91, Oceanside.
- October 29, Guajome Parlor No. 297 and San Diego Parlor No. 208, San Diego.
- November 1, Petaluma Parlor No. 222, Petaluma.
- November 2, Marguerite Parlor No. 12, Placerville.
- November 3, Vacaville Parlor No. 293, Vacaville.
- November 4, El Pescadero Parlor No. 82, Tracy.
- November 7, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 and Pajaro Parlor No. 35, Santa Cruz.
- November 8, Laura Loma Parlor No. 182 and Pleasanton Parlor No. 237, Pleasanton.
- November 9, Marysville Parlor No. 162 and Camp Far West Parlor No. 218, Marysville.
- November 10, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 38, Chico.
- November 14, Calistoga Parlor No. 145, Calistoga.
- November 15, Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, Elth Parlor No. 137 and Dolores Parlor No. 39, San Francisco.
- November 16, Lomitas Parlor No. 255, Los Angeles.
- November 17, Piedmont Parlor No. 87 and Buena Vista Parlor No. 167, Oakland.
- November 21, Berryessa Parlor No. 192, Willow.
- November 28, Encinal Parlor No. 156, Alameda.

The Native Daughters Home seems to be providing an excellent outlet for a number of worthwhile activities for some of the members of various Parlors, judging by the many favors bestowed upon it during the past few months.

Many of the earlier day members of the Order will remember that very active Grand Trustee of years gone by, Dora Zmudowski of El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, Watsonville, no longer here, but all will appreciate her good fellowship and interest in the welfare of her fellow members, when they learn she directed that a thousand dollars from her estate be presented to the Home in memory of her mother. Mrs. Zmudowski. Her sister Mary Zmudowski a recent caller at the home, executed the commission.

The Home has been the recipient too, of another thousand dollars from the estate of Past Grand President Stella Finkeldey of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26.

Easter season was remembered by Rudecinda Parlor No. 230 with a check for seven dollars and from Mrs. Lottie Mans and Mrs. Ruth Wyatowski of the same Parlor came cookies and table decorations. Wilmington Parlor No. 278 sent Easter gifts for all the guests; a check for five dollars came from Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284; from Compton Parlor No. 258 their usual cheery greeting cards for each guest and Past Grand President Anna Thuesen arrived with large sprays of beautiful lilacs. There was received a carton of candy and nuts from Topanga Parlor No. 269 and a box of candy from Toluca Parlor No. 279.

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177 sent an eight pound canned ham and from the Fruitvale Juniors candy and fancy table cups, while Mrs. Ragon, the bearer of these gifts contributed a large bunch of calla lilies; a five pound sack of nuts was received from Mrs. F. M. Nunes of San Luisita Parlor No. 108. In memory of former Grand Organist, Tillie Brohaska, there came from Jeanette Kneass of Vendome Parlor No. 100, two prints from "Miroir des Modes" of the Godey period, appropriately framed, they now hang in the Grand President's room.

Fremont Parlor No. 59 was responsible for the receipt of a twenty-one dollar contribution to the Home exchequer. San Fernando Mission Parlor's Candy Making Girls favored the guests with twelve boxes of their home-made confections, and Golden California Parlor No. 291 sent a selection of beautiful flowers. From Bonita Parlor No. 10 there came jams, jellies, cookies, wash clothes and toilet soap, decorated with cut flowers from Allie Salock, Chairman of their Home Committee. A box of chochet turtle wash cloths, containing toilet soap, made by members of Jurupa Parlor No. 296.

Mrs. Mary Hischer of San Luisita Parlor No. 108 called to see the Home and left a twenty dollar contribution to the fund for a new linoleum covering for the kitchen, and Mrs. Mans of Rudecinda Parlor No. 230 when calling, departed leaving five dollars to provide a special treat for the guests. Two colorful table starts were received from Mrs. Lucy Waugh, a Home guest and member of Alta Parlor No. 3. Subscriptions for 'Holiday' and 'Ladies Home Journal' were a favor from Los Angeles Parlor No. 121.

Mrs. Augusta Grandeman of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, presented a cluster of tarlton flowers, appropriately framed, which were made by the late Rose and Margaret Stasal, charter members of Ursula Parlor No. 1, also some framed pictures belonging to them.

Mrs. Eileen Woodyard of Long Beach Parlor, whose friendly gestures to two Home residents has been greatly appreciated by them, called on way to Grand Parlor bringing a most delicious cake. George Tubbs of Livermore, a friendly Native Son, emphasized his appreciation of the courtesies the Home provides for its Native Daughter members, and their guests, by sending a fifty pound box of freshly cut asparagus, from Oakdale Parlor No. 125 came a beautiful Hydranga plant, which now thrives in the garden.

An electric roaster from Lugonia Parlor No. 241 has made a large contribution to the efficiency of the kitchen. Mrs. Lulu Goodman, a Home guest presented an attractive ice server and tongs. From Grace Pattison Joaquin Parlor No. 5, came a check for twenty dollars to pay for reconstructing a cabinet in which to display the silver serving set which came to the Home from the estate of the late Laura May Roesch. Joaquin Parlor No. 5 recently sent fifty-one jars of jams and jellies; and a covered wagon receptacle for flowers was received from Myrtle Parker and Una Hargrove of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, after Grand Parlor, visitors at the Home. Alice M. Lane, member of Home Committee brought a box of home grown apricots and another was received from Martha Fields of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68. As a friendly gesture of Gertrude Reynolds Buena Vista Parlor No. 68 a Home guest, there came from the Reynolds' ranch in Placerville, a 25 pound crate of string beans. Another five dollar addition to the linoleum fund was received from Lee Brice of Marinita Parlor No. 198.

Spring and summer occasional guests in the Home have been: Selma Smith, Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, Mrs. Alice Buchon, San Luisita Parlor No. 108; Mrs. Laura Prouty, Chispa Parlor No. 40; Mrs. Nellie Lombardi and

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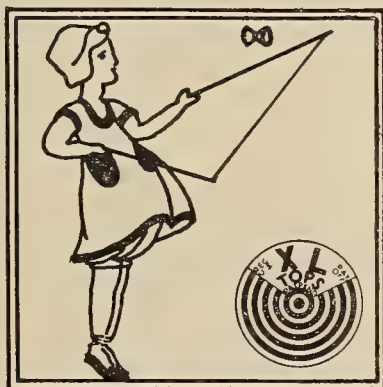
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Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand Vice Pres-
ident of the Native Daughters of the Golden
West will be guest of honor at a reception to
be given by members of her own Los Angeles
Parlor, 3 to 6 p.m., Sunday, October 16 at
the Elks Temple, 607 South Park View, Los
Angeles.

Approximately 300 guests, it is expected,
will attend the affair, to congratulate the be-
loved honoree upon her election to the high
NDGW state post. They will include her fel-
low grand officers, members of Southland
NDGW parlors, prominent civic and club
leaders of Los Angeles County, and many of
her close personal friends.

Mrs. Kerrins J. Crawford and Miss Grace
Norton are co-chairmen of the reception. They
have been assisted in making arrangements
for the affair by Miss Grace S. Stoermer,
NDGW past grand president; Mrs. Chester
Kautz, Miss Evelyn Howell, Mrs. Linda East-
man, Miss Grace De Casse and others.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be past
presidents and current officers of Los Angeles
Parlor. Assisting Miss Schiebusch in receiving
guests will be Mrs. Alvin Setterberg, presi-
dent of Los Angeles Parlor; Miss Eugenia
Smith, grand inside sentinel; Mrs. George
Hirst and Miss Emily Welch, grand trustees;
Mrs. Francis Sullivan, grand organist; Mes-
dames C. E. Noerenberg and Louis Hansen
and Miss Grace S. Stoermer, NDGW, past
grand presidents.

Los Angeles No. 45 To Celebrate 65th Birthday

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, will
celebrate its 65th Anniversary with a dinner
and program Thursday evening, November
17, at 6:30, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.
The affair will honor Grand Trustee Alfred
R. Peracca, member of the parlor.

The evening's theme will be the "Cable
Car and Culture of Los Angeles." Now long
forgotten, the first cable cars were installed
in Los Angeles in 1884, the year that Los
Angeles No. 45 was instituted. Los Angeles'
first opera house was also built in the same
year.

Price of the dinner, for which reservations
must be made in advance, is \$2.50 per plate.
Ladies and friends of the parlor are invited.

Topanga Native Daughters Active In Veterans Work

Dorothy Kinney, president of Topanga No.
269, NDGW, Canoga Park, announces that
the parlor has unanimously voted to adopt an
entire ward of 36 men at the San Fernando
Veterans hospital. Jennie Wooley, veteran
chairman and her committee consisting of
Frances Jenkins, Betty Jensen, Ruth Jackman,
Emmy Lou Eckroyd and Eleanor Bishop, will
formulate plans for carrying out this project.

Topanga Parlor has designated the last
meeting of every month as a time for honoring
birthdays of the members. Mary Phillips pre-
sented the parlor with a charming, large, pink
piggy bank. Each member having a birthday
during the month will deposit a penny in the
bank for each year she is young.

Correction

The listing in last month's directory for
Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 is incorrect. Gil-
bert Anderson is president. The parlor meets
at 1089 North Oxford on the second Thurs-
day of each month.

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Whittier Daughters Celebrate Admission Day With Dinner

Whittier Parlor No. 28, NDGW, held their annual Admission Day Spanish dinner Thursday evening, September 8, at the East Whittier Woman's clubhouse with approximately 250 guests present. Lucille Parsons, president, acted as hostess. Many beautiful and useful items were displayed on a bazaar table, all donated by parlor members.

The clubhouse was gayly decorated with multi-colored Spanish shawls and bowls of flowers, the dinner tables being decorated with golden California poppies. The following Native Daughters were on the dinner committee, of which Babe Sanders was chairman: Louise Ramirez, Delphine Joseph, Laura Didier, Francisca Anderson, Lucille Rowland, Lucille Parsons, Grace Tutt, Vera West, Isabel Nichols, Rosetta Koontz, Madeleine Shields, Nina Littlefield, Ann Villott, Emma Palm, Elsie Palm, Maude Burke, Margaret Weinshank, Helen Cooper, Helen Bridger, Luisa Asher. Those attending the bazaar table were Dorothy Hovanec and Martha Chambers.

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Tournament of Roses Float Notes

With New Year's Day, 1950, and the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena drawing steadily nearer, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West are urged to send the names of their chairmen in at once to the Tournament of Roses Float Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, P. O. Box 922, Pasadena 20.

As we went to press, here is a partial list of Parlors, who have sent in the names of their float chairmen in compliance with the instructions sent to all parlors of both the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. Contributions have been received from others not listed here. Is your parlor in this list? If not, check with the committee.

NATIVE SONS: Paradise No. 282, Ross Wilson, chairman; Los Ranchos No. 283, Morris E. Ward, Jr., chairman; University No. 272, Joe Marsalisi; Cuyamaca No. 298, B. J. Kauffman; Santa Monica Bay No. 267, Edward Rance; Pasadena No. 296, Joseph V. Phelps.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS: Up to press time checks had been received from Compton No. 258, Phoebe Hurst No. 214, Grace No. 242, Yerba Buena No. 273 and Mount Lassen No. 215. Float chairmen had been appointed by the following parlors: Verdugo No. 240, Placerita No. 277, Las Flores No. 262, Pasadena No. 290, Los Angeles No. 124, Joshua Tree No. 288, Long Beach No. 154, Californiana No. 247, Cotati No. 299 and Fort Bragg No. 210.

All parlors are urged to have "coin marches" or other fund raising projects to help raise the float fund for this state-wide project of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Tribute To California

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for democracy. How strange it is that this, the youngest West, boldly facing the oldest East, is now the dominant power in the Pacific.

You and I know our California of today. We know what man has done. The gigantic works he has built and the progress he has made. We are also aware of the tremendous influx of population, the dominant part that California now plays in our national economy and her importance to our national defense. But are we not all too prone to overlook or even to forget the tremendous resources and the marvelous topography which we have inherited which made this success possible? Without our mighty mountains, the fertile valleys of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin, our magnificent coast line, our tremendous stands of timber, our glorious sunshine and kindly climate, we could never have done the things we have done. There is a destiny involved in all these gifts of nature and we should be worthy of that destiny. We should match our mountains. We should have the courage of the early Spanish conquerors, the faith of the ancient Padres and the fortitude of the hardy pioneers. California's sons and daughters, native and adopted, should be true to her and to the spirit of her great destiny.

On occasion I like to pass by our romantic and historic development and think of our own California as she is and was from the beginning. I like to look at the map of the Western Hemisphere and then at a geographical globe and there see California as she has been given to us in that unsurpassed setting, the unfathomable and mysterious Pacific on one side and the deserts in which ancient civilizations are buried on the other. This truly is a beautiful strip of country from Shasta to San Diego and from Tahoe to the Pacific!



Beautiful century-old costumes, heritages from past generations and prized by Sacramento families, were worn by Native Daughters of the Golden West who took part in pioneer sequences of "Golden Melody Parade of 1949," large musical show given at the California State Fair in Sacramento last month. Miss Lillian Simpson in black, beaded shawl and black taffeta dress, a true Centennial piece of attire. The gown is being admired by, left, Mrs. Georgetta Roush, and right, Mrs. Gailord Orr.

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Ventura County Parlors Hold Joint Dinner Meet

A hundred Native Sons and Daughters met at the Elks Building, Ventura, September 27, to make short work of four turkeys at the first joint dinner meeting of Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, NSGW, Ventura and Las Tres Vistas Parlor No. 302, NDGW.

The Native Sons orchestra furnished music during the dinner, which was followed by a splendid talk by Mathew English, who wishes that he was a Native Californian. J. G. Cardona served as entertainment chairman, providing some fine vocal and instrumental selections from local talent. J. A. Peters of Cabrillo Parlor brought a family delegation of six, every one of them a Native Son or Native Daughter.

On August 23 Cabrillo Parlor held its annual barbecue at Kenny Park, Fillmore. The Fillmore members did themselves proud and \$58.80 was cleared towards new uniforms for the parlor orchestra, which is in constant demand for local affairs.

A Grand Officers initiation is scheduled for October 25 for Cabrillo Parlor, with Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy and his corps of Grand Officers expected to be present.

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Native Daughters open Old Spanish Days Fiesta in Santa Barbara with Pre-Fiesta tea at De la Guerra Mansion. Left to right, Mrs. Rafaela McReynolds, Los Angeles, costume consultant; Paul G. Sweetser, Native Sons, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Samuel J. Stanwood, wife of honorary president; Miss Delfina de la Guerra, early Santa Barbaran; Msgr. Robert Brennan, representing clergy and El Presidente John T. Rickard. —Tomlinson photo.

ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Miss Lydia Rinehart of Fresno Parlor 187, made her official visit to Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Visalia. The escort team conducted the distinguished guest to the worthy president of the parlor, Mrs. Vernon Henry, and presented a corsage to the honored guest. At the close of the business meeting, a special Admission Day program was presented.

Yellow, white and red roses carried out the official colors of the parlor, and formed a background for the evenings entertainment. Large baskets of zinnias were placed at the officers stations. Mrs. Laura Denman was decoration chairman for the evening.

Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288, Lancaster, are making plans for their autumn steak fry, out in the great Mojave Desert, at the colorful and picturesque home of Mrs. Florence Lowe "Pancho" Barnes, the Rancho Oro Verde. After the steak fry dancing will be enjoyed out under the stars to the music of the Moonliters. The evening is exclusive to Native Sons and their families.

Recently a lovely social evening was enjoyed in the beautiful patio gardens of Irene Audros, Lancaster. It was a member and husband's night and there was a good turn out of sixty-five. Out-of-town guests were Ethelwynne Fraiser, DGP to Joshua Tree and Verna Doster of San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280.

Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, Oakland, recently held their public installation with Past President Georginia Williams as installing officer, assisted by Shirley Martin, Helen Theim and Clair Valcovich. President Eileen McInnis wearing a pretty Alice Blue Formal, was escorted to her station by an escort team, of sixteen girls carrying gold baskets filled with flowers, while Pat Rathke sang "My Sweet Alice Blue Gown." Georginia Williams

was presented with her past presidents pin by Mrs. Ragon, Mother of the unit. A motion picture entitled, "California's Golden Beginning" was shown by Mr. Fred Rettig. The girls served dainty refreshments to over 150 guests.

Plans are well under way for the annual fall bazaar, according to co-chairmen, Martha Decker and Margaret Horwath of Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland.

Aloha Parlor was well represented at the Admission Day Parade, which was held at San Jose, Friday, September 9. The members wore basque fitting old fashioned print dresses with bonnets to match.

September 27, the parlor held its Past Deputy Grand Presidents' Party. Invitations were sent out to 20 deputies who faithfully served Aloha in the past. Margaret Horwath was the chairman of the evening and was ably assisted by Kate Maloney, Jennie Peterson, Adrienne Mitchell, Irma Murray and Eda Steuer.

With district deputy grand presidents, Bernice Dignan and Lee Answorth presiding, the new officers of Sequoia Parlor No. 272 and Berkeley Parlor No. 210 were installed into their respective offices.

Grand marshals were Maryellen Broadway and Ray Burks. Nellis Homewood heads Sequoia as its new president. Officers carried

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silver baskets of flowers. Mrs. Homewood wore an orchid corsage, a gift from the family.

Ann Lewis of El Cereso Parlor No. 20, San Leandro, made her first visit to Sequoia Parlor as its new DDGP. She was accompanied by Beatrice Passmore of the same parlor.

In September, the Green Patrol Drill Team composed of members of Sequoia Parlor No. 22 and Argonaut Parlor No. 166, won first prize in the Drill Team contests held during Admission Day celebrations in San Jose.

In preparation for an all day bazaar to be held November 10, a tea towel shower was given. Vera Giordano was chairman of the affair.

October 1, Sequoia was co-host with Berkeley Parlor No. 210 of the Sons at the second dance of the season.

On Saturday, September 21, East Los Angeles Native Daughters held a barbecue dinner at the home of Pauline Pappas.

Grace Parlor, NDGW, Fullerton, held its annual Admission Day pot-luck supper in La Palma Park, Anaheim, September 9, with the families of the members and members of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, joining with them on the occasion.

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Santa Barbara, portrayed by Mrs. Phyllis Moore, NDGW, receives traditional crown of the role from Miss Delfina de la Guerra, who carried the role in Santa Barbara's first fiesta many years ago.—Tomlinson photo.

Native Daughter Home

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Mrs. Annie Voitch of Ruby Parlor No. 46; Rosemary Ash, Centennial Parlor No. 295; Mrs. Gwendolyn Fisher and friend, Ivy Parlor No. 88; Mrs. Josephine Barboni, Vendome Parlor No. 100 came from Visalia for her regular annual two months' visit, and Lulu May Gregg of Ivy Parlor No. 88 recently spent several days at the Home.

Recently received were dishtowels and linens from Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Riverside, a box of peaches right off the tree from Alice Line of Castro Parlor No. 178, and member Home Committee from Mrs. Marie Spengeman, friend Home guests, a large assortment of dahlias and pon pons. Box of mixed fresh fruits from Agnes O'Connell of Fairfax Parlor No. 225, box of pears from Adelaide Starr, Supervising District Deputy, Colfax, another box of pears and one of tomatoes from the Reynolds ranch, Placerville, as a favor to Gertrude Reynolds, a Home guest.

Death Valley Centennial Fete Scheduled December 3

The California Centennial Pageant in Death Valley commemorating the Manley-Jayhawker gold rush expedition in 1849 has been postponed from Nov. 19 to Dec. 3.

The Board of Directors of Death Valley Tours, Inc., made this announcement late last month at a meeting in Arrowhead Springs Hotel, San Bernardino. The pageant is being sponsored by the State Centennials Commission and Los Angeles, Inyo, San Bernardino and Kern Counties.

It Pays To Read The Grizzly Bear Ads

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By HAR LAR

There's an old game made new that is rapidly becoming popular throughout both the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas. It's the age old Chinese game of the spinning top, a fascinating test of skill that intrigues both young and old. Developed upon the principle of centrifugal force, the faster the top spins the better is the operator's control. It is a game of exercised muscle coordination. In fact, three veteran hospitals are testing the use of the top for promoting wrist action and the coordination of eye and hand.

From Chico to Corona the game has spread. Y. F. Hammatt, a popular Los Angeles playground director, is manufacturing a modernized product known as the X. L. top made of rubber. Youngsters of all ages can learn to use the top in ten minutes time. After proficiency is acquired, boys from the Los Angeles playground have chosen teams which play the game much as volley ball is played but without a net. The spinning tops are tossed high in the air to be caught and returned by the opposite side. The known world's record for throwing and catching the top is 467 times and is held by a twelve year old Los Angeles schoolboy.

History tells us it's an old Chinese custom. The spinning top is perhaps the world's oldest game. Chinese children were playing it in the days of Marco Polo. It came to California with the Gold Rush and was taught to our pioneer ancestors by Chinese coolies around the campfires along the mother lode. Nearly half a century later it became the craze of the French Riviera and was called "Diablo." A million Frenchmen couldn't be wrong and the age old game soon became popular throughout western Europe. The youth of England, Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries are still avid addicts of the art of the spinning top.

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Otto J. Beck, new president of Long Beach Parlor, NSGW, receives the gavel from Kenneth Reynolds, outgoing president in recent ceremonies. President Beck will be remembered for his splendid work as float chairman of the 1947 Admission Day Celebration in Long Beach. This year he served in a similar capacity for the parade put on by the Native Sons and Daughters of Long Beach in conjunction with that city's Centennial celebration.

Long Beach Daughters To Hold Annual Bazaar

Annual Bazaar of Long Beach Parlor, ND-GW, will be held Saturday, November 5, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, corner of Cerritos and South Street in North Long Beach. (Turn east off Long Beach Blvd. on South Street.)

There will be a dinner and dancing in the evening. All members and friends are welcome to attend. For reservations call: Bea Nance, chairman, Long Beach Torrey 71-875; Ann Barton, Long Beach 69-5429; or, June Bengston, Topaz 27-395.

A Good Appointment

From the Cabrillo Log

We understand that Grand President Conmy NSGW, has appointed Junior Past Grand President Walter Bailey as his administrative assistant to work with Subordinate Parlors in matters of organization, reorganizations, etc., and from what we know of Brother Bailey he is the man for the job. However, Walter Bailey cannot do the job alone; we don't care how good he is. He should have the unqualified support of the visiting Grand Officer, Supervising Deputy, District Deputy and every officer of every Parlor.

If these officials support Brother Bailey in his work, the "lay" members of the Order will learn the necessity of backing their officers and (though perhaps not in one short year) it will not be long before Native Sons of the Golden West will increase its membership and its standing in the civic and fraternal life of California.

We do not believe that a Grand Organizer is either necessary to or good for the Order. The plan has been tried and has failed. We do believe that a man like Walter Bailey can, by meeting and advising with the above named officers, be of help to all Parlors be they weak or strong. The Parlors can help by electing to office only those men who WILL WORK

and who will devote a fair measure of their time to Parlor affairs.

It is the opinion of the writer that District and Parlor officers should meet, say every other month, to talk matters over and plan for Parlor extensions and improvements, such plans to be presented to Brother Bailey for his approval and suggestions. It's worth trying, isn't it? And if Walter can attend these meetings, so much the better.

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Boy Scout Troop No. 113, sponsored by Redwood Parlor No. 66, Redwood City, for the past 22 years, is building a camp for the troop at Redwood Parlor's Bear Lodge Park, a 75-acre Redwood grove.

Redwood Parlor's softball team ended up in the top bracket and the bowling teams are starting their winter season after a successful summer tournament. The Mounted Patrol is building up its membership with about 25 in the posse at press time.

To top everything the parlor's drum corps won first place for drum corps at San Jose, September 9. The drum corps was organized less than a year ago. Besides winning the San Jose event, the corps has won three seconds in other parades.

Redwood Parlor also has something in the manner of a record in its recording secretary, A. S. (Fonzy) Liguori, who has held this position for 12 years.

San Francisco Bowling Season Gets Under Way

San Francisco Native Sons Bowling League got off to their winter season on September 19 and 21. The season will run for 27 weeks with 16 teams bowling on Mondays and 10 teams bowling on Wednesday evenings.

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Alameda County Parlors Celebrate Admission Day

By MAXINE R. CLEMENTS

A Pre Admission Day Civic luncheon commemorating the ninety-ninth Anniversary of the Admission of California into the Union of States was sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West of Alameda County on Saturday, September 3rd in the Cascade Room of the Lake Merritt Hotel. A very beautiful setting for a very lovely celebration overlooking Lake Merritt and in the background the hills of Berkeley.

Edward T. Scharr, PGP presided and Sal-lie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary was called upon for the invocation.

Grand Officers of the NDGW present were Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President; Jewel McSweeney, Grand Marshal; Leslye Hicks, Grand Trustee; Anne C. Theusen, Claire Lindsay, Emily Ryan and Loretta M. Cameron, PGP.

Grand Officers of NSGW Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Grand President; J. Walter Kamb, Grand Second Vice President; Armen Nishkian, Grand Trustee; Miller Markey, Grand Organist; and Richard F. McCarthy, PGP.

Civic leaders of the County and the various cities present were: Arthur Phillips, Mayor of the City of Hayward; Scott Weakley, Councilman, representing the Mayor of the City of Oakland; C. F. Graeber, Councilman, representing the Mayor of the City of Albany; Vaughan Seidel, Superintendent of Schools; Stephen Graham, Post Master; Judge Wm. McGuiness of Oakland and Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville.

Grand President Toothaker spoke of some of the historical and interesting points of California.

Grand President Peter T. Conmy spoke on "California's Admission Day."

About 175 attended this luncheon which was under the direction of Fred Rettig, Dorothy Howland, general chairmen; Richard Hamb, Treasurer; Maxine R. Clements, Secretary; Hazel Andrews, Kathleen Dombrink, Hugo Schmidt, Jane Lange, Al Vinther, Janet Sturgeon, Paul Wight, Jr., Frank Macdonald, Minnie Silva, Larry LaFleur, Myrtha Macdonald, Thelma Gira, Edna Williams, Rowene Fernandes, Ambrose and Bernice Arbini.

Special Award Won At Parade By Laura Loma

Members of Laura Loma Parlor No. 182, NDGW, Niles, are justly proud of the special award won at the Admission Day celebration in San Jose. Irene Bales and Mary Fields, enthusiastic members of this little parlor, arranged for the entry in the parade. Procuring an automobile of old-time vintage, they persuaded Mary's brother, Jimmy Daman, to act as chauffeur and with Mary Fields, Mary Barnard, Mae Moore, Nora Rogers and Erleene Zimmerman, all dressed in beautiful old fashioned gowns, they were ready for anything.

They received much applause along the line of parade and were thrilled at receiving the award, which was officially presented to the parlor Tuesday evening, September 20, by the committee consisting of Irene Bales and Mary Fields. It was accepted in behalf of the parlor by President Dorothea Rose.

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This being one of California's Centennial years, everyone depicted olden-day characters. The parade was led off by city officials, including Mayor Robert Hustin, Grand Officers and parade chairmen of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. Marinita No. 198, NDGW and Mount Tamalpais No. 64, NSGW, were the sponsors of the Fiesta.

Responsible for the grand success of this year's Fiesta were the hard working men and women of the Native Sons and Daughters Board, including: Mrs. William Faber, Mrs. Emma Lararoni, Mrs. Eleanor Fitz, Mrs. Georgiana Gabb (chairman), Lawrence Garatti, Mrs. Chester Bonfiglio, Walter Mazza, Dave Shields, Mrs. Edward Tyrrell, Mrs. Ambrose Chase, Mrs. Russell Hannis, Francis Kelly, George Silvera, Chester Bonfiglio, Mrs. Walter Mazza, Roy O'Fields (Spanish Market chairman), Ann Martignoli (competitive drill chairman), Joseph Howell, honorary treasurer and Harold Haley, attorney for the board.

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Mabel Dorman Koster, El Pescadero No. 82; born Oleander, November 9, 1895; died July 7, 1949.
Claire Mildred Rolstad, Argonaut No. 166; born Oakland, May 8, 1908; died August 4, 1949.
Hattie Chisholm, Sutter Parlor No. 111; born Sacramento September 12, 1864; died August 6, 1949.
Katherine Wilson, Sutter No. 111; born Rio Vista May 4, 1865; died August 17, 1949.
Isabel Krogh James, Coloma No. 212; born Sacramento April 26, 1897; died August 8, 1949.
Delia Linnell, Laurel No. 6; born Bear Valley January 1, 1869; died August 13, 1949.
Margaret Gibson, Piedmont No. 87; born Oakland, August 4, 1892; died August 14, 1949.
Lorraine F. Gallo, Sonoma No. 209; born San Francisco, January 29, 1929; died August 14, 1949.
Evelyn Faria, Veritas No. 75; born Atwater January 25, 1903; died August 18, 1949.
Harriett Kelley, Chispa No. 40; born Napa June 1, 1867; died August 18, 1949.
Kate Tietjen, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco August 17, 1870; died August 29, 1949.
Martha Howard, Berryessa No. 192; born Wilows August 2, 1924; died July 31, 1949.
Isabell Sailing Toothaker, Woodland No. 90; born Grass Valley July 19, 1863; died August 24, 1949.
Maggie Silva Breves, El Ceresco No. 207; born San Leandro February 4, 1876; died August 30, 1949.
Juanita Mead Find, San Jose No. 81; born Castroville January 15, 1875; died September 2, 1949.
Elma E. Nichols, Miocene No. 228; born Chico June 15, 1877; died August 10, 1949.
Lily Schonbeck Collins, Yerba Buena No. 273; born San Francisco September 21, 1894; died September 6, 1949.
Amelia Poole, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco July 29, 1877; died September 1, 1949.
Mary Barclay, Vendome No. 100; born Hollister June 16, 1876; died September 9, 1949.
Anna O'Kerlund, Richmond No. 147; born Briones Valley March 4, 1861; died September 9, 1949.
Eda Simon Cunningham, Caliz de Oro No. 206; born Stockton March 17, 1893; died September 9, 1949.
Myrtle McCan Marvin, San Diego No. 208; born Oneonta August 1, 1896; died September 9, 1949.
Clara Ammer Johnson, Oneonta No. 71; born Ferndale July 27, 1893; died September 8, 1949.

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Don H. Goodrich, Sr., Placerville No. 9; born Iowa Hill, May 30, 1875; died August 25, 1949.
Victor M. Corotto, Amador No. 17; born Sutter Creek, April 23, 1881; died August 14, 1949.
W. H. Slonicker, San Jose No. 22; born Jamestown April 30, 1871; died August 13, 1949.
William D. Whittle, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco November 30, 1862; died August 13, 1949.
Herbert C. Goldman, Bakersfield No. 42; born San Francisco September 4, 1896; died August 1, 1949.
George Sargent Meredith, Oakland No. 50; born Sacramento, December 16, 1865; died July 12, 1949.
Herman Christian Sagehorn, Oakland No. 50; born Oakland November 29, 1876; died July 18, 1949.
James Wadsworth Travers, Oakland No. 50; born Oakland December 28, 1865; died July 22, 1949.
Henry Peter Wilson, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco September 16, 1875; died August 27, 1949.
Arthur R. Volkman, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, October 28, 1875; died July 13, 1949.
Carllin Beerbower, Ferndale No. 93; born Dows Prairie, May 25, 1878; died July 30, 1949.

Mother Lode Trek

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area was known for its placer diggings. According to the Nevada County Mining and Business Directory of 1895, the general merchandise store was operated by James J. Rowen, hotel operated by George Schmidt, Retail liquor dealer—B. Frazier and some of the mines were the Excellsior, Buttercup and Mt. Zion claim.

Continuing north on the same road is the Anthony House and then Bridgeport where a covered bridge is located on the south fork of the Yuba river.

The next place of historic interest is French Corral situated in the San Juan ridge. It is so called because the first settler was a frenchman who built a corral for his mules in 1849. French Corral is also one of the argonaut towns and for a time thrived during the hydraulic mining days on the San Juan channel. In 1854 French Corral had a population of about two thousand people. The brick building which is still standing was the office of the Milton Mining and Water Company, in which one terminus, it is said, was the first long distance telephone. The Wells Fargo building built in the fifties still remains as well as several other old buildings.

Leaving French Corral the next place is Birchville about two miles east. According to the Nevada County Business and Mining Directory of 1895 this was named in honor of L. Birch Adait a prominent citizen. First public school opened in 1863 in a miner's cabin. The first prospecting was done by David Johnson in 1851 and known as Johnson's Diggings. In 1853 a large number of miners located here and named it Birchville. The church still stands on a hill and the writer was informed that this building was used as an arsenal during the Civil War.

The next place on this route is Sweetland located one mile east of Peterson Corners. According to Thompson and West's History of Nevada County 1880, H. P. Sweetland, from whom the town derived its name, settled here in 1850. It was noted, on the San Juan ridge, as a trading post. In 1880 it had two hotels, four stores and other places of business.

Nothing much remains of Sebastopol, a residential district for miners about one mile south of North San Juan.

North San Juan on Highway No. 49 was one of the largest mining towns in the North-

ern Mines. It was also known as a stage stop on the way to and from the mining camps high in the hills. The I.O.O.F. building still remains which was built in 1860 and along Main street there are many brick buildings with iron doors. The Stidger building—now a stone frame was once the printing office of the Hydraulic Press and the San Juan Times. Several old Chinese stores, west of Main street can be seen.

Four miles east of North San Juan is Tyler formerly known as Cherokee. It derived its original name from some Cherokee Indians who moved here in 1850. From 1856-65 the town enjoyed the height of its prosperity. A few scattered buildings remain. Tyler is south of the well known Badger Hill; famous gold mining area.

East on the same route is North Columbia. At Columbia Hill are the huge hydraulic diggings which can be seen south of the road and just south of Columbia Hill is the site of Lake City. This once thriving city was located on the ridge between Columbia Hill and North Bloomfield. According to Thompson and West's History of Nevada County 1880, "First cabin was built in 1853 by a man named Joiner. In 1855 John H. Helwig and others mined here and formed a mining company, first known as the Dutch Hill Company. When the Eureka ditch was completed in 1857 the town was laid out and called Lake City."

North Bloomfield first known as "Humburg" is a few miles east of Lake City and was once the location of the office of the Malakoff Mining company. The settlement was established in the winter of 1851-52 and was on the line of the Ridge Telephone Company. The North Bloomfield Light Company and the Weiss Valentine Brewery were once established here. The old hotel has since disappeared and the one store was closed, at the time of my visit in October 1947, and there were about twelve families residing here. The Catholic church was seen near the road at the west end of town.

About fourteen miles east of North Bloomfield is Graniteville. Its original name was Eureka South. A post office was established in 1877. Gold was mined in 1850. According to Rensch and Hoover's—Historic Spots in California Valley and Sierra Counties: "Graniteville, a town of two hundred and six inhabitants, on the line of the old Ridge Telephone Company, lies in a beautiful forested region near the summit of the mountains twenty miles from Nevada City." Since 1883 its existence has depended upon quartz mining.

Thirteen miles east of Nevada City on highway 20 a road leads four miles north to the town of Washington another gold rush town.

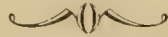
Among some of the ghost towns of Nevada County are Selby Flat, Red Dog, You Be Relief Hill, Little York, Alpha, Omega, Bra Wire Bar, the latter was located opposite the town of Washington.

To the reader it may be interesting to know how a mining town of considerable size dwindled through the years into a ghost town where no longer buildings remain. According to the "Nevada County Mining and Business Directory, 1895, Red Dog was a thriving city. Prospecting done here in 1851 by three men from Nevada City. Townsite selected in 1852 at which time it had two hotels, four stores, several saloons and about fifty dwelling houses. In 1866 it had a Masonic Hall and I.O.O.F. building. Red Dog was also known as Brooklyn. On January 13, 1859 it suffered severely by fire. Today Red Dog is a ghost town.

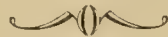
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Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West Sunday afternoon, September 11 formally dedicated Martinez' new Montecito Elementary school at impressive exercises attended by over 350 persons.

"This building is dedicated to Truth, Liberty and Toleration by the Native Sons of the Golden West, Sept. 11, 1949," reads the inscription on a bronze plaque presented to the school by the Native Sons.

The plaque was placed in concrete, symbolically made of sands from each of the state's counties, cement from various state cement manufacturers, and water from each of the early California missions.

Participating in the formal commemorative exercise were Native Sons Grand President Dr. Peter Conmy, Grand Trustee Alfred P. Perracca, Grand Second Vice President J. Walter Kamb, Grand Secretary John T. Regan, and Charles L. Dodge, Martinez, Past Grand President.

The exercises were held under the auspices of Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, NSGW, and Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW. Officers of both organizations were present.

The ceremony marked the opening of a school plant which ranks among the most modern and unique in the nation.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was James D. Ryan, clerk of the elementary school district board of trustees.

Lauding the American way of life, Ryan told the audience that "Americans are a competent people, and they are competent because they are free and educated."

C. A. "Cappy" Ricks, past president of Mt. Diablo Parlor, NSGW, explained the part the Native Sons played in the dedication of all new California schools.

Referring to John Swett, early Californian, as "father of California public school system," Ricks briefly outlined Swett's early achievements and the progress that has been made in the state's education in decades since.

Ricks added his praise of the school board for its farsightedness, as did Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

A school teacher by profession, Miss Toothaker described the new building "as near perfect a school plant as I have ever seen."

In his address, Dr. Conmy said that the ceremony came at the culmination of a century of educational progress in the state.

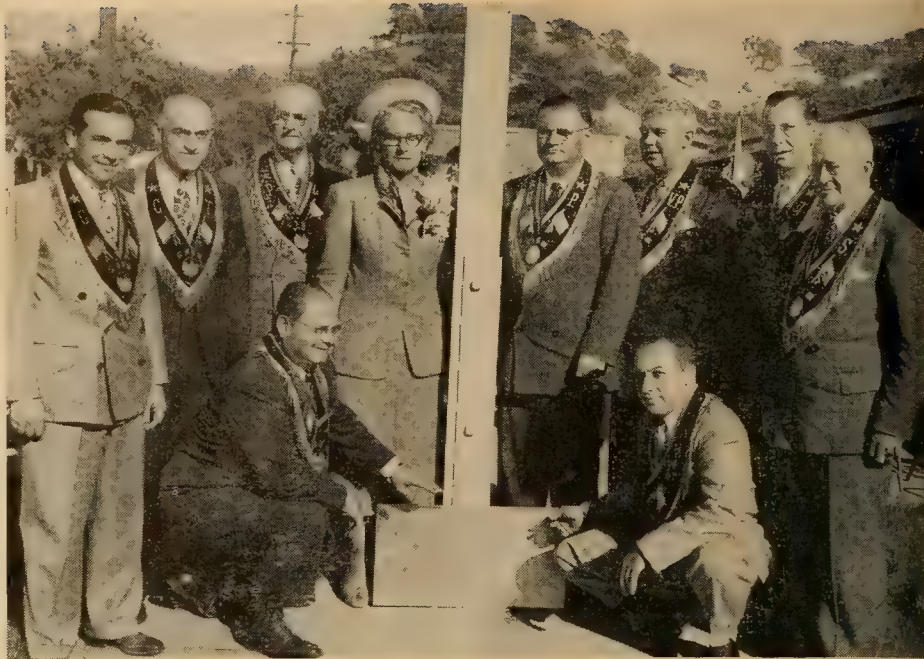
He said he took pride in the dedication because it marked the perpetuation of the American civilization, culture and system of government.

Special presentation to the school of five shrubs in honor of Miss Aga D. Lander, a teacher in Martinez elementary schools from 1901 to 1938, was made by Las Juntas Parlor, Native Daughters.

Miss Lander was present at the ceremony. Presentation of the shrubs, encased in red-wood boxes and bearing inscribed brass plates, was made to the board of trustees by Mrs. Lola Viera, of Las Juntas Parlor.

Forrest Routt, superintendent of Martinez schools, paid tribute to the school board, the Montecito staff and the Native Sons of the Golden West, directing particular praise to Robert Gemetti for his work in organizing the dedication.

A United States flag and a California flag were presented from the Native Sons to the school by Francis R. Hewitson, president of Mt. Diablo Parlor. They were accepted by Principal Forry.



Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, look with pride on plaque dedicating new Montecito Elementary School. The plaque reads: "This building is dedicated to Truth, Liberty and Toleration by the Native Sons of the Golden West, September 11, 1949." Standing, left to right, are Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, San Bernardino; Grand Trustee Armen M. Nishkian, San Francisco; Past Grand President Charles L. Dodge, Martinez; Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland; Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Oakland; Grand Second Vice President J. Walter Kamb, Berkeley; Grand Trustee Alfred R. Perracca, Los Angeles; Grand Secretary John T. Regan, San Francisco. Kneeling, left, Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, San Francisco and right, Grand Trustee Philip C. Wilkins, Sacramento.

The plaque will be seated in concrete at the base of the school flag pole.—Quitman photo.

Napa's Sea Scout Ship

Editor's Note: Sponsoring of youth activities is one of the projects of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Some parlors have entered into this program with a zeal to accomplish things, while others have taken little or no action. Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, has been one of the most active parlors in the entire Order in sponsoring various activities for the boys of its community. Sea Scout Ship No. 90 is an outstanding example of this. We present the following story from the Napa Groul with the hope that it will serve as an inspiration to others.

FROM time to time you have no doubt noticed the Napa Parlor is sponsoring Sea Scout Ship No. 90. We would like to familiarize you with this group.

In February, 1948, Napa Parlor took over the sponsorship of Ship 90 from the 40 and 8 through the efforts of Ed Glos. It was and still is a well organized group of boys ranging in age from 14 to 18 years of age, headed by a skipper and three mates.

Presently there are 27 'teen age boys on the roster with a very high percentage of active scouts engaged in learning fundamental seamanship and how to be better citizens.

Ship 90 possesses a 50-foot twin engined Trimmer Ship donated to them by the United States Navy. They intend to attend their annual regatta at Stockton and to take their yearly cruise in this boat. Their destination this year is the upper reaches of the Sacra-

mento River. They intend to make the journey in a leisurely fashion, in order that they may enjoy the scenery of this famous inland waterway.

They also have a barge which is moored just below the Third Street bridge. It has been converted into a nifty little work shop and is used as a float to moor the boat.

The skipper, Brother Pete Lande, and the two mates, Brothers Clarence Haynes and Fred Brown, direct the boys in the upkeep and repair of their equipment, outline the various activities and projects; and pass them on their requirements to gain the rates of Sea Scouting. The boys all start as apprentice and advance to ordinary and able seaman. If a boy is real diligent, he may attain the highest rate of quartermaster.

This is one of the most outstanding youth movements in the community of Napa.

At present the group meets at our hall and also aboard their ship, but soon they will have their own meeting place, a 30 by 90 building that is being erected by the 90 and 4 Association with entirely donated labor from the membership of the Napa Legion Post and Napa Parlor No. 62. This activity is under the leadership of the third mate of Ship 90 also a brother of the Parlor.

We should indeed be proud of this activity and any brother is cordially invited to take an active interest in "Grown Up" scouting. Brother Ed Bloss is our institutional representative to the Silverado Area Council and also chairman of the Sea Scout Committee.

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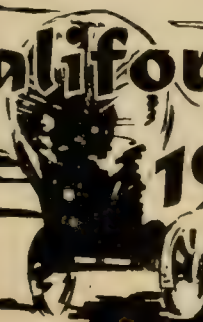
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THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

The opinions expressed are those of the editor and not necessarily those of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

The Grizzly Bear will be glad to send to any parlor, Native Sons or Daughters, free copies of the magazine for distribution to prospective members. We can not guarantee that these copies will be of the very latest issue, but they will serve to give the candidate an idea of the breadth and scope of the work of the Orders. Several parlors have already availed themselves of this opportunity and we will be most happy to cooperate with others.

We went out to a meeting of Riverside Native Sons recently, at which every officer was present. It is remarkable for a small but growing parlor.

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This might well be the year of dedications, from the number participated in during the past few months by both the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. Not only is this a worthwhile project, but it serves to focus the attention of the public on live and growing organizations. In each case where the Orders took part in a dedication the result was many news stories and pictures in the press of that particular community.

It is not too early to start planning for the 100th Anniversary of California's Admission to the Union, which will be celebrated September 9th, 1950, in San Francisco, under auspices of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West and the California Centennials Commission.

There is no excuse for any county of California not to be represented in this big event that comes once in a life-time. The California Centennials Commission is reported to have made arrangements whereby \$500 can be allotted to each county for a float in the parade. This money must be spent on the float and not on transportation expenses, etc. Native Sons and Daughters throughout the State should get busy and see that their respective counties are represented at San Francisco.

San Francisco's biggest parade in history was the one celebrating the Diamond Jubilee in 1925. This parade started at the Ferry Building at 10 o'clock in the morning and the last entry passed the city hall at 6 o'clock that night. They plan an even bigger event September 9th, 1950.

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OUR COVER

Here is a view of Death Valley taken from Desolation Canyon where the Death Valley Camera, a non-profit Organization, in cooperation with the California Centennials Commission, will produce a dramatic outdoor pageant based on the history of the Manly-Jayhawker Trek, Saturday afternoon, December 3rd, at 2 o'clock. Admission is free.

The world premiere of Ferde Grofe's newest symphony, "Death Valley Suite" will be played by the 86-piece Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra under the composer's baton. As part of the pageant, parade director Dave Malloy will stage an historic mounted cavalcade.

Because of the limited hotel facilities in Death Valley, the public is being invited to bring bedrolls and small tents and camp out overnight. Free firewood, water, and supervised campsites will be provided. The only charge will be a nominal one for the chuck wagon grub which will be prepared by experienced barbecue cooks.

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NOVEMBER, 1874

California was visited during November, 1874 by three heavy rainstorms. The heaviest began the 22nd and lasted several days.

The Feather and Yuba rivers rose to high-water mark and Marysville, Yuba County, was partially inundated. The stable there of L. B. Ayers fell from the effects of the flood, killing Thomas Hammell. The building and equipment contained therein were totally wrecked, causing \$10,000 damages.

Thursday, November 26, was, by proclamation, declared Thanksgiving Day. Dinner supplies were cheap then, compared with prices since the war. Turkeys were 25c a pound, roosters and ducks 50c each, eggs 60c a dozen for California and 25c for Eastern, butter 45c a pound, green peas 4c, cabbage and tomatoes 1 1/2c, potatoes 1 1/2c a pound, pineapple \$5 a dozen and apples \$1 a box.

The town of Silverado was established near Calistoga, Napa County, as a result of the silver mine development on Mount St. Helena. A new ledge of silver ore, assaying \$3,000 a ton, was discovered there during the month.

The development of the Panamint mines was so big it was expected they would rival the Comstock Lode in extent and richness. There were nearly 1,000 miners employed, and about as many saloonkeepers, gamblers and other gentry were there engaged in separating them from their money. A visitor reported frequently seeing jack-pots in which over \$2,000 was bet. Stage lines from Los Angeles and Bakersfield were operating to capacity; \$40 was charged for the three day trip.

The new mint in San Francisco was completed and accepted by the Federal Government November 1.

E. Sherwood donated to the town of Salinas, Monterey County, sixty acres of land for a public park and racetrack.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Petaluma, Sonoma County, November 3 to inaugurate the building of a railroad from Petaluma to the bay of San Quentin. It was to be called the Sonoma and Marin Railroad Company. A committee to solicit and receive subscriptions to stock was appointed.

The clipper "Three Brothers" sailed for Havre from San Francisco October 24, 1873 and returned November 8, 1874, making the round trip in 380 days. It was considered the best clipper on the seas.

November 11 the steamboat "Sacramento," plying between Vallejo and San Francisco, caught fire from an exploded coal-oil lamp and burned at its wharf. There was a \$20,000 loss.

The Los Angeles Water Co., sued the Herald Publishing Co., for \$25,000 damages for publication of a statement that the water furnished was impure and unwholesome.

John Shine's stage, from Sonora, Tuolumne County, to Milton, Calaveras County, was stopped by six highwaymen November 2 near Salt Spring Valley. They demanded the express box which Shine did not carry. They ordered him to drive on and waited for Miller's stage. This they stopped and took from it the express box. They did not molest the passengers.

The Shasta County stage that ran from Shasta to Redding was stopped November 21 by masked highwaymen two miles from the latter place. They took the express box, with

about \$5,000 in it. Passengers were not molested. Sheriff Philbrook, of Trinity County, was aboard, but was unable to assert his authority.

George Goodman killed a grizzly bear weighing 900 pounds near Big Geysers Springs, Lake County. The bear was known as "club foot," from the shape of its tracks, and the county had offered \$1,000 for its removal.

Grizzly Bear Expands Its Activities

To All Members of The Native
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We take great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Edwin A. Cox, II, of Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, as Northern California Representative of the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

He will assist your official publication in getting greater news coverage of the State. Also, in building up circulation and advertising toward the end that we hope to be able to bring you a bigger and better magazine in the near future.

This is not intended to disrupt in any way your parlor's personal relations with this office, but to bring us in closer contact with you and enable us to give you better service.

All matters relating to changes of address, checking of parlor mailing lists, billing, etc., will be handled direct with the publication office as in the past. You are also free to send news direct to us at any time.

Your help is earnestly solicited to assist us to build the Grizzly Bear up to where it will be a credit to the Order. To do this we must have increased circulation and advertising, as well as a better news coverage of the State.

Your cooperation with Brother Cox in securing live news of interest to the entire Order, new subscriptions and additional advertising, will be greatly appreciated by me.

Fraternally yours,

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IN CEREMONY—Posing for their picture after the unveiling of the William B. Ide monument Sunday, October 9, were, left to right, Leland Taylor, president of Colusa Parlor, NSGW; Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West; William B. Ide, 80, of Chico, grandson of the Bear Flag founder; Mrs. Robert Anderson, president of Colus Parlor, NDGW; Peter T. Conmy, Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West. The monument is located four miles north of Ord, Glenn County, a short distance east of what was once Monroeville, the county seat of the original Colusa County.

Monument Dedicated To William B. Ide

ONE hundred three years after the founding of the Bear Flag Party, a monument was dedicated Sunday, October 9, to its organizer, William B. Ide, the first and only president of the "California Republic."

Some 400 persons gathered at the monument, located four miles north of Ord, Glenn County, a short distance east of what was once Monroeville, the county seat of the original Colusa County.

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West dedicated this monument to Ide in fitting ceremonies under clear, autumn skies.

R. G. Power, Colusa postmaster and Past Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, was the master of ceremonies, introducing Charles F. Lambert of Willows, a follower of and authority on Colusa and Glenn county history.

Lambert said Ide was one of the few men who crossed the plains with a background of school teaching and good education. Ide had taught in Massachusetts. Lambert said Ide first settled at Deer Creek, in Lassen County, and later joined up with General Fremont.

Lambert went on to describe how Ide's Bear Flag Revolt group defeated the Mexican garrison at Sonoma; told of the famous proclamation which established the Republic of California, of which Ide was elected president, and of his one objective—to see that California attained statehood and a protective type of government.

It was Ide, Lambert said, who built the first house in Colusa County; Ide, who as a "pioneer citizen of the first order" conducted himself as a gentleman at all times, serving with honor and distinction as justice of the peace, deputy clerk, associate justice, treasurer and judge from 1846 to 1852.

Arthur Hodgson, past president of Colusa Parlor, NSGW, after Miss Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland, grand president of the NDGW, had spoken briefly concerning the dedication, traced the history of the building of the monument. He said this dated back to 1932 when the Native Sons sent a committee out to gather authentic information concerning Ide.

It was not until 1937 that work of actually preparing the monument was started, stone being obtained from the old Sites quarry and gravel from Stony Creek, Hodgson said.

By 1941 not too much progress had been made. Then came the war and other projects. The monument project was sidetracked.

In 1947, work was begun in earnest and in the spring of 1948, the stone was set and anchored. Lettering for the plaque was postponed until 1949. Finally, two bronze plaques 10 by 40 inches, were completed and so was the monument. A dedication date was set, but had to be postponed because the Grand President of the NSGW could not be there.

The date of Sunday, October 9, was set for the dedication—and it was duly held—17 years after the monument to Ide was first proposed.

The plaque's inscription records that William B. Ide was born March 26, 1786, in Rutland, Mass., and that he died December 20, 1852, presumably of yellow fever. He was buried in an unlocated grave in a field approximately 800 yards east of the monument, which Power referred to as a joint project of the Native Sons and Daughters of Colusa.

Speaking about Ide, Peter T. Conmy, NSW Grand President, said he brought to the west the New England traditions of liberty, democracy, business and education and lent his efforts to freeing California from the tyr-

anny of the Mexican government.

Past Grand President Power and Eldon Clement, Mrs. W. G. Davison and Miss Freda Yopp deserve credit for making trips throughout Northern California obtaining authentic information about Ide. Clement was unable to attend the dedication yesterday.

Power named Clement, Dale Lucchesi, Art Hodgson and the late Julius Ferraiuolo and Albert Dokken as the five Native Sons who made the foundation for the monument. Len Mannee, Leland Taylor and Ray Taylor the base and plaque. He also credited "Chub" Spurgeon with preparing the deed to the property; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Terrill, former owners, deeding 50 square feet of land for the monument; James and John Kelly of Chico, the present owners, with donating the land and wound up by giving credit to the Colusa and Glenn County Title Companies, Surveyor Gus Hoever and others for their help.

At the close William B. Ide, 80-year-old grandson of the Bear Flag Republic founder, spoke. He said nobody actually knows where his grandfather was buried; that the monument does not rest over the grave; that perhaps this was best because it gave it a wider meaning—a common man from common ground. He likened the situation to that of the tomb of the unknown soldier.

The dedication ceremony and unveiling of the monument followed. Taking part were Grand President Conmy, Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, Edward J. Wren, grand first vice president; J. Walter Kamb, grand second vice president; and John T. Regan, grand secretary.

Leland Taylor on behalf of Colusa Parlor presented the deed to John Pike, Glenn County Supervisor, in the absence of Marshall Lane of Orland, chairman of the Glenn County Board, who could not be present. Pike thanked the Native Sons and Daughters for the deed and assured the group that the property would be well maintained.

How Captain Jensen Won His Bride

By VEOLA JENSEN PITTAM

Did I ever tell you how Grandfather and Grandmother met and married? First I'll tell you who they were and where they lived. In 1848 at the beginning of the gold rush Captain Jensen reached San Francisco in his boat to exchange cargo. He had come from China with coffee, ammunitions, calico and silk to exchange for tallow and hides. The gold excitement was at it's height, the bay was dotted with hundreds of vessels from which the crews had deserted, to seek their fortunes in the mines. Captain Jensen fared no better than the owners of other sailing vessels. His crew deserted and he finally gave up his ship and went to the mines of Sutter County, where he opened a store and traded in miner's supplies.

It was there he made the acquaintance of Ygnacio Palomares and Ygnacio Alvarado. These men were pleased with his honest manner and sound business methods and urged him to come with them to Southern California. In 1853 Captain Jensen started a general store in Los Angeles where his good business methods soon enriched him. But, he was lonely, he had left his first loves; the sea and his boat and had reached the age of 38, without a relative except in old Denmark.

When he was only twelve years old his father had remarried, giving Cornelius a stepmother who could not take his own mother's place, so he left home, and as Denmark was necessarily a seafaring country the opportunity came to board a ship. He loved the sea and soon worked up to Captaincy on his own boat. And, I wish I could tell you all the stories

Grandfather could tell about his trips to strange ports.

But, I started to tell about how Grandfather and Grandmother met.

On a lovely spring morning Grandfather remarked to his very good friend Ygnacio Alvarado, "I have decided to settle down and I wish to be introduced to a respectable family with several girls where I might select a wife! Ygnacio remembered his friend Francisco Alvarado, who lived at Los Cuernos (now Compton). Anyway, Francisco owned a big ranch. He was stately and correct, very dignified and courteous, in fact, everything that a wealthy Californian should be. He managed the ranch through his Indian and Mexican workmen. And, watched the conduct of the women folk.

Ygnacio introduced Don Francisco and the Captain in the ranch office one early morning and Grandfather stated his wish to his future father-in-law. After discussing the idea and after Grandfather presented his credentials, which were vouched for by Ygnacio, Francisco took the men through his home.

I don't suppose you can even visualize the scene, but I feel as if I walked along beside these men that morning. Can you see a long adobe house, single story, with a patio and flowers and a fountain? The porch running the full length, where small red birds sang in cages? I remember they had peppers tied in strings and hanging on the wall where they were drying.

This early morning the daughters of Francisco were doing the work of the household, as all good girls were taught. To be a good wife was the one aim in life, a career. Rosario, the youngest was churning with a tall crock and a dasher. Refugia was in the kitchen cooking and baking with the aid of Indian women. Susanna, I believe was weaving, while Dolores made some fancy drawn work. The boys, Ignacio the eldest child and Alberto the youngest were out in the vineyard. Each girl was introduced to the Captain as she worked. They talked a moment in the presence of their father, and then he met Mercedes.

Mercedes was the eldest, only eighteen, five feet one inch tall, straight black hair, beautiful large dark eyes set wide in her fine white high forehead. She never had any color in her cheeks, just as white as a flower.

Now, I remember that, on this morning, Grandmother had a cloth tied around her face hiding a part of it, because she had a toothache! But, the sweetness of her couldn't be hidden.

She was making the beds and if you didn't live in those days you wouldn't know that the mattresses in their beds were filled with wool. Wool becomes hard and in small lumps, unless you pound it and make it fluffy. That is what she was doing. Pounding the mattress with a long stick. After a few words were exchanged, the men returned to the office. Captain Jensen said immediately, "I wish to marry the one who was pounding the wool." Mercedes was called into the office and her father told her that Captain Jensen wished to marry her. "Very well," was her answer. Do not believe she was ordered to marry. If she had demurred—had refused, she would not have had to marry. And there are letters in the family archives, covering a period of almost a year, that were received by Mercedes during her courtship.

They were married in the Mission at San Gabriel. Grandmother's veil and orange blossoms framed her beautiful oval face. Her dress was heavy tan silk, with a double row of Gold California dollars the full length of her dress from throat to hem line. Her tiny white slippers, embroidered with gold on satin and brought from China by Grandfather, have been treasured all these years. I have touched them. They seem almost sacred.

Centennial Of First Constitutional Meet

By EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, NSGW

THE Constitutional Convention Centennial Celebration was held in Monterey, the first capital of old California, August 29 to September 5.

The eight-day celebration, under co-sponsorship of the California Centennials Commission and the Monterey Constitutional Convention, Centennial Committee, marked the 100th anniversary of the drafting of California's first constitution under which the State was admitted to the Union on September 9, 1850.

One hundred years ago the argonauts on their way to California were heading west along the Humboldt river in Nevada, others on Clipper ships and steamers sailed through the Golden Gate while some traveled by the Gila route since the Gold Discovery had attracted thousands to California in 1849 and the Gold Rush was on. The population grew rapidly and mining camps were springing up throughout the gold fields. Most of the large towns and cities along the coastal area became almost depopulated but there were some enterprising pioneers who remained to carry on the work at home.

California then was a territory under the jurisdiction of a military governor. On April 12, 1849, Brigadier General Bennett Riley arrived at Monterey on the ship "Iowa." The General had instructions to assume the administration of civil affairs in California. He issued a proclamation recommending the formation of a State constitution or plan of a territorial government. In pursuance of Governor Riley's proclamation forty eight delegates were elected to the first Constitutional Convention to be held at Colton Hall, in Monterey. Dr. Robert Semple of Benecia was chosen president of the convention which assembled on September 1, 1849.

According to Hubert H. Bancroft's Pioneer Register: "Robert Semple was a native of Kentucky and came overland with the Hastings' party. He was a printer and dentist by trade. In 45-46 was engaged in farming with Johnson and Keyser, first becoming prominent in the Bear revolt." "Early in 1847" Semple, obtaining from Vallejo a large tract of land on Carquines Strait, devoted his energies, in company with Larkin, to the building of a great city at Benecia."

The election of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention occurred without any disturbance. The delegates were chosen from various districts from the mining region south to San Diego. Six of the delegates were native Californians while others were born in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio and other eastern and southern states. Eleven were from New York, four from Maryland, one from Maine. These delegates met in Monterey to form a state out of unorganized territory. J. Ross Browne was selected as a reporter of the Convention and a secretary was also chosen. The delegates, it is said, proceeded harmoniously with their work in drafting the provisions.

William E. Shannon, a lawyer from Sacramento, introduced that section in the bill of rights which made California a free state. Hubert H. Bancroft's History of California, Vol. VI, page 290 states: "To the surprise

of northern men, no objection was made by the southerners to that section in the bill of rights which declared that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crime, should ever be tolerated in the state."

The question of the state's boundary involved a series of debates as some of the delegates for various reasons differed in their opinions due to political and other reasons. After a time the debates seemed to unravel the question from difficulties. The forty-three-year-old Robert Semple was in favor of the Sierra Nevada as the eastern boundary though others wanted to extend the boundary further east. A compromise offered by James M. Jones from San Joaquin was adopted placing the eastern boundary on the 120th meridian from the Oregon line to the 39th parallel running to the Colorado river in a straight line and the southern boundary remained as established by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

Never before had men gathered from different parts to undertake such a position calling for wisdom and sound thinking, but these men were men of ability, outstanding foresight and vision. They recognized the State Constitutions of Iowa and New York which they considered were of the highest wisdom and adopted like provisions. Gwin had foreseen the difficulty and had prepared copies of the Iowa Constitution, printed at his own expense so every delegate would have a copy. Others cited the new Constitution of New York recommending it as a good example while others discussed the Constitutions of several other states. However, to overcome the preliminaries a committee was named to report on this matter. According to Zoeth Skinner Eldredge's History of California, Vol. III, page 293: "The committee organized by electing Myron Norton of San Francisco a chairman, and on the morning after its appointment, was ready with its first report. This was the bill of rights, consisting of sixteen sections, some of which had been copied from the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and some from the Constitution of Iowa and New York. While the report was under consideration, five new declarations were added to it, making the number twenty-one in all. Several amendments were proposed and rejected—one of these forbade the infliction of the death penalty, and another prohibited the owners of slaves from bringing them to the state for the purpose of setting them free."

The article on Corporations was debated limiting the power of the legislature regarding the creation of Corporations.

The article on Judiciary was settled without much debate. Some difficulty was found in fixing the seat of government as several places were mentioned. The committee reported in favor of San Jose until removed by two-thirds vote of the legislature.

The special committee appointed to prepare a state seal presented a design drawn by Major Robert S. Garnett. Zoeth Skinner Eldredge's History of California, Vol. II states: "It finally presented a design drawn by Major Robert S. Garnett, though credited to Caleb Lyon one of the clerks, which after some objection, was adopted."

The article limiting the state debt to \$300,000, was adopted with a provision that in case of war or other immediate emergency the limit could be increased. Other questions were settled as the convention proceeded.

On Saturday morning, October 13, the convention held a short session when it adopted a resolution of thanks to General Bennett Riley. Arrangements were made for the closing ceremony. According to Zoeth Skinner Eldredge's History of California: "Captain Burton, in command at the fort, had prepared to fire a national salute, and when the flag over Colton Hall was displayed, indicating that the signing had begun, the first gun was fired. Captain Sutter, who a moment earlier had been placed in the chair because President Semple was too ill to serve, sprang from his seat and waving his arm over his head, exclaimed, "Gentlemen: this is the happiest day of my life. It makes me glad to hear those cannon." "This is a great day for California." The signing was completed and the convention was adjourned.

The work of the convention was successful beyond its most sanguine expectations. A Constitution remarkable for the wisdom and liberality of its provisions were adopted and afterwards ratified by the people. Printed copies were carried to every town and mining camp in California.

Preparations for a general election were made, according to Winfield J. Davis' History of Political Conventions in California 1849-1892 states: "The first political mass meeting in California assembled at San Francisco, October 25, 1849. It was composed of democrats and was called in view of the election to be held November 13 following to vote on the question of the adoption of the Constitution and for the selection of governor, lieutenant governor, members of Congress and of the legislature. John W. Geary was the presiding officer."

Political campaigns were started, speeches began to multiply and in a short time the people of California were in the midst of a new American government. Peter H. Burnett was the people's choice for the first state Governor. John McDougall was elected Lt. Governor with Edward Gilbert and George W. Wright elected as representatives to Congress.

The first legislature met in January, 1850 and elected W. M. Gwin and John C. Fremont as United States Senators. These men with the representatives left for Washington to request, in the name of the people, that California be admitted to the Union. After a long series of debates in Washington the problem of California was laid before both houses. The struggle was maintained until August 13, when the bill for the admission of California passed the Senate by a vote of 34 to 18. On the 7th of September, the House of Representatives passed the California bill by a vote of 150 to 56. The Act was approved on September 9, 1850, and California was admitted to the Union as the thirty-first state.



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Native Sons Dedicate New Hall Of Justice

San Bernardino's new hall of justice was officially placed in public service Saturday, October 22, dedicated to Truth, Liberty and Tolerance.

In a ceremony performed by Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, a bronze plaque dedicating the edifice to those principles was placed in the lobby floor just inside the building's main entrance on Arrowhead avenue.

This ceremony followed addresses in which Dr. Peter T. Conmy of San Francisco, Grand President of the Native Sons, asked that the building stand for "justice tempered with mercy" and Superior Judge Martin J. Coughlin said it would be "a symbol of the guarantee of liberty."

Dr. Conmy pointed out that the structure is placed in service in a year which marks the close of the first century of the American occupation of California and begins a new century of progress.

Judge Coughlin told the throng which attended the ceremony outside the main entrance of the new building. "This is your city, and this is your edifice. It will be what you make it. Maintain the fundamental concepts of our government."

He cautioned those who work in the structure to remember that it is the duty of a public official to serve the public.

Judge Donald E. Van Luven, former grand trustee of the Native Sons of the Golden West and chairman of the day, explained that the \$260,000 building has been occupied since midsummer, but the dedication was delayed until landscaping was completed. He said the hall of justice is the first completed building of a civic center which will eventually also include a city hall, public library and fire station and will encompass the entire block bounded by Arrowhead and Mountain View avenues and fourth and fifth streets.

Mayor James E. Cunningham welcomed those who attended the ceremony at which "we show our justifiable pride in our accomplishments of which this is the first step."

Grand officers of the Native Sons introduced by Grand Trustee David W. Stuart of San Bernardino were: Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy of San Francisco; Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar of Los Angeles; Grand First Vice-President Edward J. Wren of San Francisco; Grand Second Vice-President J. Walter Kamb of Berkeley, Grand secretary John T. Regan of San Francisco, Grand Trustees Philip C. Wilkins of Sacramento and Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles, Grand Outside Sentinel Walter L. Brandt of Inglewood and several members of the finance committee and President Jesse V. Kerr and officers of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Native Sons, which sponsored the program.

Native Sons Institute New Parlor At Cotati

Another new parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West was instituted at Cotati, Sonoma County, on Tuesday evening, October 8, by the Grand Officers. Known as Cotati No. 308, the new parlor at the time of institution had 50 charter members and promises to become very active. There already is a sister parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at Cotati.



Grand Trustee David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, master of ceremonies at the San Bernardino hall of justice ceremonies, addresses the audience. Directly behind the Bear Flag is Mayor James E. Cunningham of San Bernardino, while to his left is Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy. The proceedings were broadcast over Radio Station KRNO, San Bernardino.—Larry Kelley Photo.



Grand 1st Vice President Edward J. Wren and Grand Secretary John T. Regan place plaque in ceremonies at San Bernardino's new hall of justice, while members of the Board of Grand Officers look on.—Larry Kelley Photo.

Dedicate Davidson School At San Bernardino

Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West officially dedicated the new Davidson elementary school in San Bernardino Sunday afternoon, October 23, under auspices of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110. The new school is named for Hiram Davidson, early pioneer of San Bernardino, who nearly 100 years ago hauled supplies from Utah to the California city of National Orange Show fame.

The affair climaxed a busy week-end for the Grand Officers, which began with the public dedication of San Bernardino's new hall of justice Saturday morning, followed by dinner and class initiation of 27 candidates at Crest Line Saturday evening.

An impressive ceremony marked the laying of the plaque dedicating the school to "Truth, Liberty and Tolerance." Judge Donald E. Van Luven was chairman in charge of arrangements. Grand Trustee David W. Stuart was master of ceremonies, introducing the Grand Officers and civic officials taking part.

THE LETTER BOX

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

September 9, 1949

Mr. John Schmolle, President
Los Angeles County Interparlor Committee
Native Sons and Daughters of the
Golden West

3306 West Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear Mr. Schmolle:

The City Birthday Celebrations Committee of the Women's Division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, is exceedingly grateful for the generous support you have given to this project.

The reception for Pioneers, which you held at Avila House on Sunday, September 4, 1949, was an outstanding success and we sincerely appreciate the time and thought that went into the planning.

We realize this must be an annual event and in order to make it even more successful next year, we would appreciate a list of suggestions from you so that it may be included in our final report this year.

Sincerely,

WOMENS' DIVISION.

Gertrude H. Rounsaville,
President.

Valley M. Knudsen,
Chairman,
City Birthday Celebrations.

Annual Lobster Feed Is Scheduled For December 13

On December 13 the 18th annual Lobster Feed of Santa Monica Bay Parlor 267, NSGW, will be held at the Native Sons' hall, 819 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, at 7 p.m.

This event, which has received wide-spread fame in the past, is under the able direction this year of 3rd VP Richard Laventhal. Brother Laventhal states that serving will start at 7 p.m. sharp to accommodate those brothers who will arrive early, and will continue as long as necessary until all the brothers have been served.

All members of the Parlor are cooperating in this event to make it the outstanding feature of the year, and a fine program of entertainment, food, and refreshments has been arranged.

All members of all Native Sons' parlors are invited, and tickets may be had from any member of the Parlor, or by writing to the secretary, Donald Corey, at the parlor address.

Stockton Natives Take Part In Lodi Festival

Several members of Joaquin Parlor No. 5, NDGW, Stockton, together with other parlors of Stockton, NSGW and NDGW, participated in the parade at the Lodi Grape Festival, September 18. The theme of the entry followed the Centennial trend in both the covered wagon and the costumes of the ladies who assisted the Native Sons in carrying the great Bear Flag of California, which is the largest in the State. The Covered Wagon was authentic in every detail even to the chickens and the goat trailing behind. At the conclusion of the parade, everyone feasted on barbecued beef sandwiches and refreshing cold drinks.

One of the most exciting moments of the day was the announcement that the Native Sons and Daughters unit had won second place in the division and \$75.00 prize money. Also cheering warm and tired members was the \$24.62 that was collected on the flag. It helped to show there were a lot of loyal and faithful Californians among the spectators.



Native Sons

Public Speaking Contest Rules Are Announced

Editors Note: Preliminary plans for the Native Sons Public Speaking Contest got underway last month when the following letter was dispatched to all high schools of the State over the signature of the regional chairman. G. M. Cuthbertson of Ramona Parlor No. 109, is again this year's contest chairman.

To the High Schools of California:

The Thirteenth Annual Public Speaking Contest is announced for the year 1950 by the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

SUBJECTS

Speeches must be limited to eight minutes, and may be made on any subject related to the history, geography or cultural development of California. Current or recent sociological, political or economic problems are not recommended. The epical, poetical and inspirational themes have usually been successful. Here are a few suggestions:

1. John C. Fremont, Opportunist or Patriot?
2. The Heroism of William Eddy in the Tragedy of the Sierra.
3. A Tribute to the Pioneer Women.
4. Robert Semple and the Constitutional Convention.
5. The Birth of the Bear Flag—Comic Opera or Pageant of Destiny?
6. Junipero Serra, Knight of the Cross.
7. Ina Coolbrith, Pioneer child and Poet Laureate.
8. The Covered Wagon.
9. Juan Flacco, California's Forgotten Paul Revere.
10. The Spirit of San Francisco.
11. Los Angeles, the World's Wonder City.
12. San Diego, Mother of the Missions.
13. Sacramento, the River of Gold.
14. 1850, California Becomes a State.

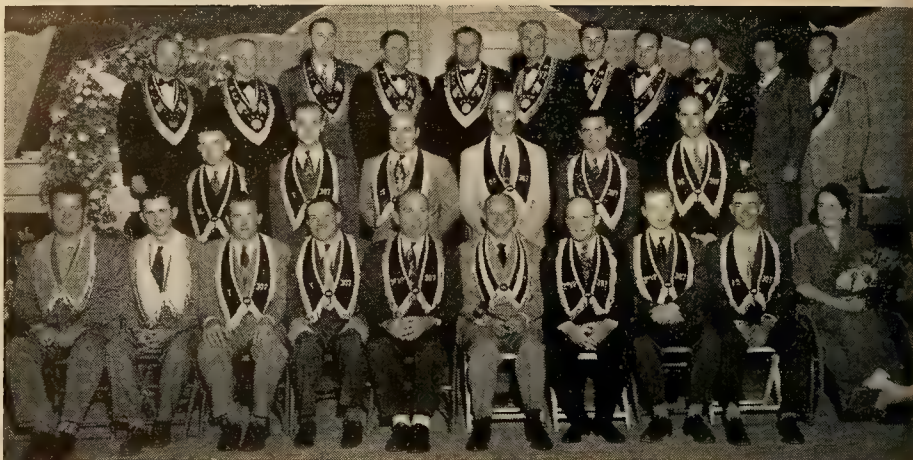
THE CONTEST

Each high school is entitled to certify one student speaker to participate in a county-wide or other local sub-regional elimination contest to be held in the second week of April, 1950. The winners of the county-wide or other sub-regional contests shall compete in the fourth week of April to select the best speaker from each of the following regions: (1) TROPICAL CALIFORNIA; (2) THE COAST COUNTIES; (3) THE GREAT INTERIOR VALLEYS. The three winners of these regions will compete in the third week of May at the Grand Parlor to be held at Chico, Butte County.

AWARDS

Special medals will be awarded to the winner of each high school contest who qualifies to take part in the county or local sub-regional contests. TEN DOLLARS CASH will be awarded to the winner of each county or sub-regional contest. The winner of each of the regional contests will receive all his expenses, including hotel and meals for himself (or, if a girl, for a chaperone as well) from his residence to Chico and return. The winner of the State final contest will receive a cash prize of \$100.00; the second prize will be \$50.00 in cash, and the third prize \$25.00.

The history teachers in most schools and the librarians in every locality have offered to be of assistance in furnishing bibliographies concerning all subjects in which students may be



Charter Officers of Fairfax Parlor No. 307, Marin County, instituted September 21, together with Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, who attended the colorful institution ceremonies. Fairfax Parlor has the distinction of having initiated 93 charter members, one of the largest classes in recent years.
—Les Walsh Photo.

Institute Large New Parlor At Fairfax

In keeping with his position as Administrative Assistant to the Grand President, Junior Past Grand President Walter N. Bailey, NSGW, gave the Order a boost by instituting Fairfax Parlor No. 307, Fairfax, Marin County, recently. One of the largest parlors ever instituted by the Native Sons there were 93 members on the charter. Of the original 96 signed candidates 93 were initiated.

At the first meeting of the newly instituted parlor 75 members were present. One month later they had 100 members and applications on the desk for more.

Charter officers of the new parlor are: Frank Monte, president; Roy Bunt, 1st vice president; Arthur Hicks, 2nd vice president; Stanley Marincik, 3rd vice president; Walter Stirnley, recording secretary; Edward Fuselli, financial secretary; Kenneth Edgar, treasurer; James O'Connell, marshal; Marvin Hurt, inside sentinel; Lloyd McGlothlin, outside sentinel; Paul Grandjean, trustee (18 mo.); Tony A. Boitano, trustee (12 mo.); Alvin T. McCabe, trustee (6 mo.); Louie Celoni, junior past president; Walter Lake, Jr., senior past president; Dr. Harper (not a member) surgeon.

District Deputy Grand President Arthur Hecht was installing officer, doing a marvelous job.

Los Angeles 45 Celebrates 65th Birthday November 17

A gala dinner and program will mark the 65th birthday anniversary celebration of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, scheduled for Thursday evening, November 17, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Theme of the occasion will be "Cable Car Days and Culture of Los Angeles."

interested. Contestants may call upon them for help.

Reports and requests for information may be made to any officer of the Native Sons, or to the member of the committee closest your locality.

John Corotto Honored As Past Grand Treasurer

Past Grand Worthy Treasurer, John Corotto, of San Jose Parlor, was honored recently at a meeting in his honor, when Grand Worthy President Peter Conmy presented him with the regalia of Grand Worthy Treasurer Emeritus. This was truly an occasion of deep feeling. Brother Corotto had served the Grand Parlor and the order in general for many years and held the esteemed office for over twenty years. He was always looked up to as a leader of no small mien.

On the evening of September 7, the Grand Worthy President, in the presence of the members of San Jose, Observatory and Santa Clara Parlors, made the honored presentation. A Brother John was called to the altar for the distinction, there was a certain tenseness that filled the room. It was then that Grand Worthy President Conmy made the presentation and commendation to Brother Corotto. This was the signal for the members to arise in one great body and render an ovation that could have been heard in San Francisco.

On the day of the big parade, September 9 Admission Day, John Corotto wore the regalia of Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and was mighty proud of the honors bestowed upon him. He was greeted all along the line of march with tremendous ovations, truly bespeaking the respect to a grand guy.

NATIVE SONS PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER OCTOBER 14, 1949

Arrowhead No. 110	93
South San Francisco No. 157	91
Guadalupe No. 231	79
Stanford No. 76	74
Stockton No. 7	65
Ramona No. 109	53
Castro No. 232	48
Fruitvale No. 252	46
Napa No. 62	44
California No. 1	37
Piedmont No. 120	35
Redwood No. 66	34
Twin Peaks No. 214	33
Cabrillo No. 114	33
Sunset No. 26	30
Presidio No. 194	30

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Native Daughters

Californiana Parlor Presents Bear Flag

On Thursday, September 8, Californiana Parlor, NDGW, Los Angeles, represented by its president, Blanche Crabb Oechsel, by Margaret Ann Kerr, district chairman of Americanism and by Mrs. Gertrude H. Rounsaville, president of the women's division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, had the honor of presenting the State Bear Flag to the Southland's own Company A, 160th Infantry Regiment of the National Guard, on the occasion of the celebration of its first 100 years of service to the State and Nation.

General Dannel H. Hudelson presented the Native Daughters to the men of Company A, and started the brief but impressive ceremony with a short history of the National Guard of California.

While California's First Constitutional Convention was in session at Monterey a century ago, General Hudelson said, the forerunner of the California State Militia, later known as the National Guard, was formulated on September 8, 1849. Thirty-two years afterward, the Eagle Corps was organized in Los Angeles, June 9, 1881. Subsequently, July 22, 1885, it was designated Company A, Seventh Infantry Battalion. At the time of World War 1, it became Company A, 160th Infantry Regiment, and so it remains today.

Since the occasion was also the time of the birthday celebration of the City of Los Angeles, Mrs. Rounsaville, president of the women's division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which was one of the sponsors of the official celebration, paid tribute to the devotion, loyalty and gallantry of the men of the National Guard in the wars of the past century. She also spoke of birthday gifts to the city brought by many men's and women's organizations. One of the outstanding birthday packages was presented in behalf of the National Guard.

Miss Margaret Ann Kerr presented Company A with a certificate of merit signed by the mayor and the chairman of the celebration, reading: "In appreciation of work accomplished during the year 1949 for the betterment of the community, the California National Guard is awarded this certificate of merit on the occasion of the 168th anniversary of the city's founding."

Mrs. Blanche Crabb Oechsel, president of Californiana Parlor, and a descendant of Joseph Chapman, first American settler in Los Angeles, presented the Bear Flag, symbol of determination of the pioneers to establish the institutions of freedom in this western world.

General Hudelson concluded the ceremony with his acceptance of the flag and to the stirring music of the National Anthem.

Joaquin Parlor No. 5, NDGW, Stockton, was honored by being the first parlor in San Joaquin County to receive the new Grand President, Miss Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland Parlor No. 90. A banquet was held in her honor on the roof garden of the Hotel Wolf and attended by some 65 members, among whom were many distinguished guests and Grand Officers.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT Native Daughters of the Golden West

November 10, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico.
November 14, Calistoga Parlor No. 145, Calistoga.
November 15, Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, Keith Parlor No. 137, and Dolores Parlor No. 169, San Francisco.
November 16, Lomitas Parlor No. 255, Los Banos.
November 17, Piedmont Parlor No. 87 and Bahia Vista Parlor No. 167, Oakland.
November 21, Berryessa Parlor No. 192, Willows.
November 28, Encinal Parlor No. 156, Alameda.

December 5, Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, Martinez.
December 6, Minerva Parlor No. 2 and Fremont Parlor No. 59, San Francisco.
December 7, Ivy Parlor No. 88, Lodi.
December 8, Benicia Parlor No. 287, Benicia.
December 9, El Cereso Parlor No. 207, San Leandro.
December 12, Guadalupe Parlor No. 153, and Utopia Parlor No. 252, San Francisco.
December 14, Cotati Parlor No. 299, Cotati.
December 15, Orinda Parlor No. 56, and Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco.
December 16, Brooklyn Parlor No. 157 and Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, Oakland.

Buena Vista Parlor Honors Marching Unit

At their last regular meeting the members of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, honored their marching unit, who won the second prize (a beautiful gold cup), at the Admission Day parade in San Jose. The costumes of this unit are very unique, being copied from an authentic Lady Gody's book of 1849. Three Can-Can girls lead the group. The unit participated October 9 in the Columbus Day celebration in San Francisco and again participated at the "49'er" celebration in South San Francisco, on October 16.

On Thursday, October 20, the parlor held its Annual Fall Bazaar, at 555 Baker Street. Mrs. Sophie Pendergast was chairman of this only money-making event of the year which finances the worthwhile projects of the Order. Proceeds of this affair go towards the purchase of toys for the children in the tubercular ward of the hospitals and to assist in financing the Christmas party for the veterans at Fort Miley.

Another important date for Buena Vista will be the reception, honoring Grand Trustee Lesley Hicks on Sunday afternoon, November 6.

Darina Parlor Celebrates Its Fiftieth Anniversary

Darina Parlor No. 114, NDGW, San Francisco, celebrated its 50th Birthday, Wednesday, September 28, with a banquet at the Del Mar Restaurant attended by 92 members and friends honoring charter and 50-year members.

Charter members present to receive the 50-year gold pins were Emma Marks, Kathryn McGough and Etta Roberts. Other 50-year members receiving the coveted award were Hornorah Deasy, Bessie Duff, Lottie Heinicke, Mary Randall, Louise Rich, Minnie Rueser, Frieda Schroeder, Elizabeth Tietjen.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, has voted to adopt a ward of about 80 veteran nurses at Sawtelle. Kitty Coughtry is chairman of the parlor veteran's committee and tending to arrangements.

Bonita Parlor Honors New County Recorder

Bonita Parlor No. 10, NDGW, Redwood City, honored its distinguished member, Miss Ruth Kirste, recently appointed County Recorder by the Supervisors of San Mateo County, at a meeting in September. She is the first woman to be so honored by San Mateo County and members of her parlor are proud of her accomplishments. At the conclusion of the meeting she was presented with a lovely gift on behalf of the parlor by Mrs. Mamie Ojlenan, only surviving charter member, making the presentation.

Bonita Parlor's charter is draped for the loss of a valued and much loved member, Miss Willa MacPherson. She was an active member, not only of the parlor, but also on Bonita's crack drill team. Her loss is keenly felt. The parlor attended her funeral in an official group, assisting in a very beautiful service.

Fruitvale Juniors Take Part In Big Parade

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, Oakland, chartered a Peerless Stage to transport members of their new drill team of 22 members to the Admission Day celebration in San Jose, September 9th. They received a big hand along the line of march for their snappy new uniforms of blue and gold satin dresses. A total of 39 members of the unit were in the parade attracting much favorable comment.

This unit is most active. Among their many activities was the presentation of a vaudeville show on Saturday evening, October 29.

Whittier Native Daughters Honor Scholarship Winner

Sally MacDonald, who won a scholarship this year under the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters scholarship contest, was recently honored at a party by Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, at which she received many gifts and money to use for incidentals in continuing her college work.

Whittier Parlor has contributed to the Polio Fund for two meetings in a row, one member of the parlor who has been ill for three weeks, Paula Palm, requesting that the parlor use the money, that they would have used to buy flowers for her, for the Polio foundation.

The Whittier Parlor has finally received their official parlor seal, which has a Quaker Maid, symbolic of the city of Whittier, in the center. It was designed by Evalina Yekell.

Wednesday evening, October 19, the Native Daughters held a Halloween party with the Native Sons of Whittier Parlor No. 297 as guests. It was a masqued costume affair with prizes awarded for the outstanding costumes. Dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

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ATHLETICS

The Native Sons Bowling League started its new season last month. Most of the 20 parlors in San Francisco are represented. Competition is keen this season. It looks likely that the Guadalupe Broncos and Guadalupe Dons of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231 will be at their best as they were last year.

The golf activities of Guadalupe Parlor have been in keeping the tradition of their active program. A tournament was held October 2 at Crystal Springs Golf Course with outside guests for the first time this year, when Washington Parlor No. 169 of Centerville was represented by A. Silverio and Utopia Parlor No. 270, San Francisco, by Brother Wagner, Bro. Schnieder led with a par 72 for low gross, followed by Quinn with 79, who took low net. Both are from Guadalupe Parlor. The booby prize was taken by Frank Blackburn with a low high score 132. There were prizes for everyone.

San Francisco Extension Of Order Holds Picnic

Under the capable direction of Edwin J. Riegger, secretary and Beatrice Nishkian, picnic chairman, the joint efforts of Native Daughters and Native Sons were successfully rewarded by a big turnout at Skippers Park Sunday, September 25. There were prizes and surprises, races, games, dancing, refreshments and entertainment appealing to young and old.

The profits realized from this picnic came close to \$1000. So successful was the affair that the committee is planning another picnic in June of next year.

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The Grizzly Bear Visits Napa Parlor

By EDWIN A. COX, II

Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, was the scene Saturday, October 8, of an Athletic Banquet to honor all Native Sons teams competing in the past year. Held in the dining hall of Native Sons building more than 200 people were served spaghetti with all the trimmings. The affair was the second annual event sponsored by the Athletic Association of Napa Parlor.

Honored guest of the evening was the great Walter Mails, who, at the present time, is promotional director for all ice hockey on the Pacific coast. He will be remembered as one of the greatest big league pitchers of his time and is well-known throughout the State for his work with youth groups.

Walter Mails spoke on the greatest asset to the communities of California, which is the baseball diamond. State governments, according to Mails, should spend more money on recreational facilities for their youth, rather than pouring millions into reform schools and prisons. He said that Napa Parlor No. 62, through its Athletic Association, is setting the pace as well as example, by promoting its program of helping the youth of the community and alleviating juvenile delinquency.

Notables of the city of Napa were in attendance. Such names as Charles Harney, father of the juvenile handball league of Napa; Joe Greco, city councilman, who has done a great deal for the youngsters on the city playgrounds; Felix Tonascia, Undersheriff of Napa County and Father Ryan, who is keenly interested in the youth movement of Napa, were among the distinguished guests.

Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich and Edwin A. Cox, II, northern California representative of the Grizzly Bear, were also present.

The Athletic Association was formed two years ago as a subordinate function of Napa Parlor to take on major problems confronted in promoting a successful athletic program. Knowing the challenge that was before them, they set out to do the unbelievable, procuring uniforms, athletic equipment and other necessary items for a successful program of this sort without any cost to the parlor.

They sponsor softball, junior and old men's level, and a peanut league in baseball and basketball. Their most recent addition is the Nativettes, a girls' softball team.

The Athletic Association in the last two years has spent \$2000 and they are prepared to spend more. They raise their money through dances and other promotional means. They have never asked for money from their parlor at any time, a record that has seldom been equalled by any other parlor.

Another activity of Napa Parlor is its sponsorship of a Sea Scout Ship, an account of which appeared in the October Grizzly Bear. Recently they have undertaken the construction of a Sea Scout meeting house where all Sea Scout activities will be held. There will be a place for docking boats as well.

Napa Parlor No. 62 is to be commended for exemplifying true Native Sonism through the medium of developing the youth of the community, as well as good government and good advertising for the community.

Pacific Parlor Member Is New Superior Court Judge

Judge Edward H. Mohlkenbuhr was recently appointed Superior Judge by Governor Earl Warren to fill a new position in the Superior Court established by the last State Legislature. He is a member of Pacific Parlor No. 10, a graduate of the University of San Francisco Law School and has been active in civic and fraternal affairs.

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Grand Presidents Ball Scheduled December 3

Honoring Miss Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West and Dr. Peter T. Conny of Oakland, Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West, the second annual Grand Presidents Ball, given by the combined parlors of Los Angeles County, will be held Saturday, December 3, in the Blue Ballroom of the Hotel Biltmore in downtown Los Angeles.

The semi-formal affair will be limited to 600 couples with tickets (\$3.60 per couple) being sold through the parlors only. No tickets will be sold at the door.

The title and theme of this year's ball will be the Gold Centennial, with a well-known orchestra being engaged to supply the music for one of the outstanding Native Son and Daughter events of the season in Southern California.

At the Blue Ballroom of the Biltmore there will be no tables encircling the dance floor as was the case at last year's event. This, together with the ticket limitation, will give more room for the Grand March and dancing. For those who desire to watch the affair there are boxes above the floor.



Miss Lucille Rowland, named by Ramona No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, as their Girl of the Golden West for entry in the state-wide contest to chose the winner and her court to ride on the Native Sons and Daughters float in the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena New Year's Day. Miss Rowland, a native of Whittier, is a descendant of John Rowland of the Rowland-Workman Party, which came to California in 1841 and settled on La Puente Rancho. Miss Rowland is first vice president of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW. Both she and her mother are charter members of that parlor, while her step-father, John Anderson, is inside sentinel of Ramona No. 109, NSGW. John B. Schmolle, president of the Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee and first vice president of Ramona No. 109, is shown congratulating Miss Rowland.

Pasadena Natives Lose A Valued Member

Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, recently lost one of its most valued members in the passing to the Grand Parlor on High of Guy L. Kelley. He had attended the dinner meeting of the parlor on Thursday evening, September 23. He succumbed that night to heart failure in his sleep.

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231 of San Francisco, has an unique idea for encouraging advertising in their bulletin. After their meeting every Tuesday night the members patronize one of their advertisers for adjournment ceremonies. This is a good idea for other parlors to follow.

Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, is considering sponsorship of a Boy Scout Troop in a less chance area. This is a move in the right direction. Pacific Parlor is also trying to start an all Native Sons Drum Corps under the capable guidance of Hugh E. Ryan, undefeated drum major of statewide fame. This is a new idea for the San Francisco area, though not new to the State.

National Parlor No. 118, San Francisco, was recently honored with the election of Edwin J. Riegger, a member of that parlor, to the office of secretary of the Extension of the Order. He succeeds Edwin A. Cox, II, representative of the Grizzly Bear, who recently resigned.

Claremont Parlor No. 240 of Oakland, has an active program for securing new members. Their membership committee goes out once a week to solicit members. At the invitation of President Edgar Sturgeon, Jr. Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich and Edwin A. Cox, II, representing the Grizzly Bear, recently paid a visit to this parlor where they were well received.

State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel, member of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, Anaheim, was the featured speaker at the public officials night of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, Wednesday evening, October 5.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 had charge of the formation of the parade for San Bernardino's Covered Wagon Days held last month. The parlor also took one of the coveted trophies for its parade entry.

State Assemblyman John Babbage was the speaker at the October 18 meeting of Riverside Parlor No. 299. Members of the parlor also recently visited Mother Colony Parlor No. 281 at Anaheim.

Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, has a bowling team entered in the local tournament and are bowling every Friday night at Al McCaugh's Bowling Alley.

Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, held a steak barbecue and square dance October 5. A square dance was again an event of Wednesday evening, October 26. These events with Recording Secretary, Jim Dyer, calling, are proving popular with the Natives and their friends.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 held a successful dinner dance Saturday evening, October 1, in the gold room of the Palace Hotel, some 75 members and their ladies attended the affair which is a revival of an annual event. J. Walter Kamb, Grand 2nd Vice President, of Berkeley Parlor, paid his official visit to South San Francisco Parlor on Wednesday evening, October 19.

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, celebrated its 68th Anniversary on Wednesday evening, November 2. The original institution of the parlor took place on October 29, 1881, with Grand President H. Clay Chipman officiating.

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, held its annual Hallowe'en dance, Saturday, October 29, at the Los Angeles Elks Club. Music was by Bob McManus and His Rhythm Boys. Committee in charge of the big affair was made up of: Lucien Griffin, chairman, Jack Williams, Ben Arguello, Joe Marsalisi, Bob King, Earl Norbry, Chas. DuVernet, Bill Arlen, Manuel Perez, Vic Nelson, Tom Master-son, Stan Orfila, Walter Wells, Ev Harris, Ed Snyder, Blaine Driscoll and Ambassador of Goodwill Harry Davis.

Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, NSGW, San Pedro, held a family dinner night Friday evening, October 28, for members, their families and guests. Jim Stanley was chairman of the affair.

On Wednesday, October 12, members of Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 visited University Parlor No. 272.

Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, now meeting in Ontario, had a ham dinner October 13, serving 117 people. "Hi" Moore of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, is deputy to Los Ranchos.

New Past Presidents Assembly Instituted

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, was host Saturday evening, September 24, to a group of past presidents of various surrounding parlors at which time Los Angeles County Assembly No. 4, Past President Association, was instituted, with Walter G. Hopcraft of Compton Parlor as governor.

The new assembly was officially granted a charter at the General Assembly of the Past Presidents at Oakland, Saturday, October 15, which was attended by Charter Governor Hopcraft.

Instituted with about 30 charter members, besides Governor Hopcraft, the following charter officers were elected: Earl Farwell, South Gate, Jr. Past Governor; Capt. Ray Cook, Stephen M. White, 1st vice governor; Albert Tarelton, Compton, 2nd vice governor; Larry Ames, South Gate, 3rd vice governor; W. E. Zuckweiler, Compton, recording secretary; Judge Stanley Sargent, Compton, financial secretary-treasurer; Russell Copley, Compton, marshal; Henry Hankinson, South Gate, inside sentinel. Trustees: William Rueter, Stephen M. White, Ray Olmstead, Compton; Stan Norwalk, South Gate. The office of outside sentinel remains to be filled.

The new assembly is composed of past presidents from Compton, South Gate and Stephen M. White parlors, Native Sons of the Golden West, and is growing daily in membership. All past presidents of Native Son parlors throughout Los Angeles County are invited to participate in this new activity. Parlors in the area will be contacted by mail and in person to furnish more detailed information.

The new past presidents assembly was organized by Joe Augustine of Mission Parlor No. 38, San Francisco, who now resides in this area and is active in all Native Son activities. It is the result of two years work on the necessary legal aspects. The institution ceremonies were conducted by Dr. John A. Schwamm of Long Beach Parlor, new sentinel general of the Past Presidents General Assembly and former trustee general. He was assisted by Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles No. 45 and Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt of Santa Monica Bay Parlor.



With over 150 persons in attendance, Beverly Hills Parlor No. 280, NDGW, selected their entry for the "Girl of the Golden West" contest on Wednesday evening, October 5. The winner of the statewide contest, with her attendants made up of the winners of the various other district contests, will ride in the parade entry of the Native Sons and Daughters in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day. Miss Betty Mathews, shown as she was crowned "Miss Beverly Hills" by Walter Medine, one of the contest judges, is a 19-year-old U.C.L.A. co-ed, winning the coveted title over 15 other aspirants. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mathews, the pretty blonde winner is a junior and majoring in apparel merchandising. A member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, Betty is the chapter's social chairman. A panel of five judges made the choice and the comely winner was escorted into the lodge room by Walter Medine, where she was crowned with a lovely silver jeweled crown and presented with a large bouquet of pink roses. Ironically enough, the winsome Betty was number 13 in the local contest.

—Dick Reed Photo.

Redwood Drum Corps Takes Prizes In Big Parades

Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW, Redwood City, is proud of the achievements of its drum corps, which took first prize at the Admission Day Parade in San Jose, winning over 21 drum corps entered in the parade. The unit also took first place in the recent San Mateo-Burlingame Centennials Parade, in addition to prizes at Mt. View and Woodland. Their drum corps majorette has also won a number of prizes. Ralph Salazar is corps instructor.

ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto, welcome DGP Mary Haslam of Veritas Parlor, Merced, on her recent visit to Modesto.

The chairman of the Veterans Welfare Committee, Bertha Bewley and co-chairman, Pearl Gordon, furnished embroidered dish towels and a plant which netted \$16.00. To this sum the 1200 club added \$5.00. This money gift was sent to Veteran Nurse Elizabeth Huff of World War I.

Nearly all of the Past Presidents met at the home of Alice Phoenix for a barbecued chicken dinner in observance of the 9th anniversary of the club.

State President Edna Kretcher, Past Presidents' Association, NDGW was jointly entertained by Associations No. 12 (San Mateo County) and No. 17 (Watsonville) at the San Juan Bautista Adobe recently. Dinner was served at tables appropriately decorated with covered wagons, potted geraniums, antique fruit bowls and fall blossoms.

Social features included an amusing sketch "School Days" by the Watsonville members and films showing Hoover Dam, the Grand Canyon, and Yellowstone National Park, taken by Gladys Jones of Association No. 15. Gifts were presented to State President Kretcher. Other honored guests were Past State President Harriet Corr and State Outside Sentinel Elizabeth Smith.

Installation ceremonies of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235 took place recently at which time Mrs. Betty Gelderman received the president's sash from Deputy Tennie Padilla of Conchita Parlor No. 294, Newport Beach. Highlights of the evening included the unusual bouquet presented to the outgoing president, Olive Hadley, which was made of dollar bills in the shape of flowers. Delegations from many parlors were present, including Native Sons.

The first social event of the new term was delightful authentic western party.

Held in the beautiful patio of President Betty Gelderman, the party was complete with colorful frontier costumes and square dancing. Following a pot-luck supper, the evening of fun and frolic included entertainment by Malcolm Roundtree and Rusty Richards with "Feats of Magic," and music for dancing.

Among future events planned were a bazaar and Halloween party, where supper of enchiladas and many other delightful Spanish foods was to be served.

The Menlo Junior NDGW installed their new officers with an attendance of 170 Native Sons and Daughters, parents and city officials. Mr. Al Grannatti a past president of the local Lions Club and Police Chief LeRoy Hubbard of Atherton (a member of Redwood Parlor NSGW) were the speakers and were loud in their praise of the local Jr. Unit: indeed an asset to the community life of Menlo Park. A large group of Juniors from San Francisco Unit No. 10, Fruitful Unit No. 21 and San Jose Unit No. 22 were present. PGP's, Orinda Giannini and Evelyn I. Carlson and SDDGP of San Mateo County Miss Ermelia Vincenzini were also in attendance.

Barbara Busch was the newly installed Junior President.

Orinda Parlor No. 46 San Francisco, held its annual fall festival bazaar at the Native Daughters home Friday evening, October 28. Many months of preparation went into the successful event with Loretta Trathen as chairman.

Following its regular business meeting Monday evening, October 10, Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco, honored past presidents of the parlor. At the same time several members received their 25-year membership pins. Geraldine Pitts and her committee planned the enjoyable event.



Adobe Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, recently honored their past deputy grand presidents. (Left to right) are Florence Harris, Patricia Reardon, Olinda Karloza, President Vivian Harris, Myrtle Estudillo, Flora Crockett and Kathleen Dombrink (at piano)—Oakland Tribune Photo.

Southwest Museum Will Exhibit Indian Paintings

At the Southwest Museum, Los Angeles County, during December there will be exhibited a selection of the paintings by Clarence Ellsworth, noted artist of Western subjects, especially of the Indians before they came under the influence of the Whites. Reared in the Indian country, Mr. Ellsworth was an observer of Indian customs in all their phases from his early youth, and the faithfulness of his pictures has been authoritatively regarded as comparable with that of Charles Russell and other noted artists of their time.

The public is invited to view this special exhibit daily, except Mondays, from 1 to 5 P. M. The Southwest Museum, at Marmion Way and Museum Drive in Highland Park, may be reached by the "W" street car. There is no admission charge.

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San Gabriel Parlors Help In Adobe's Preservation

San Gabriel Valley Parlor, NDGW and San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, NSGW, have lent their combined energies to the task of saving the adobe in San Gabriel known as Ramona's Home.

The San Gabriel City Council voted to set aside funds for the restoration of the adobe as a historic landmark for tourists and as a community recreation center. The decision was made almost immediately after a resolution to that effect was read by Milda LaBerge, past president and chairman of the history and landmarks committee of the Native Daughters.

The adobe is situated by the famous century-old San Gabriel grapevine and has been proven to be over a hundred years old itself.

Mrs. LaBerge, along with Maureen Peters, president of the San Gabriel Valley parlor, William Blakeley, president of the Native Sons and Alfred Mata, history and landmarks chairman for the latter parlor, have been appointed to a committee by the city council to help guide the restoration as authentically as possible.

Mrs. Peters underscored to the council the need for utilizing the shrine for cultural purposes so that the precious heritage of the people of California can be preserved forever.

Attention is called to the California Law which requires all public buildings in this State to have the American and Bear Flags before the entrance. Are all public buildings in your city, or county so equipped? A worthy project for all the parlors would be to follow up on this law. Should you care to present flags, the Grand Secretary of the Native Sons has them for sale.

News The Grizzly Wants

The editor wants stories and photographs descriptive of charitable activities, historical markings, parades, civic affairs participated in by the parlors, high honors attained by members of the Orders, aid to veterans and other patriotic activities, participation in athletics, boys and girls work, important events participated in by the Grand President and Grand Officers.

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Routine parlor sessions, material descriptive of mandatory ceremonies, installations and like events participated in by most of the parlors. These events could not be covered for all the parlors in a magazine of our size.

The editor reserves the right to edit all material submitted and to pass on its acceptance for publication.

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Past Presidents' Assembly Meeting Held In Oakland

Elmer Hoein of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, was elected Governor General of the Past Presidents General Assembly at the annual session held Saturday, October 15, at the Moose Hall in Oakland.

Other officers named were: Eugene E. Cerque, Redwood City, Lt. Governor General; Frank Roemer, Oakland, Director General; William J. Keane, San Francisco, Marshal General; Harvey Blodget, Elk Grove, Guard General; Dr. John A. Schwamm, Long Beach, Sentinel General; John I. Lewis, San Francisco, Trustee General.

Junior Past Governor Lester Ashworth was presiding officer until after the installation, which was capably handled by Past Governor General, Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich at an impressive ceremony.

In the evening a cocktail hour was held for delegates from all parts of the state, their friends and families, to get acquainted in the lounge of the Moose Hall. The group retired to the dining room for a full evening of entertainment and steak dinner.

Among those present were: Grand President, Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Jr. Past Grand President Walter N. Bailey, Grand 1st Vice President Edward J. Wren, Grand 2nd Vice President J. Walter Kamb, Grand Secretary John T. Regan, Grand Treasurer Almon J. Walcott, Grand Trustee Philip C. Wilkins, Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee Armen M. Nishkian, Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr, Past Grand President Lloyd Cosgrove and Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy.

Frank E. Smith was master of ceremonies. The entertainment was a pantomime skit of Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters, headed by Bill Welsh and two assistants. They received a marvelous ovation from the audience and gave many encores.



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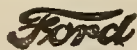
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Members of the cast: from "Will the Mail Train Run To-Nite?" and new officers of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 306, NSGW, at the big 49'er Native Sons of the Golden West Roundup, Friday evening, September 30, in the beautiful Westside Tennis Club, in Cheviot Hills. (Left to right) Jeanne Dhume, first Vice President Edgar D. Sloat, Betty Hall, President Paul D. Holland and Irene Henniger

Beverly Hills Native Sons Have '49'er Roundup

Members of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 306, NSGW, one of the baby parlors of the Native Sons, enjoyed a rip, roarin' gala 49'er Roundup Party in the beautiful Westside Tennis Club in Cheviot Hills, Friday evening, September 30, beating the bushes for new members. Brother Bo C. Roos supplied the wine and beer with the turkey dinner for the affair.

Master of ceremonies was the clever Albert Garney, who plays the part of Simon Sebastian Stoneheart Darkway in the play "Love Rides the Rails, or will the Mail Train Run To-nite?" a comic laugh hit melodram with olio.

Distinguished guests present included: Otto A. Gerth, mayor of Beverly Hills; Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President, NSGW; Eldred L. Meyer, Past Grand President; John B. Schmolle, president of the Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee; Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee, NSGW; Walter Brandt, Grand Outside Sentinel; Judge Lowell R. Mathay and many others.

The big event of the evening came when the Bible, on which he took office as charter president of Beverly Hills parlor, was presented to Junior Past President Judge Charles J. Griffin by Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar. Judge Griffin also received the first Past President's medal to be presented by Beverly Hills Parlor.

Members of the cast of "Will the Mail Train Run To-nite" entertained during the dinner hour and following by several vaudeville acts and songs.

Chairman of the successful 49'er Roundup party was Edgar D. Sloat, 1st vice president of the parlor, assisted by Bo C. Roos, Bill Gilholm, Spud Daugherty and John King, who put in a lot of hard work.

Outstanding was the amount of advance publicity and pictures that Beverly Hills Parlor obtained in the daily press of Los Angeles county. Almost all carried stories, which is noteworthy for an event of this kind, either Native Sons or Daughters.

Santa Monica Bay Releases Calendar Of Fall Events

With the latest event of the parlor now past, after setting a fine record for good food and attendance at the barbecue, held in Saxonia Park with over 300 persons attending, plans for the coming months' activities are rapidly taking shape in Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW.

First on the list is the November 5 anniversary party held at the Parlor, 819 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, on October 25, for the members. Charter members of the parlor were honored guests for the 26th annual party, where food and entertainment predominated for the evening. Special guest of honor this night was Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer. A "Hard Times" dance was held at the Parlor on November 5. At this event, door prizes, a good orchestra for dancing, etc., were presented to the members and guests present.

This event was for the benefit of the drum corps of the parlor, with plans already being made to send the corps to the September 9, 1950, parade in San Francisco.

On November 19, the parlor is sending a delegation of members to join with Huntington Park Parlor in their county-wide initiation at their hall. Grand Inside Sentinel Walter Brandt, of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, as well as other grand officers, will attend this meeting.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor will be the host parlor on December 2 to as many members of all parlors as wish to attend, on the occasion of another county-wide initiation, at which time the Grand Officers will form the ritual team for that night. All parlors are asked to attend and bring with them as many candidates as possible to join with the Santa Monica Bay Parlor in the initiation that night.

Grand Inside Sentinel Brandt will also be official host for that evening, which will also be held at the Santa Monica Native Sons hall.

On October 12 (Columbus Day) the Drum Corps of Santa Monica Bay Parlor was presented at the Crenshaw Center Centennial Parade and program held in Los Angeles at the Crenshaw Center district.

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Hattie Jackson Compton, Annie K. Bidwell 168; born Sacramento June 15, 1875; died September 15, 1949.
Elizabeth Waterman Miller, La Bandera No. 110; born Sacramento March 21, 1866; died September 16, 1949.
Artemisha Cramer Myers, Long Beach No. 154; born Grass Valley, January 20, 1855; died September 4, 1949.
Hazzie Firber Scott, Alturas No. 15; born Chico, January 24, 1870; died January, 1949.
Anna L. Williams, Alturas No. 15; born Chico April 1, 1859; died August 18, 1949.
Mary Farrell, Junipero No. 141; born Martinez April 25, 1870; died September 20, 1949.
Adeline Weaver Gilman, Camella No. 4; born Cottonwood September 13, 1863; died September 20, 1949.
Nellie Anderson, Verdugo No. 240; born Caypay June 26, 1879; died September 21, 1949.
Willia MacPherson, Bonita No. 10; born Redwood City June 24, 1922; died September 22, 1949.
Mabel Brown Scott, Occident No. 28; born Calahan July 10, 1880; died October 1, 1949.
Florence Bernadine Cardoza, El Cerso No. 207; born Livermore August 30, 1916; died October 4, 1949.
Rosalvine Kemp Moore, San Juan Bautista No. 179; born San Juan Bautista June 8, 1879; died October 10, 1949.
Annie Isabel Reyes, Miocene No. 228; born Ventura January 6, 1890; died October 11, 1949.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from September 15, 1949 to October 14, 1949.

Jerry Herrmann, Stockton No. 7; born Marysville May 30, 1899; died September 13, 1949.
Irving P. Cope, Pacific No. 10; born Drytown September 6, 1883; died September 22, 1949.
Thomas Warren, Humboldt No. 14; born Fairhaven, October 19, 1881; died September 19, 1949.
Eugene Labour, Sunset No. 26; born Freeport October 26, 1926; died September 21, 1949.
Carl Plow, Petaluma No. 27; born Petaluma February 28, 1901; died July 12, 1949.
Bill Jensen, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco June 2, 1893; died September 25, 1949.
Chris Wyrick, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, October 26, 1879; died September 1, 1949.
William Henry Daly, Stanford No. 76; born Petaluma February 11, 1865; died September 1, 1949.
Stephen Francis Cannon, Stanford No. 76; born Santa Cruz, January 20, 1880; died September 11, 1949.
Bill Gaddi, Santa Clara No. 100; born Santa Clara February 17, 1893; died September 17, 1949.
Alph Morales Carrasco, Ramona No. 109; born El Monte May 24, 1874; died October 1, 1949.
Edward Theo Schalno, Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles March 24, 1874; died September 26, 1949.
Arold Dunham Cox, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino October 14, 1889; died September 22, 1949.
Orace P. Ross, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland July 4, 1876; died September 13, 1949.
Luis C. Ruppel, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, April 7, 1877; died August 14, 1949.
Edward John Tobin, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, November 14, 1888; died August 22, 1949.
Luis Torres, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, January 27, 1872; died September 11, 1949.
Hugh McGaffigan, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, September 19, 1894; died September 7, 1949.
Drick Farley, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco March 27, 1870; died September 25, 1949.
Joseph H. Cantoni, Guadalupe No. 231; born Petaluma March 19, 1913; died September 30, 1949.
Leest Abreu, Claremont No. 240; born Oakland May 11, 1904; died September 3, 1949.
Robert Hirschler, San Luis Obispo No. 290; born San Miguel October 25, 1910; died August 30, 1949.

Grand Parlor On High Calls Jesse H. Miller

Members of both Orders of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West were shocked to learn of the passing to the Grand Parlor on High, October 16, of Past Grand President Jesse H. Miller at his home in San Francisco following a brief illness.

Only 52 at the time of his death, Jesse H. Miller, a prominent San Francisco attorney and member of California Parlor No. 1, NSGW, was extremely active in activities of the Native Sons, taking part in all Grand Parlor sessions. His kindly advice will be missed by all Native Sons, old and young alike.

He was a native of San Francisco, had practiced law there since 1920 and was a member of the firm of Linforth Cannon and Miller.

Last year he was elected chairman of the citizens advisory committee to the Tenney Committee on Un-American Activities. He was a member and leader on the Un-American Activities Committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West. In 1939 he was Grand President of the Native Sons.

He was a member of Islam Temple of the Shrine, the Elks Lodge, B'nai B'rith and the American Bar Association. Surviving are his widow, Rose Miller, a son, Robert Miller and a daughter, Mrs. John Kerner of San Francisco.

The Native Sons of the Golden have lost one of their most valued and esteemed members in the passing to the Grand Parlor on High of Past Grand President Jesse H. Miller.

RESOLUTIONS

ARTEMISHA MYERS

To the Officers and Members of Long Beach Parlor No. 154 Native Daughters of the Golden West.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed sister, Artemisha Myers, submit the following:

Whereas, our golden chain of membership has been broken with the passing of our beloved sister, her love of California and devotion to our Order will always be remembered. She was a daughter of a Pioneer family of Grass Valley.

"Not the end, but the beginning of a lifetime of beautiful memories."

To her daughter and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Therefore, be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her daughter, and also be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
 ELIZABETH CAMPBELL,
 OCEA S. SMITH,
 KATE McFADYEN.

VIRGINIA LAMBERSON

To the Officers of Fresno Parlor No. 187, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft a resolution of respect to our departed Sister Virginia Lamberson, herewith submit the following:

"Whereas Our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home."

Therefore be it resolved we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her son and be it resolved that we send a copy to him, a copy to be inscribed in the minutes and one sent to the Grizzly Bear.

Your Committee,
 JENNIE LESSMAN,
 EDNA FITZSIMMONS,
 LORRAINE SMITH.

Corrections

The Grizzly Bear wishes to make a correction in the listing on page 10 of the September issue for La Junta Parlor, NDGW, St. Helena, Napa County. The address of Recording Secretary Barbara Young is Box 105, St. Helena. In error we gave it as Helena, which is in Trinity County.

The correct address of Georgette Soffa, recording secretary of East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, is 1043 South Alma Ave., Los Angeles 23.

The correct address of Mildred Hamilton, recording secretary of San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 231, NDGW, is 508 Gerona, San Gabriel.

The new secretary for the Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, is Clair Valcovich, 1474 33rd Avenue, Oakland.

In the Native Sons Directory under the Board of Grand Officers listing, it should be Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca.

Please make these changes in your directory copy.

NELLIE ANDERSON

To the Officers and Members of Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW:

We the committee, submit the following resolutions of respect, in loving memory of our departed sister, Nellie Anderson, who on September 21, 1949 was called to the Grand Parlor on High.

Whereas, once again the golden chain of our membership has been severed, and we shall miss her friendship, cheerful manner, devotion to our principles, and presence among us

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere sympathy be extended to her daughter Ethel Dolan Hopkins, Past President of our Parlor, and to her family. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 PHYLLIS HIRST,
 MARTHA HAWKENSEN,
 GUSSIE ANDERSON.

MYRTLE MARVIN

September 22, 1949.

To the Officers and Members of San Diego Parlor No. 208, N.D.G.W.

We the committee submit the following resolution, in loving memory of our departed Sister, Myrtle Marvin, Past President:

Whereas, the Angel of Death has once more called one of our Loving Sisters to her Eternal Reward, breaking our Golden Chain of Fraternal Love and friendship, on September 9, 1949.

*Whereas the Rose still grows beyond the wall
 Though now its lost to view
 But her memory will always linger
 In our sadden hearts so true.*

Whereas she left a living memory of Devotion to her family and to San Diego Parlor,

Therefore be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and also spread on the minutes of this Parlor, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 SOPHIA SHARPE,
 VIRGINIA BURKE,
 ISABEL B. YOUNG,
 Resolution Committee.



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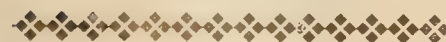
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underway, the first showing is not scheduled
for another sixty days.

To horse lovers there is no need to intro-
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his share of plaudits acting alongside Barbara
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Bride Wore Boots."

Mark Smith came to California by way of
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dad back in 1915. He spent his first years
breaking farm horses in the Blythe area. Later
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came head trainer for the Al G. Barnes Circus.

Right now he's in the act of moving his en-
tire stable, lock stock and barrel, down to
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horses will perform daily, beginning soon
after the New Year. Bareback riders will per-
form amazing daredevil tricks while they put
their beautiful steeds through their paces.
Horsemen standing astride two galloping
horses will put their mounts over the hurdles.
In the Liberty Escadrille six snow-white and
six jet black animals will do a precision drill
under the guidance of Ringmaster Mark Smith.

It is always a pleasure to visit native son
Walter Knott's "Ghost Town." Memories
come crowding out of the past as one saunters
down its ancient streets. In such a town as
this our own forefathers once lived. The shops
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used to use. It's all complete from the jail
house to fire hall. A mountain and a mine
are there. The saloon sells gallons of Knott's
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In the evenings campfire blazes brightly and
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Natives Honor Manager Of Grizzly Bear Club

Virgil Orengo, member of Rincon Parlor,
NSGW, San Francisco, and manager of the
Grizzly Bear Club, was recently honored with
the receipt of his 50-year pin and a testimonial
by the Native Sons and Daughters of San
Francisco.

Seventeen years ago, when the Grizzly Bear
Club opened its doors, Virgil Orengo was
there to do the opening and has been there
ever since. All Native Sons and Daughters
always drop in to pay him a visit and learn the
latest gossip about the Order. He is like
opening the pages of an encyclopedia, for he
knows all about the activities of the Native
Sons and Daughters throughout the state. With
this in mind, it isn't any wonder that the Na-
tive Sons and Daughters paid due respect to
this genial Native Son at the testimonial held
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terans who served our Country in time of w
and who are now confined in the Sawtel
Veterans' hospital.

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fifteen hundred disabled, non-compensated v
erans. Funds donated by Native Sons and N
tive Daughters of Los Angeles County d
much to brighten their Christmas season
for some the only Christmas they knew.

As our two Orders have forgone the cha-
rity we maintained for so many years, we mu
reach out for some other charitable cause w
which to associate the names of our respect
Orders. Here is our chance, remembering th
it has been said that an organization is or
as worthy as the charity it supports.

What program could be more in keepi
with our aims and purposes than to hon
these veterans who gave so freely of o
selves in keeping with the traditions of o
Country. They befriended us in our need
let us not fail to befriend them now.

The success of this Christmas party is co-
pletely dependent upon the generous donati
of each individual parlor. You have perfor-
ed well in the past; we know we can count
you to do it again. Individual contributi
will be more than welcome too. All cont-
ributions will be gratefully received and put
this humanitarian use by your Inter-Par-
Committee.

The Chairmanship of the party has be-
turned over to Californiana Parlor. Bear
mind that no one Parlor can be successful
this program without the hearty cooperation
each and every one of us.

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The jolly face of the man on our cover serves to remind us that the Christmas season is close upon us, a season when men and women tend to forget the cares of every day and take a greater interest in the welfare of those about them, regardless of race, creed or color.

The ability of people in the business world to put aside petty differences at this season of the year and wish customer, business associate and competitor the best of everything in life, has always been a marvel to us.

The Christmas season in commemoration of the birth of One who was to bring peace and goodwill toward all mankind, often varies from its religious significance. And there are those who believe that it takes on a pagan atmosphere. However, when we look around us, under the tinsel and noise of celebration, we find the gentle spirit of the man, who walked by the sea of Galilee long ago.

And so, for the staff of the Grizzly Bear, we wish you and yours, a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Christmas Day, 1874, came on a Thursday. The weather during the week was clear and cold in California and nothing atmospheric interfered with the merry time. Peace and plenty prevailed, and it was one of the best holiday seasons people of the state had yet enjoyed.

One cause, especially in San Francisco, was the development of the great Con. Virginia bonanza on the Comstock Lode and the boom in mining stock prices. Vendors and investors were profiting. Investors, with their sudden and easily-acquired wealth, were liberal spenders and everyone catering to their wants, whether for luxuries or necessities, was benefitting thereby.

A new flock of millionaires and multi-millionaires began to rise above the financial horizon. Mackay and Fair, mining men, Flood, and "Lucky" Baldwin, business men, loomed large in the public eye, and numerous others were transferred from humble pursuits to the capitalist and investor classes as prices of stocks advanced to unprecedented values.

Con. Virginia jumped from \$200 to \$800, California from \$80 to \$800, Ophir from \$90 to \$260 a share and their satellites went up in proportion. California streets swarmed with rich and optimistic investors. Locations several miles from Con. Virginia sold on the stock board at bonanza values. A writer, in a telegraph office in Sacramento, copied the quotations during a board session for a heavy operator sitting by his side, and saw his holdings increase in value 20,000 in less than fifteen minutes.

The railroad from Los Angeles City to Anaheim, Orange County, was completed December 29.

San Bernardino was crowded with transients going to and coming from the Holcombe Valley mines. Hotel guests were compelled to sit up until 2 a.m. awaiting the departure, by stages, of those who had rooms and thereby made beds vacant for them to occupy.

Albert Piedro, a vaquero in San Luis Obispo County, lassoed a grizzly on Steele Brothers' rancho. It weighed 700 pounds after being killed and dressed.

John B. Bescre of Fresno County, bear hunting with a rifle, came upon three grizzlies and killed them with three shots.

A French woman in Oakland decided to have a turkey dinner Christmas Day. Her servant girls was a late arrival from Ireland. Neither had ever cooked a turkey. Together they fixed a gobbler and put it in the oven to roast. It finally exploded, blew off the oven door, and was a wrecked bird. They had neglected to draw it and the gas caused the explosion.

A crowd of good fellows inbibed so much eggnog Christmas Day they gathered on Fourth street, Sacramento, and enjoyed themselves knocking off every "plug" hat from the head of its wearer that attempted to pass. At the close of the afternoon of sport the gutter was filled with dilapidated "stove pipe" hats. They paid the owners for the broken headpieces.

The directors of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad accepted December 1 the bid of W. F. Beatty to build and equip the road for \$500,000 within one year, from Colfax, Placer County, to Nevada City, Nevada County.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By LEONARD SCHWACOER

The grizzly bear is the symbol of the old and not necessarily those of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

As California Grows, So Grows the Nations,"—from the "Roundup," official bulletin of Ramona Parlor No. 100, Los Angeles.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West will institute a new parlor at Santa Barbara, December 10, to be known as Tierra de Oro. This will be the second Native Daughter parlor in Santa Barbara. Its sister parlor, Reina del Mar, of many years standing, has been one of the liveliest parlors in the Order. It is to be hoped that the new parlor will follow in its footsteps. Organizer of the new parlor is Eileen Dismuke, who also organized the recently instituted Las Tres Vistas parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at Oxnard.

We have been informed that the new parlor will subscribe 100 per cent for the Grizzly Bear for its members, which makes us happy. Reina del Mar also has been on the 100 per cent list for many years.

It is noteworthy, that with few exceptions, all Native Daughters parlors instituted within the past few years have become 100 per cent subscribers.

In this issue the Grizzly Bear Club, Native Sons Bldg., 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, sends Holiday greetings to Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. When in San Francisco, drop in and see Virgil Orenge, manager, a member of Rincon Parlor, NSGW.

We also have back with us Arcy's Delicatessen, located in the Crystal Palace Market, San Francisco, owned by Cosme Arcy, past president of Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214.

Walter Knott of the world famous Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, Orange county, sends greetings to all Native Sons and Daughters in this issue of the Grizzly Bear. Walter Knott, a member of Mother Colony Parlor, with his ghost town, replica of an old-time mine and covered wagon open-air amphitheatre, is probably doing more than any other Native Son or Daughter to preserve the early history and traditions of California. This monument to the pioneer builders of the west, covering several acres, is visited by countless thousands of people yearly, who come to eat one of Mrs. Knott's fabulous chicken dinners and show their friends around Grost Town.

Another old advertiser back with us is the Union Square Lounge, 177 Maiden Lane, San Francisco. When in San Francisco, drop in there and see Duke Rehfeld of California Parlor No. 1, NSGW.

Among the many new subscribers to the Grizzly Bear this past month are: Victor Vaure, George Cerasi, Glen Brown, Jr., San Francisco; Al Vinther, Emeryville; Frank MacDonald, Hayward and Al Schaden, Sacramento.

Yes, the Grizzly Bear is growing. Northern California representative, Edwin A. Cox, II, of Pacific Parlor No. 10, ably assisted by members in Sacramento, San Jose and other points in the area, is doing a splendid job for your magazine. The address of Edwin A. Cox, II, is 272 Ninth Avenue, San Francisco 18.

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Taking part in the unveiling of the San Pasqual marker at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, Saturday, November 5, are (left to right) Carol Pemberton, color bearer, Palomar Junior Unit No. 24, NDGW; Mrs. Dorothy Ritter, recording secretary, San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW; Grand Trustee Mrs. Emily Welch, San Diego Parlor No. 208; Shirley Ann Leedom, color bearer, Palomar Junior Unit; Mrs. Elvera Wittenberg, president of San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW; DGP Mrs. Rena Churchill, Lugonia Parlor No. 241, NDGW, San Bernardino; Colonel George Rublen, USA, Ret., of the San Diego Historical Society; SDGP James N. Willits, past president of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW and DGP Joseph C. Kelley of San Diego Parlor No. 108, master of ceremonies. The unveiling was under auspices of the San Diego Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West and the San Diego Historical Society.

HISTORICAL MEMORANDUM

The Battle of San Pasqual was the only real issue of arms fought on California soil during our War with Mexico. It opened December 6, 1846, between General Stephen Watts Kearny's First Dragoons, and General Andres Pico's Mounted California Lancers. Twenty Americans were killed and two died later of wounds. Those killed were buried immediately beneath a willow at San Pasqual; one died and was buried at Mule Hill; one at San Diego.

The First Dragoons re-interred all their San Pasqual dead in the Protestant Cemetery at San Diego in 1848. About 1880 the remains were removed to Hill 80 on Point Loma. In 1889 they were again moved to the Post Cemetery at Fort Rosecrans and there were buried as "Unknown Dead." Two officers, Capt. Benj. Moore and Lt. Thos. Hammond, killed at San Pasqual, lie in separate graves adjacent to the others. Capt. Abraham R. Johnson also was killed in the battle. In 1850 the War Department ordered his remains sent to Piqua, Ohio for burial.

In 1922 a boulder from the battlefield was placed here by the Native Sons and Daughters, with a memorial tablet. The present plaque corrects errors in nomenclature discovered in the 1922 plate. Research in original War Department records for this purpose has been conducted by Col. George Rublen, former Post Quartermaster at Fort Rosecrans, for the San Diego Historical Society.

Unending ceremonies for the new plaque were held Saturday, November 5, under auspices of San Diego Native Sons and Daughters and the San Diego Historical Society.

Battle of San Pasqual

By JOSEPH C. KELLEY

STRIFE that had smothered existence between the Americans and Californians or natives, ever since the former began to settle in the country, broke out into open hostility with the war that was declared between the United States and Mexico. Commodore Sloat arrived in Monterey on July 2, 1846. Five days later he took possession of the town and issued a proclamation, declaring California a part of the United States. The following day, Sir George Seymour a British Admiral arrived in port to take possession of the country on the part of England, but he was too late. Commodore Montgomery had taken San Francisco and had raised the United States flag on the Plaza there. Los Angeles had been forced by Commodore Robert F. Stockton to submit to having the stars and stripes replace the Mexican emblem and General Stephen W. Kearney in his march to Southern California had done the same thing at Santa Fe. The scene of action had centered in what is now San Diego county and Don Ondras Pico was in the neighborhood of the Indian pueblo San Pasqual, with a force of eighty men.

Colonel Philip Crosthwaite, who took part in and was the last survivor of the Battle of San Pasqual, gave his version of what actually took place in the fight, in the following reminiscence of a heretofore the most sanguinary battle fought in California history. It has always been an open question whether Pico's flight was an act of cowardice or whether it was a military subterfuge to entrap the Americans. If it was the latter his scheme was most successful. Noting the flight, Captain Moore and Lieutenant Hammond with their fifty dragoons, started in pursuit down the road

Natives Dedicate Plaque At Fort Rosecrans

Under auspices of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW and the San Diego Historical Society a new marker was unveiled Saturday, November 5, at the Battle of San Pasqual Memorial Tablet in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

The new marker identifies the 18 heroes who lost their lives in the battle which opened December 6, 1846, between General Stephen Watts Kearny's first dragoons and General Andrew Pico's Mounted California Lancers.

The small bronze marker was superimposed on the bronze tablet which was dedicated to the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West July 11, 1922. The original tablet is on a large boulder brought from the battlefield.

Chief speaker was Col. George Rublen, USA, Ret., of the San Diego Historical Society. Other speakers were Capt. C. F. Kearney, superintendent of Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery; De Graff Austin, past president San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW; Dorothy Ritter, recording secretary of San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW; Mrs. Emily Welch, Grand Trustee, NDGW; Col. Wade C. Gatche, USA, Ret.

Mrs. Elvera Wittenberg, president, San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW, unveiled the marker. Joseph C. Kelley, past president of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, was master of ceremonies.

leading to San Bernardino. A short distance from San Pasqual the San Bernardino road divided, one of its arms going up a deep ravine. Reaching this, a portion of Pico's men went up the ravine, while the rest of the army continued on toward San Bernardino. On Captain Moore and his men pell-mell, the best horse leading and the others straggling behind, they were more or less fagged. Rushing around a bend in the road, they were again confronted with the lances of the Californians.

The Americans found that their powder had been soaked by the rain and after a feeble resistance they were at the mercy of the natives. To make the matter worse, their retreat was cut off by the portion of Pico's men that had, as soon as the Americans passed, come down from the branch road. On both sides the Americans were attacked by the most skillful horsemen in the world, armed with their favorite weapons, sabers and lances. For ten minutes the slaughter continued and in some cases the butchery was most horrible. Captain Moore fell with a lance thrust through his body and Lieutenant Hammond, in trying to save Moore, received a thrust that caused his death soon after. Captain Gillespie received three severe lance wounds and was left for dead on the field, and some of the soldiers' ordnances were almost cut to pieces.

At this juncture General Kearney's men appeared and Pico's men retreated, leaving the Americans in possession of the field. It was then learned that eighteen men had been killed and twenty-two wounded. Among the latter were General Kearney, who received three lance thrusts, Lieutenant Warner wounded three times, an interpreter named Rubide

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Native Sons

Native Sons Pay Honor To John T. Regan

By EDWIN A. COX, II

On November 9 our genial Grand Secretary for the past 30 years, John T. Regan received his 50-year pin at South San Francisco Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West. There were Natives from as far north as Plumas county and as far south as San Diego present to greet John on this great occasion of his life.

Our Worthy Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy had the honor of putting the 50-year pin on Brother John. But before he did, he took us back a few years to that time when John T. Regan first came into the Order of the Native Sons. The date was August 4, 1899. Yes, just 50 years ago, but look at what he has seen in the fifty years just past.

He has seen the horse and buggy turn into the horseless carriage that it is today. He has seen the advent of radio take its place in our modern society. He's been through two World Wars. He has seen the greatest economic crash of a lifetime. And what he hasn't seen in the day of progress can't fill this space. And so our Grand President presented a very beautiful story of John's life as only he can deliver. You have heard Grand President Peter Conmy speak, you know just what we mean.

The Grand President said of John what few men ever have said about them after long and faithful service, and that was that John T. Regan has yet to be out one cent in his accounting of Grand Parlor business after thirty years of continuous devotion to service. He so said that John hasn't one enemy in the order today or yesterday. After being a member for fifty years that is truly a tribute to anyone.

It was also pointed out that John served his parlor of South San Francisco for forty years of continuous service as its recording secretary.

And, when he retired in 1945, the members of his parlor showed their appreciation for his splendid work by presenting him with a key to a brand new automobile that they had purchased for him. So whether you're a member of South San Francisco Parlor or a member of our great Order in any of its parors, we all admire and respect John T. Regan for what he has meant to the Order, what he has meant and what he will mean in the years to come.

To John T. Regan we say, "God bless you and preserve you for many more years to come."

Directors Of Grizzly Bear Club Give Party

Members of the board of directors of the Grizzly Bear Club, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, held their annual cocktail party Tuesday evening, November 12, in the club rooms. Many friends, as well as wives and families of the board of directors participated in the festivities. Chairman for the occasion was Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, ably assisted by Art Poheim, Harry Romick and Charles Stanley. Cocktails were served from until 9, at which time the crowd retired to Lari's Restaurant to enjoy dinner for the remainder of the evening. The board of directors plan to make this a regular affair as it proved a great success.



Three Charter Members of St. Helena Parlor No. 53, Joseph Galewsky, Julius Goodman and Walter Metzner, holding birthday cake. The parlor celebrated its 50th Anniversary October 17, at which time 50-year jewels were presented to these men.—Photo St. Helena Star.

St. Helena Native Sons Celebrate 50th Birthday

Monday, October 17, was a red-letter day for St. Helena Parlor No. 53, Native Sons of the Golden West, when the members celebrated the 50th anniversary of the granting of its charter, which occurred September 30, 1899.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of 50-year jewels to three charter members, Joseph Galewsky, Julius Goodman and Walter Metzner. Charter Member Galewsky has been a member of the Native Sons for 63 years, having belonged to the original parlor at St. Helena, and when that disbanded, joined Calistoga Parlor, continuing his membership there until a new parlor was instituted in St. Helena.

The celebration started with a fine turkey dinner served at 7 o'clock in the banquet room of the Native Sons' hall. About 80 members and guests enjoyed the dinner, visitors being present from Napa, Calistoga and Vallejo parlor. Among those present was Henry Hoernle, secretary of Napa parlor, who was in attendance at the first meeting of St. Helena Parlor fifty years ago.

A feature of the dinner was the presentation of a large birthday cake from La Junta Parlor, Native Daughters, by Ila Wilson, president, and Millis Greenhow, 1st vice president. The cake was suitably inscribed and had five lighted gold candles surrounded by flowers and tied with a large gold satin bow.

Following the dinner a meeting in the lodge room was conducted by past presidents of the parlor. Presentation of the 50-year jewels was made by Henry Giugni, SDGP, assisted by Grand Inside Sentinel Philip Malloy of Napa.

Walter Metzner, who presided, called on the charter members, as well as others for short talks, many of them bringing back memories of the early days of St. Helena Parlor. Julius Goodman read several items taken from the St. Helena Star of October, 1899, giving accounts of the instituting of the parlor.

ATHLETICS

Judge John B. Molinari has been named chairman of Native Son athletics in San Francisco by State Chairman Peter Butti. He is charged with the responsibility of organizing a new Athletic Association which will raise funds and create competitive leagues for the benefit of all parlors in San Francisco and eventually the entire state. The judge stated that he will make his plans known publicly just as soon as he has finished making appointments to his committee. Looks as if San Francisco is looking to the future.

At the end of the first round of tournament of the Native Sons Bowling Leagues of San Francisco the following is the standing of the three leagues.

Monday Night 7 p.m. League

Guadalupe Dons	16-8
Guadalupe Bronks	14-10
Twin Peaks Grizzlies	12-12
Pacific	12-12
California Cubs	10-14
Twin Peaks Calvertiers	8-16

High Lights

Bob Van Winkle who bowls with Guadalupe Bronks has a high game of 254 and a high series of 584.

Monday Night 9 p.m. League

Guadalupe Indians	18-6
Guadalupe Vaqueros	12-12
Utopia	12-12
El Carmelo	12-12
National	10-14
Dolores	8-16

Wm. Mezzetta of Guadalupe Vaqueros has a high series of 603. Paul Kaperonis of Dolores has a high game of 244.

Wednesday Night Division

Twin Peaks	19-5
Castro Bears	17-7
Guadalupe Bears	16-8
Mission	13-11
Castro Cubs	13-11
California Grizzlies	13-11
Utopia Drummers	11-13
Guadalupe Bruins	10-14
Pacific	7-17

Jack Schimel of the Castro Cubs bowled three consecutive games of 163 which is something that happens once in a life time. Henry Lieb of the Guadalupe Bears has a high game of 234 and John Del Vecchio has a high series of 579. John also bowls with the Guadalupe Bears. As the first round closes the boys are beginning to hit the pins for some very high scores, and they improve each week.

Bowling here in San Francisco leads in Native Sons sports at the present time, but Peter Butti, who is State Chairman of Sports tells

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NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER November 15, 1949

Arrowhead No. 110	964
South San Francisco No. 157	917
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Stockton No. 7	658
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Native Daughters

To Institute New Parlor At Santa Barbara Soon

Tierra de Oro Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, a new parlor at Santa Barbara, is in process of organization and the institution date has been set by Grand President Henrietta Toothaker for Saturday evening, December 10th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Native Sons Beach club, Santa Barbara.

The organizer of the new parlor is Eileen Dismuke of Santa Barbara, who also organized the recently instituted Las Tres Vistas parlor in Oxnard, Ventura county, the last parlor to be instituted by Past Grand President Margaret Farnsworth before Grand Parlor this year.

There were over fifty prospective members present at the last meeting of the group, at which time the name of the parlor was chosen, the Native Sons Hall was chosen as the meeting place, and the meeting dates were decided upon as the first and third Mondays of the month. Another meeting scheduled for November 21st will see the nomination and election of charter officers for the new parlor.

At this time committees to carry out the details of the institution will also be appointed, according to the organizer. Large delegations from Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo and Ventura County parlors will be in attendance, in addition to many from other parts of the state which the date will make possible.

Members of Santa Maria, Las Tres Vistas, Canoga Park, Reina del Mar, and San Fernando Mission Parlors are being invited by the organizer to participate in the initiatory work for charter members. Many Grand and Past Grand Officers are expected, and Native Sons parlors in the vicinity have indicated that their parlors will be represented at the institution of the new parlor.

Initiation ceremonies on the night of institution will be set for 8:00 p.m. and will be for members only. The public installation of charter officers and the reception to follow at 9:30 p.m. will be attended by families and friends of the charter officers and members.

Morada Parlor Presents Bear Flag To New School

Ada Carroll, president of Morada Parlor, No. 199, NDGW, Modesto, presented the State Bear Flag to the John C. Fremont School upon its dedication recently.

The parlor has voted to sponsor an annual \$100 scholarship to Modesto Junior College for a woman student, who is a native of California. A silver pitcher and onyx book ends have been donated by Sadie Raffel and Mae Reeves, to be used to swell the scholarship fund.

There were over 40 honored guests at the birthday celebration of the parlor on November 9, which followed a formal invitation.

The parlor's veteran nurse of World War I, Mrs. Elizabeth Huff, was given a card shower honoring her birthday on November 13.

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Wilmington Parlor No. 278, Native Daughters of the Golden West, sponsors a weekly Square and Old Time dance, called the "Square Fellers," every Friday night at the Banning Park Recreation Hall with Ray Hodgson, park director, as caller and instructor. The class was started May 13 and is open to the public, having a weekly attendance of about 75.

GRAND PRESIDENT HENRIETTA TOOTHAKER'S ITINERARY FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

December 12, Guadalupe Parlor No. 153 and Utopia Parlor No. 252, San Francisco.

December 13, El Vespero Parlor No. 118, San Francisco.

December 15, Orinda Parlor No. 56 and Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco.

December 16, Brooklyn Parlor No. 157 and Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, Fruitvale.

January 14, San Francisco County Deputy Grand Presidents Reception, Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

January 17, Coloma Parlor No. 212, Sacramento.

January 18, Vallejo Parlor No. 195, Vallejo.

January 24, Hayward Parlor No. 122, Hayward.

January 26, Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose.

January 27, La Rosa Parlor No. 191, Roseville.



Five 55-year charter members of Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna, Siskiyou county, were present at the recent joint meeting of that parlor and Mountain Dawn Parlor No. 120, Sawyers Bar, at which time Grand President Henrietta Toothaker paid her official visit. Left to right (front row) Mrs. Elizabeth Demey, Mrs. Emma K. Herzog, Mrs. Mary A. Parker, (back row) Mrs. Evelyn Hughes Pitman, Mrs. Margaret Weston.

Deputy Grand Presidents Initiate At Hayward

On October 26, 1949, the Deputy Grand Presidents, NDGW, of Alameda county, under the supervision of Minnie Silva of Hayward, SDDGP presented the ritualistic work in the club rooms of Hayward Parlor with about 175 in attendance.

Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary and Claire Lindsey PGP were the guests of honor.

The meeting was officially called to order by DGP Marguerite Woodward and the following DGP exemplified the ritualistic work: Gladys Donahue, President; Bernice Arbini, Myrtle Ransom, Dorothy Jordan, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents; Vera Giordano, Recording Secretary; Alven Fain, Financial Secretary; Cora Welch, Treasurer; Maxine R. Clements, Marshall; Peggy Withrow, Past President; Laurette Berry, Junior Past President; Myrtle Estudillo, Sr. Past President; Verna Halla and Mae Lefel Inside and Outside Sentinels; Carol King, Organist; Anna Lewis, Louise Benedetti, Irma Caton, Past SDDGP who acted as Trustees. DGP Evelyn Perry was away on vacation.

The members of Hayward Parlor No. 122 handled the general arrangements and presented a very beautifully decorated hall in the fall colors and the Deputy Grand Presidents and the Supervising District Deputy Grand President extend to the officers and members of Hayward Parlor their sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended on this evening.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTERS PARLORS, NOVEMBER 15, 1949

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The GRIZZLY BEAR

Bertha Mauser Honored By Life Membership

Grand President Henrietta Toothaker of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in the name of Keith Parlor No. 137, San Francisco, recently presented Bertha Mauser with a life membership. Sister Mauser originally was with Eschol Parlor No. 16, Napa, and transferred to Keith Parlor, San Francisco, in 1910. She has been affiliated with the Order over fifty years, and has given invaluable service exemplifying the qualities of true California born women. She is outstanding as the originator of the Grove of Memory which was formed in 1920, and has also served as their Treasurer since its inception. In addition, she served for twenty years on the San Francisco Homeless Children Committee as Financial Secretary, and also as Keith Parlor's Financial Secretary for thirty-three years. Bertha Mauser has truly won the esteem of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and it is indeed an honor to call her our own.

Alameda County Admission Day Committee Organized

On November 14, 1949, at the Supervisors chambers, Alameda County Court House, the 1949 California Admission Day Celebration committee has called a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for 1950, and arranging dates for future meetings.

Plans will be made for participation in the celebration to be held in San Francisco, September 9, 1950, and the presentation of a float from Alameda County.

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Miss Nancy Sullivan, named winner of the final Northern California district contest for the Girl of the Golden West, held November 18 in the Native Sons Bldg., San Francisco. The lovely winner was sponsored by Keith Parlor No. 137, NDGW, San Francisco. She will participate in the Statewide contest for the Girl of the Golden West and her court. The three judges were: Assistant City Attorney Nora Blichfeldt, Supervisor Dewey Mead and Mrs. Elmer J. Ely, acting president of San Francisco City and County Federation of Women's Clubs.

South San Francisco Holds Armistice Party

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW held its annual Armistice Day celebration Wednesday evening, November 9, at the Masonic hall, San Francisco, entertainment and buffet supper following the meeting.

Grand President Peter T. Conmy presented 50-year pins to George J. Coyle, William McKeon, Charles A. Milly, Henry Roskamp and John T. Regan, all of whom were initiated in 1899.

Initiated in 1924, 25-year pins were presented to: Frank Aschmann, Peter M. Brady, Jr., Robert A. Brady, James A. Bailey, Victor J. Costello, Walter W. Cavanaugh, John P. Carey, Andrew Chioino, John Den Besten, Jr., Henry Danz, William J. Datson, Van Denike, Emil Elvander, William G. Fanning, William H. Ford, Earl J. Hanna, Daniel M. Hyland, Preston W. King, Charles T. Lucy, Raymond A. Malcolm, Thomas A. Maloney, James F. McGreevy, Edward O'Sullivan, Ole Osnas, Adolph M. Paganucci, Paul G. Pergeaux, Samuel Silverstein, Willard F. Summerfeld, Stuart P. Suttich, Bernard Thorsen, Albin F. Thompson, Charles E. Widman, Alfred J. Walsh, Ernest Wraa, Godske Wraa, Harold Wraa and Theodore Zaragoza.

Fruitvale Juniors Present Big Fun and Frolic Show

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, Oakland, sponsored a fun and frolic show on October 29 at their meeting hall. Twenty acts of vaudeville were presented under direction of Joette Bowdon, who was chairman and mistress of ceremonies.

The unit's new drill team opened the program with the Native Daughter's hymn, "California." Captain Georgina Williams in charge. There were booths of home-made candy, hot dogs, cake and coffee. The mystery booth was a big attraction and proved a lot of fun. The proceeds of the evening went towards the drill team uniforms.

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New Past Presidents Assembly No. 4 Meets

Newly organized Past Presidents Assembly No. 4, Native Sons of the Golden West of Los Angeles county, held its first dinner and business meeting Sunday evening, November 20, at the Clock Supper Club in South Gate. The affair was ladies night. Governor Walter Hopcraft presided.

East Los Angeles Parlor Holds Novel Meeting

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, held a Historical evening on November 1. Members came dressed in costumes of early day, bringing old relics, dishes and pictures of by-gone days to show those present. The time was devoted to telling stories of early California.

On Tuesday evening the parlor held an initiation and made plans for its annual Christmas party. They also planned to take part in the annual Sawtelle Christmas party, which has been announced for Sunday afternoon, December 18, starting at 2 o'clock.

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Winner of the "Miss Centennial" contest sponsored by the Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, was lovely Miss Janet Cubison. Janet is a native of Long Beach, a senior in high school and 17 years of age. It is easy to see why this bit of pulchritude was number one in the contestants. She will compete in the district contest for the Girl of the Golden West, which will be held before this reaches our subscribers. The winner of the final state-wide contest, together with the winners of the other district contests, will ride on the float to be entered by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day.—Bryan Brierly photo.

The Grizzly Bear Visits Montebello Native Sons

It was a gathering of the clans at Montebello Parlor No. 277, Montebello, Los Angeles County, Monday evening, November 14, with members present from Compton, Huntington Park, University, Los Angeles 45, Santa Monica Bay, Pasadena, Hollywood, Mother Colony and Arrowhead parlors. The occasion was the official visit of Grand Trustee Alfred R. Peracca.

One of the principal speakers was Federal Judge Ben Harrison of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Past Grand Trustee and an old friend of Montebello Parlor.

Following the business meeting the host parlor served its guests a feed of chili beans and tamales. The evening was concluded with a motion picture program.

Among those present were: Grand Trustee Peracca, Judge Harrison, Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt, Leonard Schwacofer, editor of the Grizzly Bear and presidents of most of the parlors represented.

A good time was had by all, the visitors leaving with the feeling that, although small in numbers, Montebello is a live, active group, with the reputation of being a splendid host.

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Grand Trustee Bob Halsing made his official visit to Sunset Parlor No. 10, Sacramento, on Monday evening, November 21. At this time Sunset Parlor initiated a class of candidates and paid honor to its member, Judge Peter Shields, who has just retired from a long and faithful career as a Superior Court Judge in Sacramento.

Claremont Parlor No. 140, NSGW, and Arroyo Parlor No. 166, NDGW, joined together to sponsor a pot-luck dinner and fall festival on Saturday, November 5. An estimated 200 people were present to enjoy the dinner, dancing and games. The affair was acclaimed by one and all as a huge success.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served Saturday evening, November 19 at the Native Sons Hall, Napa, sponsored by Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW. There were some 300 in attendance. Grand Officers were there as well as parlor members and their friends. The outstanding event of the evening was the initiation of new candidates put on by the parlor for the Grand Officers' approval, at which 30 candidates were initiated. The Thanksgiving theme was carried throughout the evening and was climaxed by the initiation. Clyde Tallman should be congratulated for his successful work as banquet committee chairman.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, Napaheim, entertained at a ladies night Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday evening, November 15 at the Mother Colony House restaurant. World Wide Travel Bureau put on the main program. Also well received were several Hawaiian dances by Lulani Buehler. Members of the parlor, headed by President Alexis Pelous are looking forward to the official visit of Grand Trustee David W. Stuart Tuesday evening, December 13.

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, celebrated its 17th birthday Thursday evening, December 1, at the Pathfinders Club, with its traditional turkey dinner and entertainment. The affair was attended by representatives of any other southland parlors.

Members of Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, visited Beverly Hills Parlor, NSGW, Wednesday evening, November 23.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 is making Christmas grocery baskets. They plan for one or six baskets so that the committee can deliver them to the churches of all the faiths in Huntington Park and get the name of one needy family from each of them.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, paid tribute to its old timers Saturday evening, October 22, at which time special 25-year pins were presented to 25-year members by Fred Dick Doyle. Receiving the coveted awards thus becoming old-timers of the parlor were William Canepa, Tom Normile and Nick Weisen. This makes the third Canepa in one family receiving a 25-year pin. Lupe and Ted Canepa getting their pins some years ago. A large crowd was present at the meeting conducted by President Al. Cordes.

For the benefit of uniforms and equipment for both teams, members of the drum corps of Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW, and the cell team of Bonita Parlor No. 10, NDGW, Redwood City, staged a "Nite of Fun" on Saturday evening, November 5.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 163, NSGW, held its prospective members at its barbecue dinner October 24. Grand President Peter T. Conroy was the principal speaker. Short addresses were also given by Grand 1st Vice President Edward J. Wren and Grand Secretary John T. Regan. Jake Wakeham barbecued the meat and with his committee took charge of the serving. Mrs. Allen Gistler cooked the beans for the parlor.

Preceding its regular meeting November 9, members of University Parlor, Los Angeles, enjoyed a turkey dinner at the West Coast cafe. The parlor is planning a membership drive for the near future.

Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, held its annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner Friday evening, November 18. The parlor is also preparing for the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor will hold its annual Lobster feed, one of the main Native Son events of the year in Southern California on Tuesday evening, December 13.

Stephen M. White Parlor, San Pedro, is planning to make "a Home of Our Own" its slogan for 1950. Its family night dinner on October 28 was served to a packed house.

Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, NSGW, Sebastopol, held its annual old-timers night Monday evening, November 28, with Congressman Hubert Scudder acting president for the old-timers and toastmaster for the evening. Prior to the meeting the members were served a baked ham dinner. The occasion was the official visit of Grand 3rd Vice President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma. Stanley Carrothers, Bob O'Neil and Ray Kitchel arranged the affair.



Saturday, November 5, 32 members of the Menlo Park Junior Unit, NDGW, celebrated the unit's eighth birthday with a luncheon following the regular morning meeting in the Central School auditorium, Menlo Park. Preparing to cut the beautiful birthday cake are (left to right) Priscilla Koenig, junior organist; Nancy Rogers, junior past president; and Marie Cases, junior trustee.—Menlo Camera Shop photo.

ATHLETICS

Continued from page two

us that the Athletic Committee has just up quite a list of sports programs for the coming months. They intend to do just about everything that is really needed in the NSGW.

The Chairman of NSGW Bowling, Fred Perry wishes to remind all Native Son Parlors that it is not too late to begin to plan for the Fifth Annual NSGW Bowling Tournament, that will be held in San Francisco, next September 9th. Chairman Perry says he intends to have the forms out early and have the schedule drawn up well in advance of the 9th.

The bowling team of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, bowls every Friday night at the Highland Avenue Recreation center.

Guadalupe Parlor, San Francisco, is endeavoring to get two basketball teams into the field this year.

Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW, San Francisco, is sponsoring a ping pong tournament among parlor members. This is something unusual among Native Son parlors. They will have both singles and doubles teams competing.

On October 27 Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, gave a banquet at La Rosa Restaurant in honor of the members of their championship softball team who won the Fraternal League Softball League this year. The championship team was under the capable leadership of Manager Harry Knight of Sunset Parlor.

Sunset Parlor's bowling team is doing well in the Fraternal League in Sacramento. The team is composed of Virgil "Dutch" Rominger, Don Andringa, Frankie Garzon, Ray Melford and "Robbie" Robinson. Any parlor desiring a match with Sunset Parlor's bowling team may write to Virgil Rominger, 1225 14th Street, Sacramento.

Menlo Juniors Celebrate Their Eighth Birthday

Members of Menlo Junior Unit No. 10, NDGW, Menlo Park, celebrated their eighth birthday Saturday, November 5, with a luncheon following the regular morning meeting in the Central School auditorium. Tamale pie, French bread and a large birthday cake were enjoyed by 30 girls and their advisors, Mrs. G. Loverich, Mrs. A. Mosher, Mrs. M. Rogers, Mrs. L. Chasseur and State Chairman of Juniors Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson. Mrs. Catherine Derry, charter member of Menlo Parlor and the "mother" of the Menlo Juniors, was the honored guest.

On Thursday evening, November 10, a group of the girls assisted in serving at a testimonial dinner to Mayor Chas. Burgess of Menlo Park, who was the motivating power in securing the recreation center of the former U. S. Dribble hospital from the Government War Surplus Department, now the civic center portion of Menlo Park. The dinner was attended by many officials of San Mateo county, as well as by residents of all neighboring communities.

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Irv Lee Is Honored By Observatory Parlor

During a recent meeting, and much to his utter surprise and dismay, Irv Lee was gifted by the members of Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, for his outstanding work in the recent 9th of September celebration in San Jose.

It was somewhat of a problem just what to present Irv, for his untiring efforts in heading this gigantic undertaking, but at last an appropriate gift was obtained. A beautiful desk set, consisting of two pens, set in attractive holders with an engraved plate designating the occasion. Brother Herman Mager, in his best eloquence, made the presentation, and Irv, displaying the deep feeling of gratitude and utter surprise, failed to find words enough to even say "howdy." It was truly an inspiring moment. Irv had been taken by great surprise, and his composure was somewhat shaky. The gang then took turns eyeing the beautiful gift, which now graces the mahogany desk in Irv's office, where all may share in his good fortune.

Elk Grove Couple Honored At Golden Wedding Event

There was a golden ring to the good wishes and congratulations that showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Creed C. Wackman of Elk Grove, October 2, when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Both were born and raised in the Elk Grove area and attended the same schools.

Frances Wackman is a past president of Liberty Parlor No. 213, NDGW, has served as deputy grand president and supervising deputy grand president, and has been recording secretary of the parlor for the past 18 years.

Creed Wackman is a past president of Elk Grove Parlor.

Liberty Parlor paid tribute to the esteemed couple by enacting a mock wedding in a most humorous style. At the banquet following, presentations were made by the president of Liberty Parlor, Ramona Warner, who expressed the love and happy greetings of the assembled guests.

Among other occasions, the couple was honored at an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Putney Wackman, their son and daughter-in-law.



Charter Oak Tree, eight miles northeast of Visalia, near the edge of St. John's river. Under this tree was held the election by which Tulare County was organized. It is from the Charter Oak Tree that Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Visalia, NDGW, derives its name. The parlor was instituted April 27, 1947, with 107 charter members and now has a membership of 125. Grand President Henrietta Toothaker on her recent visit to the Tulare county parlor, visited the Charter Oak Tree. At the meeting honoring the Grand President, Miss Etta Mae Caldwell presented the parlor with a large white Bible in memory of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Kelley Caldwell, a native of Visalia. It was accepted by the parlor's president, Mrs. Vernon Henry Worthy.

Reina del Mar Parlor Closes Centennial Year Observance

Reina del Mar Parlor, Native Daughters, at Santa Barbara closed its centennial year 1949 observance with full scale participation in Santa Barbara county's "Name Day" observance December 4 at La Purissima Mission near Lompoc. Las Fiesteras, the parlor's authentic dance group of 26 members under leadership of Mrs. William Russell presented folklore program at the restored mission, now the center of a State park.

Receptionists at La Purissima with the Lompoc committee were members of Reina del Mar's History and Landmarks committees, Mrs. Henry Griffiths and Mrs. George A. Tackaberry, chairmen. Mrs. Orinda Giannini, state chairman of the Soledad Mission commission, will be an honor guest.

Administrative forces of Reina del Mar, President Josephine Pagliotti and the board of officers, accented press and public relations, education and extension of the order at Native Sons Pavilion on the evening of November 30. Dr. A. E. McCaughey, Mrs. Richard King, Mrs. Glenn Hildebrand, Mrs. Albert Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth Coen, Mrs. Raymond La Pointe and Mrs. Raymond King formed the committee of the evening.

Dr. McCaughey, Mrs. Joseph Bookman, Mrs. Angelo Terres and Mrs. Katharine Leslie represented Reina del Mar at unveiling of Miss Orpha Klinker's patriotic painting "Symbols of Democracy" at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel on November 15.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, Sallie R. Thaler, since October 15, 1949.

- Mary Farrell, Junpero No. 141, born Marquette, April 25, 1870, died Sept. 20, 1949.
- Ada Bull Hendricks, California No. 247, born Los Angeles, July 18, 1876, died October 9, 1949.
- Caroline Nescho Schreiner, La Banderita No. 110, born Florin, November 26, 1870, died October 11, 1949.
- Hattie Gordon Berlin, Mariposa No. 63, born Mariposa, April 13, 1875, died October 15, 1949.
- Branice E. Peguillan, Genevieve No. 132, born San Francisco, August 16, 1876, died October 23, 1949.
- Irene P. Rose, Encinal No. 156, born Fore Hills, November 2, 1875, died October 29, 1949.
- Pauline Charlotte Canham, Tameba No. 231, born Oakland, March 31, 1889, died November 3, 1949.
- Elizabeth Catherine Irish, El Dorado No. 186, born Georgetown, March 22, 1864, died November 3, 1949.
- Mary E. Bell, PGP, Buena Vista No. 68, born San Francisco, April 18, 1868, died October 25, 1949.
- Sabelle Curran, Buena Vista No. 68, born San Francisco, May 18, 1862, died Oct. 26, 1949.
- Margarethe Bohannon, Verdugo No. 240, born Los Angeles, May 17, 1892, died October 26, 1949.
- Iarah Gomez, Plumas Pioneer No. 219, born Newark, May 10, 1880, died Oct. 23, 1949.
- Annie Brabazan Clement, Fresno No. 187, born Pescadero, March 21, 1862, died November 14, 1949.
- Jannah Goimas, Laurel No. 6, born Nevada City, July 24, 1862, died November 5, 1949.

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- Joseph H. Cunningham, Pacific No. 10, born Bodega, May 24, 1865, died Aug. 26, 1949.
- Edward H. Goetze, Pacific No. 10, born San Francisco, January 18, 1869, died November 7, 1949.
- William B. McCullough, Humboldt No. 14, born Eureka, January 14, 1866, died October 17, 1949.
- William Michael Mullen, Mission No. 38, born Yolo County, December 31, 1882, died October 15, 1949.
- Arnold Doughty, Napa No. 62, born Napa, November 26, 1897, died October 22, 1949.
- Arthur Derr, Ferndale No. 93, born Petrolia, January 27, 1861, died November 8, 1949.
- George Fredrick Peters, Las Positas No. 96, born Livermore, January 15, 1893, died November 5, 1949.
- Rwin Wilson Widney, Ramona No. 109, born Los Angeles, December 31, 1888, died October 13, 1949.
- John E. Geary, Eden No. 113, born Castro Valley, June 11, 1864, died October 20, 1949.
- Charles G. George, Eden No. 113, born Shasta May 4, 1864, died November 6, 1949.
- Henry G. Muller, National No. 118, born San Francisco, January 20, 1877, died October 16, 1949.
- Art J. Rose, Piedmont No. 120, born Oakland, August 11, 1895, died Oct. 6, 1949.
- Federick John Croll, Halcyon No. 146, born Oakland, September 21, 1881, died November 4, 1949.
- Alister Severan Clausen, South San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, December 5, 1890, died October 26, 1949.
- Edward L. Frates, Estudillo No. 223, born San Leandro, May 3, 1892, died Oct. 29, 1949.
- Jay L. Kelley, Pasadena No. 296, born Santa Rosa, May 29, 1893, died Sept. 22, 1949.

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Lovely decorated car entered by Santa Ana Native Daughters in the Armistice Day parade in the Newport Balboa beach area of Orange County. The car, belonging to Mrs. Betty Gilderman, president of Santa Ana Parlor No. 255, NDGW, was blanketed with varicolored rix and poppies. Astride the hood is the life like statue of the Grizzly Bear from the office of the Grizzly Bear Magazine. Members participating in the event were Mrs. Betty Gilderman, president of the parlor, Mrs. Juanita Requarth, first vice president, Mrs. Beverly Barrett, trustee and chairman of the committee planning the entry and Mrs. Marie Sturgeon.

RESOLUTIONS

LILY COLLINS

To the Officers and Members of Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273, N.D.G.W.:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence submit the following:

In the passing of our beloved sister, Lily Collins, we have lost one who enjoyed her associations with our members and was always ready to give of her time and talent. In life she exemplified the meaning of the American Creed which she recited at our meetings. We shall miss her friendship.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to her children and sister our heartfelt sympathy and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Parlor and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA SKILLIN,
KITTIE M'LLANEY,
MARGARET SKELLY

ISABEL KROGH JAMES

To the Officers and Members of Coloma Parlor No. 212, NDGW:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our departed Sister, Isabel Krogh James, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, our Divine Father has called our beloved sister to her Heavenly Home and the Golden Chain has been severed, we shall always remember her friendship and her loyalty to our Order.

We extend a heartfelt sympathy to her husband and family. So it be further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy be sent to the family of our Sister, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE KEHNFR,
MAMIE DAVIS,
EDNA WILSON

Fruitvale Native Daughters Have Busy Two Months

Fruitvale Parlor No. 1, NDGW, has had a very busy October and November. One of the interesting features of October was the project from the American Grizzlies, the showing of animated pictures regarding this subject.

November 11th, Armistice Day, was celebrated with a very fine program presented by the chairman on Americanism, Ben Fries.

December 6, 1949, was the Parlor celebrating the 40th Anniversary with a dinner and hoping to have five Charter members in attendance. General arrangements are under the direction of Jan Lange and all officers assisting.

Battle of San Pasqual

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and a volunteer named Booker. The Californians had fled, but has never been learned that they lost a single man in the fight.

The Americans, however, were utterly demoralized. They packed their dead on mules' backs and their wounded in litters started to San Diego. These litters were formed of long poles placed life shafts of a wagon, with the ends of the poles dragging on the ground. Between them were woven a bed of willow branches, and in this the wounded were placed. Each litter was dragged by a mule and as it went over the rough ground the wails of the suffering men were heart-rendering. The little army moved on toward San Bernardo intending to go direct to San Diego, but arriving at the former place they feared an attack from the Californians. Lieutenant Edward Beale and an Indian Scout were then sent to San Diego with a statement of the condition of the Americans and asking for relief.

At San Bernardo the sufferings of the Americans were great. For two days they awaited developments and during this time had nothing to eat but mule flesh, without bread or salt. Besides it was ordered that none but the poorest and most broken down mule should be killed for food.

During this time Sergeant John Cox died from wounds received in the battle and his body was buried at San Bernardo. Camp was soon afterwards broken, and the little army moved to San Pasqual, where they were compelled to bury their dead, as it was deemed impossible to bring the bodies to San Diego. Eighteen graves were made under a large willow tree and there they rested unmolested for more than a score of years, when the remains were disinterred and reburied at Old Town and later in the year of 1889, removed to which is now the National Cemetery on Point Loma.

The Army stayed for several days at San Pasqual, until it was finally joined by a portion of Fremont's command that had been left at San Diego. Stockton refused to send reinforcements to the Americans, and it was said at the time that this was because he claimed to be a superior officer to General Kearney and the latter should have reported to him before engaging in the fight. As the men talked the matter over among themselves they became highly incensed at Stockton's action, and there was almost mutiny in camp, but about one hundred and fifty marines and sailors were finally sent out to the relief of the army and under this escort it was brought to San Diego.

After the flag was hoisted, General Kearney went back to Los Angeles, leaving Captain Merritt and a few men in charge of the town. Thus ended the greatest battle ever fought in California—the battle of San Pasqual.

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This is not true. We have never pursued such a policy. Worthwhile news is always welcome from any parlor of either Order. Further, it makes no difference whether the parlor is a 100 per cent subscriber for its members or not. Taking into consideration our limited space, if the news merits publishing, we will print it. So send your news in. We want accounts of major activities of both Orders from throughout the state.

Naturally, after trying to be fair to all parlors, we are somewhat surprised and hurt to learn that such a false impression prevailed in any parlor. And, we are at a loss to account for it.

Last summer, several members of the Orders and a number of our advertisers, expressed a desire that a page be devoted each month giving the news of a separate town or locality, it was necessary to build up the advertising from that section to a point where we had enough to pay for the page. Accordingly, we worked along those lines with the members of several parlors, with the thought in mind that the eventual result might be a bigger and better magazine for all, as advertising revenue is something that the magazine is badly in need of.

However, the plan was not a success, due to the overhead of constantly trying to re-new small ads each month or two, and failure to obtain worthwhile news each month from the particular sections with which we were working. The result was considerable dissatisfaction among all three parties involved, the parlor, the advertiser and the magazine, and the plan was dropped.

The requirements for obtaining a full page devoted to a town or section, did not at any time, bar any parlor from having suitable news matter accepted. If such an impression was gained, your editor is extremely sorry and asks your cooperation in helping to correct this mistaken belief.

Send in your news, take an active interest in the welfare of your magazine, and let's work together in the glorious Centennial year ahead, to make it a publication that both Orders may rightfully be proud of. For after all, the Grizzly Bear is one of the oldest magazines in California. It should be one of the largest and best, no one having a better claim to such a project than the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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OUR COVER

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The beautiful, winsome lass who graces our cover this month is Shirley Roden, chosen "Girl of the Golden West for 1950" by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. She and her court, Carolyn Crane, Colusa; Janet Cubbison, Long Beach; Nancy Sullivan, San Francisco and Teri Reid, Van Nuys, rode on the Native Sons and Daughters Tournament of Roses float at Pasadena January 2. Sponsored by Los Ranchos Parlor, NSGW, Ontario and Arrowhead Parlor, NSGW, San Bernardino, Shirley Roden was the winner of the statewide contest sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Not only were Shirley and her attendants constantly pictured in the metropolitan press following the announcement that the Girl of the Golden West for 1950 had been chosen, but the various local contests attracted the attention and imagination of the newspapers, resulting in valuable publicity for both Orders.

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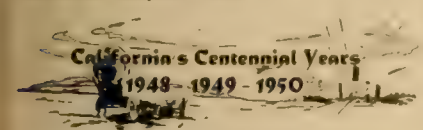
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JANUARY, 1875

New Year's Day, 1875, was ushered in by one of the coldest New Year's Eves yet experienced in California. The temperature was down to 26 degrees, but the day was clear.

January proved one of the stormiest months the state had experienced. Warm rain-storms began the 7th and, succeeding one another, gave a total rainfall of 8.58 inches for the month. Falling upon the snow of the Sierras, the rain melted it and caused extreme high water.

The Feather and Yuba rivers, at flood height, overtopped the levee at Marysville, Yuba county, January 19 and the city was inundated. The flood was four feet deep in the business section, and people living in one-story houses had to take refuge upon roofs. Joseph Leckley, a 6-year-old lad, fell off a roof and was drowned. The flood, lasting three days, damaged several merchants heavily, and it was estimated that a million dollars' loss was sustained.

This month, 12 inches of rain fell in Los Angeles and everybody was jubilant. A wash-out on the railroad line near San Fernando caused the engine of a train to overturn.

A terrific norther blew January 25 and did much damage to shipping in San Francisco bay. Several barges were sunk, schooners were blown ashore, and two British vessels that were at anchor collided. Buildings were blown down and roofs carried away, their shingles flying around like chaff. Telegraph wires and poles were prostrated all over the state. A snowslide on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevadas buried and killed twenty-eight Chinamen.

Four inches of snow fell in Bakersfield, Kern county, January 26. Donner lake was frozen over during the last week of the month, and Truckee, Nevada county, people were enjoying skating over its icy surface.

Assays of ore from the Panamint mines ranged from \$1,500 to \$12,000 a ton. The first white child, a girl, was born in the camp this month. Nearly 100 Ox and mule teams were freighting from Spadra, Los Angeles county, to the camp.

Over 100 Chinamen were put to work grading the proposed railroad track from Los Angeles to Independence, Inyo county.

Engineers of the Southern Pacific, building south and north over the Tehachapi mountains located the San Fernando tunnel and began operations there this month.

During 1874 the Central Pacific brought into California 33,769 immigrants, who came second class, riding in the emigrant cars on the rear of freight trains.

Ex-governor Leland Stanford, president, and Mark Hopkins, treasurer of the Central Pacific, began the erection of mansions on the block between Powell, Pine, Mason and California streets, San Francisco, now known as "Nob Hill." Over 100 workmen were employed, and the railroad magnates were preparing to move from Sacramento to San Francisco. As was usual, Sacramento lost its millionaires after they made their wealth there.

Vasquez was tried for murder at San Jose the week of January 5, and on the 9th the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree with the death penalty. His capture and trial had cost the state \$30,000. Vasquez had a brother in Monterey county who was trying to raise a fund by subscription to

more of them. Chavez, a brother-in-law of Vasquez, sent word to the court at Monterey that he was willing to return Mexico to California with a load of cattle to free Vasquez. Vasquez was released January 11 by Judge Belton to be home March 1.

The chickens roosting in a tree in his yard had been appearing in such numbers that Sheriff B. K. Thaler of San Antonio, Calaveras county, concluded to catch the chicken thief at night. He learned that a Chinaman was the probable culprit. He called A. H. Coulter, a neighbor, along home to a convivial party, concluded to take a short cut to his home and went through the sheriff's premises. He stopped beneath the roosting tree and struck a match to light his cigar. Just then the sheriff took a shot at the supposed chicken thief. His bullet hit the judge's wrist, fracturing the bones and making a painful wound.

Giant Birthday Cake For Centennial Year

By EDWIN A. COX, II

It is reported that the newly appointed citizens committee, headed by Past Grand President Raymond D. Williamson, NSGW, to arrange for the Centennial Celebration of California's 100th birthday as a State to be held in San Francisco this year, is off to a splendid start.

A huge birthday cake commemorating the hundred years of California's Statehood has been erected in the San Francisco city hall plaza. Eighty feet in diameter and three and half stories in height, each layer of the cake has replicas of the periods in the State's history that were outstanding both before and after her entry into the sisterhood of states. This marvelous idea has brought the eyes of the world upon San Francisco and it is hoped that the many ideas that will be employed in the months to come will attract the imagination of all as did the birthday cake.

Plans are already underway for the giant celebration September 1, 1950, through September 10, commemorating the Centennial of California's admission into the Union, which promises to be one of the greatest celebrations this country has ever seen, second to none.

If the theme and color of our one hundred years of glorious statehood is carried out throughout the year the observance can't help but be a success.

As the eyes of the world are focused upon San Francisco this year, let's hope that the publicity will put the Orders of the Native Daughters and Native Sons in national prominence and keep them there. Let us not let up for one minute and let this get out of our reach.

The committee was appointed by Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Member of California Parlor. He named Past Grand President Raymond D. Williamson as its chairman and Edwin J. Riegger, secretary. The sub-committee has been named and its members are already hard at work on the projects assigned to them.

The Grizzly Bear magazine will keep you informed of the progress and activities in this year of 1950, the year that we have all been waiting for.

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Enter 1950 - Mighty Centennial Year

By PETER T. CONMY, Grand President
Native Sons of the Golden West

THE dawn of 1950 brings the one-hundredth year of California's membership in the sisterhood of states, which will be celebrated on September 9th. It marks, also, the seventy-fifth year of existence of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, which was organized on July 11, 1875. In addition it heralds the fiftieth year of the Past Presidents' Association, N.S.G.W., which organization dates from January 27, 1900.

The legislature of California authorized and created by the Constitution of 1849, commenced its sessions on December 20, 1849, and the month of January, 1850 found law-making well underway. On February 18th the original twenty-seven counties were established. Cities were incorporated thus legalizing local governments. The first incorporation was that of Sacramento, authorized on February 27th. San Diego, San Jose and Benicia followed on March 27th, Los Angeles on April 4th and San Francisco on April 15th. Freeholders' Charters were not possible in those days. But the emphasis during the year 1850 was on legislation.

The year 1900, however, was characterized by an internal economic growth. One great area of California heretofore undeveloped was being opened up. This was the Imperial Valley. It was on April 3, 1900 that George Chaffey and the California Development Company began the great project of converting a desert into one of the state's most productive agricultural centers. So successful was their work that by 1907 the legislature saw fit to detach the Imperial Valley from San Diego by the establishment of Imperial County.

Reviewing a hundred years by twenty-five year intervals the characteristic factor is progress. In 1850, the progress of the Gold Rush emigrants the founding of a civic policy, 1875, post civil war economic progress, wealth prosperity, the birth of a new organization, 1900, the first year of a new century, material and mechanical progress. 1925, the height of the Coolidge prosperity era. 1950, men and women still coming to California, growth, development, progress on all sides and in all sections of the state.

In addition to the Past Presidents' Association four new parlors of the Native Sons were instituted during 1900. These were Army and Navy No. 209, instituted in San Francisco on March 19th. This parlor consolidated with Mission No. 38 on November 11, 1914.

Dolores Parlor No. 208 was instituted in San Francisco on April 20, 1900. The first secretary of this parlor, Henry Francis Grady, has served as Dean of the College of Commerce of the University of California, Assistant Secretary of State, President of the American Steamship Lines, and Minister to Greece. He is the son of John H. Grady (1852-1931) who was Grand President 1882-83.

Greenwood Parlor No. 209 was instituted at Greenwood (Elk), Mendocino county on September 22, 1900 but has been non-existent for many years.

Berkeley Parlor No. 210 was instituted on October 1, 1900.

The following will celebrate their silver jubilees during 1950:

Stephen M. White No. 263 of San Pedro, instituted on February 25, 1925 as Sepulveda Parlor.

Glendale No. 264 instituted on December 6, 1925.

To each of these four parlors, of the 50 year and 25 year groups, we extend our congratulations on long and faithful performances for the good of the order.

Native Sons of California hail with satisfaction and pride and joy the one-hundredth year of California statehood, and the seventy-fifth anniversary of our foundation.

Double Springs Court House Proceedings of 1850

By EMMETT P. JOY, Grand Historian, NSGW

CALIFORNIA'S twenty-seven original counties were created by an act of the first California Legislature on February 18, 1850.

Calaveras was one of the original counties; its territory in 1850 was several times larger than at the present time. It later contributed to the territory of Amador, Mono and Alpine counties.

The first enactment by the State Legislature established the county seat at Pleasant Valley but it is said that it had never been located here. Later, the act was amended establishing the county seat at Double Springs.

Part of the old court house still stands and was recently marked on the highway between Valley Springs and San Andreas by the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, Historical Landmark No. 264. The marker reads: "Double Springs founded February 18, 1850, became county seat of Calaveras county old court house, said to be constructed of lumber brought from China, is still standing, but not on the original site."

The proceedings of the Court of Sessions was contributed by J. A. Smith of Calaveras county for the Calaveras Weekly sometime ago. It states in part: "Prior to the establishment of Boards of Supervisors in the several counties of this state the business of the county, now handled by the Supervisors, was vested in the Court of Sessions, composed of the County Judge and two Justices of the Peace, designated Associate Justices of said court. Regular meetings were held quarterly and special meetings when required.

William Fowle Smith, the first County Judge, ordered the first County Clerk, L. A. Collier, to give public notice that the first term of the Court of Sessions for Calaveras county would be held at the county seat (Double Springs) on June 10, 1850.

The clerk gave notice at Mokelumne Hill, Murphy's New Diggings and the Double Springs by posting written notices at each of said places in Calaveras county.

On June 10th, 1850, the first term of the Court of Sessions was held at Double Springs,



What is left of the o'd Double Springs Court House in Calaveras County. Drawing by Emmett P. Joy.

there being present Hon. William Fowle Smith, County Judge and George H. Wyat and William L. Dudley, Associate Justices.

Wm. L. Martin and Aristide L. Pench were granted the right to maintain a ferry across the Mokelumne river at Middle Bar and the rates fixed.

It was ordered that a poll tax of \$5 be levied upon each male inhabitant of the county between the ages of 21 and 50 years, and tax of fifty cents upon each one hundred dollars of taxable property. (This was later amended to twenty-five cents.)

AUGUST 1850 TERM OF COURT OF SESSIONS

The second term of the Court of Sessions was held at the county seat beginning August 12th, 1850. Present were Hon. William Fowle Smith, Judge and George H. Wyat and Wm. L. Dudley, Associate Justices, John Hanson, Sheriff, James Broome Smith, County Attorney and L. A. Collier, clerk.

The Sheriff was ordered to summon 12 good and lawful men to act as jurors, and the following named persons were summoned into court: Geo. H. Davis, Stephen Shove, Nicholas Starke, Sylvester Cummings, John Winslow, Joseph Ashby, Simeon Anthony, Robert Crook, Oliver French, F. M. Tate, George Brightman and C. M. Pease.

They were sworn as jurors and proceeded to hear the case of People v. Alexander A. McElroy, charged with assault and battery. The court set the trial down for the afternoon.

A petition filed by Leonard T. Bill for right to maintain a ferry across the Mokelumne river at Winter's Bar. Objection was filed by William H. Winter and the hearing set for the following day.

John W. Robinson and Stephen Mead were granted the right to operate a ferry across the Stanislado river at a point known as Robinson's Ferry and rates fixed.

In the afternoon the trial of People v. McElroy was had. The Court appointed James I. Trask, Esq. counsel for the defendant. The jury found the defendant guilty of assault and

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Pictured at the Death Valley Centennials celebration last month are (left to right) Raymond Darby, supervisor, county of Los Angeles; Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the California Centennials Commission and Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, who represented Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy. The photo was taken at the mouth of Furnace Creek, where on Sunday, December 4, a monument was dedicated to the Jayhawker and Manly parties, marking the spot where they separated. Furnace Creek Inn is shown in the background.
—Exclusive Grizzly Bear photo by M. D. Bradshaw.

Double Springs Court House

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attery and the court fined defendant the sum of \$250 and \$122 costs.

The trial of People v. Chas. McEnough on misdemeanor charge was commenced and he witness sworn and examined.

William H. Winters was granted the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Moke-mne river at Winter's Bar and rates of toll fixed.

E. M. Shelton, Deputy Sheriff, was fined the sum of \$100 for contempt, he having left court without permission while he held a prisoner in custody.

The jury found a verdict of guilty against McEnough and he was fined \$250. Upon motion of defendant's counsel the verdict was set aside and the prisoner discharged on the ground that the complaint was not in legal form.

C. H. Hughes was granted the right to maintain a ferry across the Stanislado river at Hughes' camp and toll rates fixed.

It was ordered that the compensation of the County Clerk while sitting as Clerk of the Court of Sessions is \$25 per day.

The salary of the County Auditor was fixed at \$1000 per annum.

A September special session was adjourned without a day.

Death Valley Fete Is Huge Success

A huge crowd, many times larger than had been anticipated, attended the Death Valley Centennial of the Jayhawker Trek, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 2-3-4. One observer reports that he spent hours in a bumper-to-bumper line, inching along the one highway that leads to Desolation Canyon where the pageant was held Saturday afternoon. The '49er pageant and celebration was planned jointly by the California Centennials Commission and the Death Valley '49ers, incorporated, a non-profit organization sponsored by the supervisors of Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties.

So successful was the celebration that many California newspapers and interested parties are urging that the event be made an annual affair. It is pointed out, that while the California Centennials Commission, of course, has no interest beyond this year's pageant, the '49ers corporation could make plans for an annual presentation of this historical drama in the outdoor setting of Desolation Canyon. Although long scheduled affairs held many Native Sons and Daughters in Los Angeles county, the Natives were in there working for the success of the Centennial event as usual.

Among Natives taking part in the festivities were Governor Earl Warren of Fruitvale Parlor, President Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the California Centennials Commission, Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz of Los Angeles county, member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor and Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, who represented Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy. The Grizzly Bear magazine was represented by Photographer M. D. Bradshaw.

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Shirley Roden, Girl of the Golden West for 1950, together with her court that graced the Native Sons and Daughters float in the Tournament of Roses New Year's Parade January 2 at Pasadena. The gracious and lovely queen was greeted by almost a million people who lined the parade route. Untold millions more saw the beautiful float over television. Left to right: (front row) Carolyn Crane, Colusa, winner district 2; Teri Reid, Van Nuys, district 3; Janet Cubbison, Long Beach, district 4. (Back row) Jim Ritchey, state contest chairman; Sally Forest, M.G.M. Starlet, chairman of judging committee; Drummond J. McCunn, president of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses; Shirley Roden, Girl of the Golden West for 1950, district 5; C. Lewis Edwards, representative of the Tournament of Roses and one of the Native Sons and Daughters float committee; Nancy Sullivan, San Francisco, district 1.—O'Brien photo.

Girl of The Golden West Contest Closes

Shirley Roden of district 5, was named Girl of the Golden West for 1950 in the state-wide contest conducted by the Native Sons and Native Daughters Tournament of Roses Float Committee, and, with her court, graced the beautiful float of the Native Sons and Daughters at the world-renowned Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on January 2nd. Impressive ceremonies announcing the winner were a highlight of the Grand Presidents' Ball at the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles, on Saturday evening, December 3, attended by some 700 Native Sons and Daughters, together with their guests.

The winner was sponsored by Los Ranchos Parlor, NSGW, Ontario and Arrowhead Parlor, NSGW, San Bernardino. Other district winners, who made up the queen's court on the float, receiving the title of California Girls for 1950, were: Carolyn Crane, District No. 2, sponsored by Colusa Parlor No. 69, NSGW; Janet Cubbison, district No. 4, sponsored by Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW; Teri Reid, district No. 3, sponsored by Placerita

Parlor No. 277, NDGW, Van Nuys, and Nancy Sullivan, district No. 1, sponsored by Keith Parlor No. 137, NDGW, San Francisco.

Members of the committee of judges in the final contest naming the Girl of the Golden West for 1950, were: Sally Forest, M.G.M. Starlet, chairman; Darrel Hickman, M.G.M. motion picture star and Bud Westmore, one of the world's foremost makeup artists.

Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Native Daughters of the Golden West and Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Native Sons of the Golden West, participated in the impressive ceremony at the Biltmore hotel. Grand President Henrietta Toothaker read the certificate proclaiming the Girl of the Golden West for 1950, while Grand President Conmy read the proclamation naming the four California Girls for 1950, who were to make up her court and crowned Shirley Roden as Girl of the Golden West for 1950.

Drummond J. McCunn, president of the Tournament of Roses, in a brief speech presented a beautiful bouquet of red rose buds to

the queen. Comment was heard on every side that, though there could be only one Girl of the Golden West for 1950, her court could not have been a more beautiful selection of California Girls for 1950.

The chairmen of the five parlors sponsoring the winners, upon presenting their candidates at the James Ritchey residence in Pasadena at 5 a.m., January 2, in time for the Tournament of Roses parade, were presented with a pair of grand stand tickets for the affair. In addition each received two of the coveted ducats for the famous Rose Bowl game in the afternoon.

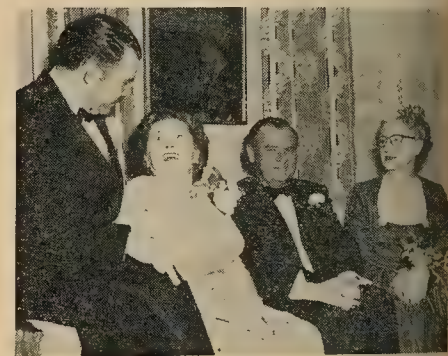
The name of the Native Sons and Daughters float in the Tournament of Roses was "Abundance." On each side in flowers appeared "Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West." The float was built by the same contractor who constructed the prize winner of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West for the 1948 Tournament of Roses parade. Its cost was \$2800, although normally a float of this caliber would have cost \$3200. The saving was due to the contractor's wish to see the Native Sons and Daughters project continued in the Tournament of Roses. Chairman Jim Ritchey is high in his praise for the cooperation received from the float builder. Pictures of the float will appear in an early issue of the Grizzly Bear.

Jim Ritchey, your state chairman, wishes to thank his committee in behalf of both the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, for their ceaseless effort to make the Girl of the Golden West contest and float project a success. These hard workers were: Joseph V. Phelps, Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW and Frances Vail, Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, coordinating chairmen; Howard J. Butner, Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, secretary-treasurer.

Also, thanks is given to the Login Printing Company of Pasadena for their contribution of the Award Certificates that were presented to the five state winners.

A vote of thanks also goes to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and their president Drummond J. McCunn, for his participation in the crowning ceremony and the bouquet of beautiful roses he presented to the Girl of the Golden West for 1950.

Chairman Ritchey's appreciation is also expressed to those popular judges who gave of their valuable time to judge the five girls and to participate in the ceremony, Sally Forrest and Darrel Hickman, M.G.M. stars and Bud Westmore, famous make-up artist.



Pictured at the Grand Presidents' Ball at the Biltmore, Saturday evening, December 3, are: (left to right) C. Harry Davis and Miss Rosemary Connor, co-chairmen of the gala affair; Dr. Peter T. Conmy Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West and Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West.—Photo by Kenneth L. Scott.

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Grand Presidents' Ball Attended By 700 Natives

By ROSEMARY CONNOR

The Los Angeles County Native Sons and Daughters Grand Presidents' Gold Centennial Ball for 1950 is a memory, but one that will linger happily for those who attended. Over 600 local Natives donned semi-formal attire and flocked to the Biltmore ballroom on Saturday evening, December 3, 1949 where this second annual event to honor the leaders of the two orders, held sway from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The Grand Officers of both orders were well represented in the persons of Grand President, Miss Henrietta Toothaker, of Woodland, Grand Vice President, Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, of Los Angeles, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Sula R. Thaler, of Oakland, Grand Trustee, Phyllis V. Hirst, of Glendale and Mr. Hirst, Grand Organist, Senaida Sullivan, of Beverly Hills, and Mr. Sullivan, Past Grand President, Grace S. Stoerner, of Los Angeles, Past Grand President Ann Theusen of San Francisco, Past Grand President, Doris Treat Daley, of San Andreas and Mr. Daley, Past Grand President, Mary B. Noerenberg of Los Angeles and Mr. Noerenberg;

Grand President Peter T. Conmy of Oakland and Mrs. Conmy; Grand Trustee Lewis Geigerich, of San Francisco, Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, of San Francisco; Grand Trustee, David W. Stuart of San Bernardino and Mrs. Stuart; Grand Trustee, Alfred P. Peracca of Pasadena, and Mrs. Peracca, Grand Outside Sentinel, Walter L. Brandt of Inglewood, and Mrs. Brandt, Grand Historian Emmet Joy of San Francisco.

The committee in charge of the ball was headed by Miss Rosemary Connor, President of Beverly Hills Parlor and Mr. C. Harry Davis Past President, of Huntington Park Parlor, as co-chairmen. Their committee included: Jack C. Williams of University Parlor, Carl R. Martin of University Parlor, Lila Stevenson of La Tijera Parlor, Florence Grass of La Brea Parlor, Juanita Porter of Los Angeles Parlor, and John B. Schmolle of Ramona Parlor.

Miss Toothaker was regal indeed in a floor-length dinner gown of red velvet fashioned in princess style and featuring wrist length sleeves. She wore a chattruse orchid at her wrist and another adorned her hair. Rhinestone jewelry completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Conmy was charming in peacock blue with full skirt and square neckline. Her costume was completed by rhinestone choker and matching bracelet. She wore a large purple orchid.

One of the highlights of the evening was the crowning of the "Girl of the Golden West for 1950" and the proclamation of the "California Girls for 1950" by the two Grand Presidents.

A grand march at eleven o'clock found Miss Toothaker, Grand Trustee Lewis Geigerich, Mrs. Peter T. Conmy and Dr. Conmy in the front rank.

Confidentially, our Henrietta seemed to be the Belle of the Ball by far. They were standing in line for a dance with her and she cut quite a graceful figure on the ballroom floor as she danced every single dance. Not even once for an in-between breather was she given.

The music for the evening was furnished by Bill Donohue and his band.

Everyone seemed to have a gala evening and the local Natives are already anticipating next year's event.



Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Native Daughters of the Golden West and Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Native Sons of the Golden West, participated in the impressive ceremony at the Grand Presidents' Ball Saturday evening, December 3, at the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles, presented by the Native Sons and Daughters Tournament of Roses Float Committee. Grand President Henrietta Toothaker read the certificate that officially proclaimed Shirley Roden, the Girl of the Golden West for 1950. Grand President Conmy read the certificate that named the four California Girls for 1950, and crowned the winner. Left to right, Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Shirley Roden, Girl of the Golden West for 1950; Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Native Sons of the Golden West. —O'Brien photo.

New Directors Named For Grizzly Bear

At a stockholders meeting of the Grizzly Bear Publishing Co., Inc., held Saturday afternoon, December 3, at the Los Angeles Elks club, the following directors were named:

Harry J. Lelande, Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, president of the board; Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand Vice President, NDGW, vice president; Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee, NSGW, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West, Edward J. Wren, Grand 1st Vice President, NSGW; Walter N. Bailey, Past Grand President, NSGW; Raymond D. Williamson, Past Grand President, NSGW; Charles R. Thomas, Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW.

Leonard Schwacofter, managing editor of the Grizzly Bear since November, 1946, remains in that capacity. President of the board, Harry J. Lelande and Charles R. Thomas were among the original officers of the corporation, when it was organized in 1907 to help prevent a division of the state of California.

Following the election and organization of the new board, considerable discussion was held regarding the past, present and future of the magazine.

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Native Sons

Ramona No. 109 Wins Ritualistic Contest

Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, was awarded the ritualistic contest trophy for 1949 of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, at the Assembly's meeting Sunday, December 11, in Alhambra. This beautiful trophy will remain in the hands of Ramona Parlor for one year, when it will be awarded to the winner of the 1950 contest now underway.

All parlors within the jurisdiction of Arrowhead Assembly are invited to participate in this ritualistic contest. Any parlor wishing to have its ritual team judged should call Earle W. Magee, chairman of the Grand Parlor Ritual Committee, Los Angeles, phone Walnut 7702.

South San Francisco Wins Semi-Annual Contest

South San Francisco Parlor won the semi-annual ritual contest with Piedmont Parlor at their meeting hall on Wednesday evening, November 16th. The contest was a good one, with both teams making a creditable showing. The score was South San Francisco Parlor 885 and Piedmont Parlor 838. Many members of Piedmont Parlor attended with their team, as well as members from other Alameda County Parlors. The judges were John Schroeder of Presidio Parlor, Wm. Keane, Dave Simon and Angelo Devencenzi of Castro Parlor and Robert Pyne of Guadalupe Parlor.

Natives Present Set Of Flags To Judge Cullinan

The San Francisco city hall courtroom of Municipal Judge Eustace Cullinan, Jr., has a new set of silk flags presented by the Native Sons of the Golden West. The flags, one of the Stars and Stripes the other, a California Bear flag, were presented to the judge last month by Stanford Parlor No. 76, NSGW, of which Judge Cullinan has been a member for a number of years.

Designed to adorn the judge's bench, the flags are three feet high, attached to staffs mounted on bases of carved wood imported from Europe and supporting the figure of a California Grizzly bear. Joseph I. McNamara, past president of Stanford Parlor and present district deputy, presided as master of ceremonies, making the formal presentation to Judge Cullinan.

Arrowhead Assembly To Meet At Indio January 22

Elmer Hoiem, governor general announces that installation of officers of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, will take place at Indio, Sunday, January 22. It will be a ladies' day, with dinner at 1 p.m.

March 12 will be a dinner meeting with the ladies as guests, following which the members will attend the National Orange Show.

The May meeting will be held in Long Beach, Sunday, May 7. This will be a stag affair with initiation by the degree team.

Native Sons Institute New Barstow Parlor

Calico Parlor No. 309, Native Sons of the Golden West, was instituted Monday evening, December 5, by Grand President Peter T. Conmy and his corps of Grand Officers at Barstow, San Bernardino county. This marks an important milestone in the Order, now giving the great county of San Bernardino two Native Son parlors.

The new parlor derives its name from the ghost town of Calico, a short distance northeast of Barstow, once the center of intense mining activity on the Mojave desert.

Charter officers of Calico Parlor No. 309 are: H. C. Tinken, senior past president; Dean Devoe, junior past president; Charles Brunner, president; Arthur S. Kennedy, 1st vice-president; Lester Slaughter, 2nd vice-president; Clifford Barnes, 3rd vice-president; C. H. Osburn, recording secretary; Howard Pendelton, financial secretary; William Devine, treasurer; Pete Webster, marshal; Ed Myers, Robert Tudor, Clyde Sanford, trustees; Willard Butler, inside sentinel; Chauncey Wright, outside sentinel.

Meetings of the new parlor will be held on Monday nights. However, the Grizzly Bear did not have the name and address of the meeting hall as we went to press.

A great deal of credit must go to SDDGP Roy B. Finkle of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, for his untiring work on this fine new parlor. He was ably assisted by Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, Judge Donald E. Van Loven and John Irwin.

Television Set Honors Memory of William James

Recently the honorable Mayor of the City of San Francisco, Elmer E. Robinson, on behalf of Mrs. Catherine James, presented to the Grizzly Bear Club in memory of her late husband William H. James, a magnificent \$1100 television set. It was accepted by Frank M. Buckley, president of the Grizzly Bear club. It was Mrs. James' wish to give to the club and to the Native Sons of the Golden West, which was so dear to the heart of Brother James, something that would be of use and a fitting tribute to his memory. The splendid set is proving a major attraction at the Grizzly Bear club.

Notice

Los Angeles Past Presidents' Assembly No. 4 is now organized and underway. Our initiatory team is second to none and is available to all Los Angeles County Parlors at any time. All Parlors must feel free to call upon the Past Presidents Assembly to give them assistance when ever necessary.

All Past Presidents are eligible and we would appreciate their membership. Address all enquiries to: W. E. Zuckweiler, Recording Secretary, 1344 East Compton Blvd., Compton 3, California.

ATHLETICS

The three San Francisco Native Sons bowling leagues having just finished the thirteenth week of bowling, are well bunched and are doing a great job of advertising the Order. The league is entering ten teams in the city tournament in February which is the biggest tournament held in San Francisco each year and we hope to have several teams well up in the prize money.

The present standing of the different divisions is as follows:

Monday Night, 7:00 P. M.

Guadalupe Dons	20-13
Guadalupe Bronco	19-14
Pacific	16-17
California Cubs	15-18
Twin Peaks Calv.	15-18
Twin Peaks Grizzly	14-19

Monday Night 9:00 P. M.

Guadalupe Indians	23-10
Guadalupe Vaqueros	17-16
Utopia	17-16
El Carmelo	16-17
National	15-18
Dolores	11-22

Wednesday Night Division

Castro Bears	23-10
Twin Peaks	23-10
Guadalupe Bears	22-11
Castro Cubs	21-12
California	18-15
Mission	17-16
Utopia	12-18
Guadalupe Bruins	13-20
Pacific	10-20

The Wednesday night division is the fastest league of the three and are putting up a real fight. Any one of the first six teams have a good chance of coming out on top.

On Saturday night, December 10, Sacramento Parlor is sending two teams down to San Francisco, to take on Guadalupe Parlor and Castro Parlor in a series of games. This will be the start of several inter parlor matches that will be bowled this winter.—E. W. Perry, NSGW Bowling Chairman.

Folk Dancing Classes Started By Two Parlors

Portola Parlor, NDGW and Pacific Parlor, NSGW, San Francisco, have started a class in folk dancing, which from all accounts is growing by leaps and bounds. It is reported that "just like Grant took Richmond" these two parlors are taking the pulse of members of both Orders. It is truly something that the members have been waiting to come along.

Classes are held on every Thursday evening. Recently the two parlors put on an exhibition of this type of lively dancing at the Grizzly Bear club and a lot of other parlors expressed a desire to begin similar classes for their membership.

It has been a long time since we have read or heard anything about the wearing of the Native Son lapel button. Everyone should wear one of these beautiful emblems of our order. In these days of world strife and cold war what more fitting privilege is there than that of wearing of the badge of a Native Son of the Golden West, one of the truly great patriotic fraternal organizations of the United States.

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Native Daughters

Institute New Parlor At Santa Barbara

Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Santa Barbara's newest parlor, was instituted on Saturday, December 10th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Native Sons Beach club on East Cabrillo Boulevard, before approximately 300 members of the order, with Grand President Henrietta Toothaker presiding as installing officer. Assisting her were the following Grand and Past Grand Officers. Past Grand President Emma Lou Humphrey, who flew down from Reno, Nevada for the institution; Past Grand Presidents Ann Theusen and Claire Lindsey from the San Francisco Bay area; Grand Trustee Elmarie Dyke, Junipero Parlor, Monterey; Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents Florence Grass from La Reina Parlor, Los Angeles; Elizabeth Curtis from San Fernando Mission Parlor, Burbank, and Dr. Helen France, from Santa Maria Parlor, Santa Maria. Past Grand President Claire Lindsey was Grand Marshal for the Initiation and Installation ceremonies. Seventy-five members were initiated, with eighty-nine members being reported by the Grand Secretary as having signed the charter.

The initiation team was comprised of the following representatives of visiting parlors: Catherine Fickert, Santa Maria Parlor, Past President; Dorothy Kinney, Topanga Parlor, President; Jeanne Romero, Reina del Mar Parlor, First Vice-President; Helen Giffen, San Fernando Mission Parlor, Second Vice-President; Norene Ruperto, Santa Maria Parlor, Marshal; Joelle Elgan, Las Tres Vistas Parlor, Dr. Helen France, Santa Maria Parlor, and Marjorie Alderman, Reina del Mar Parlor, Trustees; Mabel Johns, Treasurer and Beverly Willkom, Financial Secretary, both Las Tres Vistas Parlor; Ynez Lukeman, Santa Maria Parlor, Recording Secretary; Leontine Phelan, Reina del Mar Parlor, Organist; Harriet Zandi, San Luisita Parlor, Inside Sentinel; and Martha Kowitz, Las Tres Vistas Parlor, Outside Sentinel. Past Grand President Ann Theusen, of San Francisco, gave the Junior Past President's congratulatory charge.

Installed by Grand President Henrietta Toothaker in their respective places as Charter Officers of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 were the following: Lois Lucking, president; Cleo Foran, first vice-president; Ardis N. Hendry, second vice-president; Edith Males, third vice-president; Audrey Abbey, marshal; Frances Olivera, trustee; Eileen Dismuke, recording secretary; Barbara Melendez, inside sentinel; Margaret Harris, outside sentinel; Mildred Alexander, organist; and Frances Ames, past president.

It was announced that the first regular meeting of the new parlor at which Charter President Lucking will preside, will be preceded by a potluck dinner on Monday evening, December 19th, at which time a Christmas program will be presented, and gifts for the Council of Christmas Cheer will be gathered under the Christmas tree.



Charter officers of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, at institution ceremonies Saturday evening, December 10. Front row (left to right) Audrey Abbey, marshal; Cleo Foran, first vice-president; Lois Lucking, president; Ardis N. Hendry, second vice-president; Edith Males, third vice-president. Back row (left to right) Eileen Dismuke, recording secretary and organizer; Mildred Alexander, organist; Frances Olivera, trustee; Clover Graham, trustee; Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Mary Lou O'Neill, trustee; Jessie Stinson, financial secretary; Geneva Hunter, treasurer; Frances Ames, past president. Officers not in the picture are Barbara Melendez, inside sentinel; Margaret Harris, outside sentinel.—Photo by Tomlinson studio.

New Parlor Instituted By Native Daughters

Cien Anos (100 years) is the name of the new parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West instituted Thursday evening, December 1, by Grand President Henrietta Toothaker and her corps of Grand Officers, at Norwalk, Los Angeles county. Although foggy weather kept many away, good delegations from many southland Native Daughter parlors were in attendance. Meeting dates, name and address of the meeting hall had not been obtained by the Grizzly as it went to press. The magazine hopes to be able to obtain them, together with the names of the charter officers in time for the next issue.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTERS PARLORS, DECEMBER 20, 1949

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Lois Lucking (left) charter president of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, receives gavel from Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, NDGW, at institution of new parlor Saturday evening December 10.—Photo by Tomlinson Studio.



Charter members were honored last month at a dinner celebrating the 40th anniversary of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Oakland. This group includes (standing, left to right) Nell E. Crowley, May E. Barthold and Cora I. Clough, and (seated) Gertrude M. Rossi, Agnes M. Grant and Lena Gill.—Oakland Tribune photo.

Fruitvale Native Daughters Celebrate 40th Anniversary

On December 6, 1909, Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, was instituted with 21 members. Forty years later on December 6, 1949, 63 members, including six charter members, enjoyed a 40th Anniversary dinner celebration at a local restaurant in Oakland.

Charter members attending the affair were Mrs. Agnes M. Grant of Chico, first past president; Mrs. Gertrude Rossi of Guerneville and Miss May Barthold, presidents who served in 1912; Mrs. Cora I. Clough of Hayward, president in 1913; Nell Crowley, president in 1916 and still active in the parlor, having served many years as treasurer and Mrs. Lena Gill. These charter members were guests of honor at the birthday party.

Mrs. Josephine Palmer, parlor president and Mrs. Mae Leffell of Piedmont Parlor No. 87, deputy grand president, were also guests of honor. Two charter members were unable to attend, Mrs. Theresa Randall, who was first president of Fruitvale Parlor and Mrs. Amelia Blackman.

A huge anniversary cake graced the main table with lighted red candles and candy baskets carrying out the Ruby celebration. General arrangements for the affair were under the direction of Jane Lange and all parlor officers.

Sonoma County Parlors Have District Luncheon

A district luncheon of Sonoma county Parlors, NDGW, was held recently at the Topaz room, Santa Rosa. The luncheon was attended by members from the five Sonoma county parlors: Cotati, Petaluma, Sebastopol, Sonoma and Santa Rosa. Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President and guest of honor gave an address on the restoration of California Missions.

On behalf of Sonoma County parlors, Mrs. Ann Beach, SDD of Sonoma county, presented Miss Toothaker with an oil painting of Sonoma Mission by a local artist. Phillip Becklund, Sonoma county probation officer, was the guest speaker. In addition to Miss Toothaker other Grand officers who attended the affair were: Grand Trustee Ruth Trousdale and Grand Trustee Leslye Hicks from San Francisco, Grand Trustee Doris Gerrish of Elk Grove and deputies of Sonoma county.

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San Francisco County Deputies Hold Breakfast

San Francisco county deputies, NDGW, hosted their annual breakfast Sunday, December 11, at the Native Daughters home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco. This year's breakfast, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Helen Castle, honored Mrs. Grace E. Carpenter, much beloved manager of the home.

The breakfast was attended by presidents and representatives of the 26 San Francisco Native Daughter parlors. Salute to the Flag was led by Grand Marshal Jewel McSweeney, invocation by Past Grand President Loretta Cameron, welcoming address by Dr. Mariana Bertola, Past Grand President and chairman of the home committee. Grand Trustee Leslye A. Hicks paid tribute to Past Grand President Mary E. Bell, who was recently called to the Grand Parlor on High.

Principal address was by Past Grand President Raymond D. Williamson, NSGW, chairman of the San Francisco Committee for the 1950 Centennial celebration.

The assemblage was charmed by the songs of Irene Broulett and the lovely music of Frances Simas, Past Grand Organist. Miss Margaret A. Barrett, SDDGP, spoke for all her deputies in her closing remarks.

The combined parlors of Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach and Silver Sands No. 286 of Huntington Beach NDGW were honored by the official visit of the Grand President Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland Parlor No. 90, with a very impressive ceremony in Huntington Beach Memorial hall, early in December.

Proceeding the official visit officers and members of both parlors honored the Grand President and other Grand Officers with a dinner held at the Huntington Beach inn earlier in the evening.

President Bea Lace from Conchita parlor presided over the opening ceremonies, escort work, balloting and closing ceremonies. President Gwendolyn Talbert from Silver Sands presided over the initiation ceremonies. The Grand President was presented with a lovely orchid from both parlors and also was given a lovely bouquet of yellow roses from SDGP Genevieve Hiskey and DGP Irene Wilson and Mary Kramer. Many Grand Officers were in attendance.



Members of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, Oakland held a glamour party on November 26. The girls were instructed in the art of proper make-up and care of the skin by Mrs. Marie Jones and her assistants from the Merle Norman Cosmetic Salon. Kathleen Inkster, Shirley Martin and Joan Verona were the lucky girls selected for facials, while the other members looked on. Thirty-seven members attended the party and each received a gift kit of Merle Norman Cosmetics.

Directory Corrections

The following corrections have been sent to us by parlor secretaries:

Paradise Parlor No. 282, NSGW, Huntington Beach, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Recreation Center, 1706 Orange Avenue. Please note change in meeting nights as well as meeting hall.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, Anaheim, having lost its meeting hall, is meeting the second Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus hall, 213½ East Center street, until new quarters are secured.

Please make this change in your Native Daughter directory:

Tierra del Rey, No. 300, NDGW, Hermosa Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Women's club house. Eve Neuhart, Rec. Sec., 6609 Esplanade, Playa del Rey.

Annual Christmas party of Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273, NDGW, San Francisco, was also the occasion of the tenth birthday of the parlor. It was celebrated with a luncheon at the Sir Francis Drake hotel, December 14. Mrs. Harmon D. Skillin was the chairman, assisted by Mrs. Vernon R. Durst.

Mrs. James Prince Livingston of Yerba Buena Parlor has been appointed to serve on the Native Daughters Home committee by Grand President Henrietta Toothaker.

The October 5th meeting of Ontario Parlor No. 251, NDGW was a very sad one. The charter was draped for its youngest member Mary Allen, of Lomita Drive, Alta Loma. Mary was killed October 2nd in the railroad crossing crash of a March Field bus. She had been one of the hostesses who had entertained a group of March Field soldiers with a beach picnic for the day. Seventeen were killed in the crash. Her sister, Loretta, is a loyal member and another sister, Evelyn, was a member until she moved away.

Mary was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory S. Allen. Her parents have asked permission to use the NDGW insignia inscribed on her head-stone.

Mary would have been 17 on December 25th. She was an enthusiastic member. She had been a Girl Scout all her life and was very much interested in sports. She will be deeply missed by her many friends.

LAST ROLL CALL

NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST
Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of the deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since November 15, 1949.
Mary Jane Allen, Ontario No. 251, born Alta Loma, died October 12, 1949.
Laura Murray Ogden, Woodland No. 90; born Davis, died October 29, 1949.
Virginia McAllister, El Tejon No. 239, born Bakersfield, died November 6, 1949.
Corlotta Dodd Young, Plumas Pioneer No. 219, born Plumas County; died November 10, 1949.
Alvina Witmer, Cotati No. 299; born San Francisco, died November 15, 1949.
Grace LeMar, Oneonta No. 71, born Ferndale, died November 20, 1949.
Jennie Blight Partridge, Manzanita No. 29, born Nevada City, died Nov. 21, 1949.
Elizabeth Lawless, Portola No. 172; born San Francisco; died November 21, 1949.
Lorraine Buell, Colas No. 194; born Woodland, died November 24, 1949.
Fachel Haskin Dozier, Coalinga No. 270; born Elsinore, died November 28, 1949.
Marie Harrington, Encinal No. 156; born San Andreas, died November 30, 1949.
Letha Joy Nulton, Fresno No. 187; born Sutter Creek, died December 1, 1949.
Julia Catherine Relvas, Fern No. 123; born Clarksville; died November 26, 1949.
Mary George Rodrigues, Betsy Ross No. 238; born Centerville; died December 2, 1949.
Alice Silicani Jones, El Carmelo No. 181; born San Pedro; died December 6, 1949.
Anne Harly Vlautin, Orinda No. 56; born San Francisco; died December 7, 1949.
Hazel Scriver, Cotati No. 299; born Orland; died December 8, 1949.
Henrietta G. Wilson, Victory No. 216; born Sunol, died December 9, 1949.
Charlotte Donaldson Carpenter, Californiana No. 247; born Santa Ana; died December 10, 1949.
Annsabell Ipswitch Conboy, James Lick No. 220, born San Francisco; died December 12, 1949.
Elsie E. Ring, Morada No. 199; born Modesto; died December 13, 1949.
Ledythe Van Anda Dungan, Junipero No. 141; born Los Angeles; died December 13, 1949.
Edwina Buffington, Vendome No. 100; born Los Angeles; died December 14, 1949.

BRANICE PEGUILLAN
To Genevieve Parlor No. 132,
Native Daughters of the Golden West.
Your Committee on Resolutions sadly reports the loss of our beloved charter member and former recording secretary, Branice Peguillan, who passed on to the Heavenly Parlor on high October 23, 1949.
Whereas: The precious ties of love, friendship and fraternity once again have been suddenly severed and our hearts are filled with sorrow in the loss of our esteemed friend, Branice Peguillan.
Whereas: In God's living providence we have been asked to give up one of earth's rarest gifts. This sudden breaking of golden threads is only another of many mysteries that surround us, but we are assured that for each mystery there is a key and that sometime we will understand.
It is resolved: That we extend to her devoted friend, Catherine Cotter, our sincere sympathy. May she find much comfort in knowing the world was made better by her having lived in it, and the spirit of kindness, she exemplified in her daily walk of life, will stand as a monument time cannot erase.
*Had she not loved so kindly,
Had we not loved so dearly,
Never had we met, nor parted,
We would not have been so broken hearted.*
Be it further resolved: That copies of this solution be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine and as an expression of love be placed upon the minutes of this meeting and our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,
MAY POWERS,
NORA SCHEFLIN,
HANNAH TOOHIG,
RENA TAUBE.
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

IRENE P. ROSE
Alameda, California, December 7, 1949
To the Officers and Members of Encinal Parlor No. 156, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect in loving memory of our departed Sister, Irene P. Rose, herewith submit the following:

WHEREAS, our golden chain of membership has been broken and a beloved Sister has answered the final roll call, and while we deeply deplore the loss which severs family and fraternal ties, we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will of our Heavenly Father.

WHEREAS, she was an ardent worker, and contributed many years of faithful services to the Native Daughters of the Golden West, as the Mother of our Parlor, a Past President, and for forty years our Financial Secretary.

*Beyond the gate your loved one
Finds happiness and rest and there is comfort
in the thought
That a loving God knows best.*

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of the Parlor, a copy be sent to the family, and another to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA E. FISHER,
HAZEL D. TEARLE,
STEPHANIE HOLOD.

Memorial Gifts Made To Daughters' Home

By MAE B. WILKIN
Past Grand President, NDGW

The Native Daughters Home recently received: from Grand Parlor, Native Daughters, ten dollars in memory of Mrs. Isabelle Toothaker of Woodland Parlor and mother of Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, from La Bandera came five dollars, as did five dollars from Past Grand President, Edna Briggs and Flora Schmittgen, in her memory.

A check for ten dollars was presented by Dr. Mariana Bertola, Past Grand President and Chairman of the Home Committee, which had been sent her as a memorial for her brother A. J. Bertola, by Pansy B. Lewis; from Mrs. Kenies was received two dollars in memory of Mr. Ball; Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Janete sent three dollars in honor of Eida Siman Cunningham; from Margaret Morgan of Vendome parlor and a member of the Home Committee, was received five dollars as a testimonial to Tillie Brohaska, past Grand Organist and member of Vendome parlor.

As a memorial to Past Grand President Mary Bell of Buena Vista Parlor, and member of the Home Committee, the home received five dollars from Josua Eppinger, from Past Presidents' Association five dollars and Coloma and Gabrielle parlors each sent five dollars, and Mrs. A. J. Kessler sent ten dollars. From Nellie Parish of Donner Parlor the Home Committee received five dollars in memory of her sister Roxelane Sherman; from Grand Trustee Leslye Hicks ten dollars came as a thanksgiving season tribute to her mother Mrs. Etta Hicks; Fairfax parlor made a contribution to the building fund of five dollars honoring the memory of Alyce Munz of their parlor, she was also a member of the Home Committee; From Marinita parlor came twenty-five dollars as a memorial for Elizabeth Carl.

Mention The Grizzly Bear To Our Advertisers

MARIA T. HARRINGTON
Alameda, California, December 7, 1949
To the Officers and Members of Encinal Parlor No. 156, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect in the loving memory of our late Sister, Maria T. Harrington, herewith submit the following:

WHEREAS, again we are called upon presently to drape our Charter in memory of a departed member, Sister Harrington was a member of our Parlor for forty-two years, a Charter Member and Past President. Her devotion to her family, her loyalty to her friends, her pleasing personality and her cheerful manner, all endeared her to those who knew her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere and deep sympathy be extended to her family, and that a copy of this resolution be sent them, a copy be spread on our minutes, and sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA E. FISHER,
HAZEL D. TEARLE,
STEPHANIE HOLOD

VIRGINIA MacALLISTER
December 14, 1949

To the Officers and Members of El Tejon Parlor No. 239.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions in loving memory of our Sister, Virginia MacAllister, submit the following:

Resolved: that the members of this Parlor deeply regret the passing of our beloved Sister Virginia, that while bowing to the will of the Great Ruler of the Universe, our hearts must retain a lasting affection for a sincere member and a true friend; that we extend sympathy to her bereaved family.

Be it further resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor; a copy be sent to her family and to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
MAY F. DUNHAM,
ALICE MILLER,
JUANITA HONEYCUTT.

ALICE JONES
To the Officers and Members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our departed Sister, Alice Jones, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst a loving, kindly member of our Parlor, and,

Whereas, we are deeply grieved by the loss of Sister Alice, who so patiently bore the pains of her illness, endearing her to all who knew her,

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to her loving husband and brother our deepest sympathy in their loss; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA SCHWARZ,
ELLEN PIERI,
HATTIE KELLY

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, will hold its annual dinner dance Saturday evening, February 11, in the Gold room of the Palace hotel.

Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, held its annual kiddies' Christmas party Saturday afternoon, December 17, at the Native Sons hall. It is also reported that John Christ has been re-elected for another term as president of this big parlor.

Annual Christmas party of Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, San Jose, was held on Tuesday evening, December 20, one of the outstanding features of which was the presentation of 50-year pins to those members who have served the parlor for those many years.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, San Rafael, in conjunction with its drum and bugle corps, held the first of a series of three dances at the Novato Community hall Saturday night, December 10.

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, held its 16th Annual Open Forum Tuesday evening, December 6, at the American Legion hall, Walnut park.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 and University Parlor No. 272 met jointly in the latter's meeting hall, 1329 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, on January 11. The occasion was the official visit of Grand Trustee Philip C. Wilkins of Sacramento.

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Arrowhead Parlor No. 100, San Bernardino, held its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday evening, November 16, a crowd of over 200 turning out to make the affair a success. A great deal of credit must go to Chairman Burton Meyers and his wife who spent so much time in preparing the fine meal and evening's program.

On account of fire in the parlor's meeting hall, Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 had to hold their December 8 meeting at the office of Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca. It is expected that the parlor's regular meeting hall will again be available for the February meeting, but announcement will be made at a later date.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 265 held its annual Christmas dinner, Sunday, December 18, at the Community Center club house.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267 was host Friday evening, December 2, to a Los Angeles county initiation with Grand Officers, headed by Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, making up the initiatory team. The ceremonies were preceded by a dinner honoring the Grand Officers at the Macayo restaurant.

One of the largest events of the season was the 18th annual lobster feed of Santa Monica Bay Parlor held in the Native Sons hall on Tuesday evening, December 13. Native Sons from all over the southland attended the affair, although attendance from members in the citrus belt was somewhat cut down due Native Sons among the orange growers having put in three nights in fighting Jack Frost.

Huntington Park Parlor received a good deal of publicity for their entry in the Santa Claus Parade of that city late in November.

Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca paid his official visit to Stephen M. White Parlor, San Pedro, Friday evening, December 16.

A large delegation from Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 attended a recent meeting of San Luis Rey Parlor, Oceanside, upon the occasion of the official visit of Grand Trustee David W. Stuart. Talks on Native Sonism were given by Judge Donald E. Van Luven, SDDGP Roy B. Finkle of Arrowhead Parlor and SDDGP James Willets of San Diego Parlor.

San Francisco Deputies Honor Grand Presidents

District deputies, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West of San Francisco, held their annual reception last month for the Grand Presidents of both Orders, honoring Grand President Henrietta Toothaker and Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy. Held in the Palace hotel the affair attracted some 600 Natives and their guests to pay tribute to the Grand Presidents. Responsible for the success of the big event this year were SDD Margaret Barrett and SDD William Keene.

Past Supervising Deputy Welcomed Into Ass'n No. 1

Following a delicious baked ham dinner with "all the trimmings," served at the Native Daughters Home, Vera Thompson of Keith Parlor No. 137, SDDGP of San Francisco County for 1948-49 was welcomed into the Past SDDGP's Association recently, in a garden theme decor.

James Lick Celebrates 28th Anniversary

James Lick Parlor No. 220, NDGW, San Francisco, celebrated its twenty-eighth birthday, recently with a banquet held in Mount Diablo hall in the Native Sons building. The hall was beautifully decorated with the colors of the Order and with the American and Bear flags at either side of the Presidents station, with the Parlors lovely blue and gold banner standing back between the flags.

The invocation was read by charter member Margaret Kane. A few words of welcome by Parlor president Jaredna Johnson, then dinner was served. Over the coffee cups, the president presented the parlors deputy grand president Florence Conklin of Presidio Parlor. The five charter members present were then introduced with regrets that the others were unable to attend. SPP Tillie Leemann presented fifty-year pins to Josie Schiestel and Mary Costello.

The surprise of the evening was when President Jaredna handed Charter Member Mabel McGown the January, 1922 Grizzly Bear magazine and asked her to read the account of James Lick parlor's institution. A large group of members of San Francisco parlor No. 261 NDGW were given a big hand when presented by their Deputy Grand President Jaredna Johnson. Their president Alice Maas, responded.



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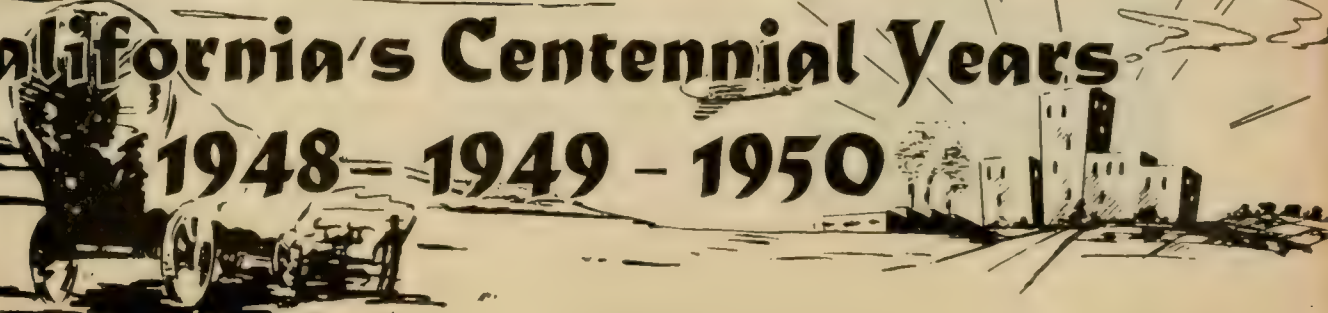
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Editor's Note: The news item below appeared in the California press under date line of December 20, 1949. Following it is a copy of the letter received in reply to the letter of commendation referred to in the news dispatch.

The Americanism Committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West today congratulated in a letter the Regents of the University of California for their action in discharging Professor Irving David Fox, reportedly a self-admitted Communist.

Eldred L. Meyer, Chairman of the Grand Parlor Americanism Committee, said in part: "The good citizens of California have long been disturbed by the knowledge that some of the teachers at the State Universities supported by taxpayers' money, have been giving aid and comfort to the Soviets whose aim is to destroy free and liberal institutions and the democracies of the world. This should prove to be a lesson for those teachers who are giving lip service and promoting foreign ideologies which are inimical to the American way of life, and should hearten the teachers who are striving to inculcate the best American traditions in their students; many of whom have feared that at times they have been in the minority.

California will gain much by this action announcing to the world that Communists will not be tolerated within the faculty of any State University."

ELDRED L. MEYER, Chairman,
Americanism Committee.

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December 27, 1949.

Mr. Eldred L. Meyer,
Chairman
Americanism Committee
Native Sons of the Golden West
833 Rowan Building
Los Angeles 13, California.

Dear Mr. Meyer:

On behalf of the Board of Regents of the University of California I want to thank you for your letter commending our action in dismissing a faculty member adjudged to be unworthy of the loyalty standards required by the University of California.

It is encouraging to have action of the character contained in your good letter. The public at large—and, especially such patriotic organizations as the Native Sons of the Golden West—must cooperate in support of action against subversive forces that are bent on infiltration into all educational institution.

Sincerely,

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Although the Pasadena Tournament of Roses is over we believe that Native Sons and Daughters throughout the State, who were not privileged to see the Pasadena classic, will be interested in seeing the beautiful float entered by the two Orders. This splendid entry, which brought credit and honor to Natives everywhere, took first place in the Fraternal division.

It is noteworthy that this year there were entries in the "Girl of the Golden West" contest from all parts of the State and that all sections were ably represented in the lovely court of girls who appeared on the float with the "Girl of the Golden West," Shirley Roden of Ontario.

This year's contest for the "Girl of the Golden West" attracted state-wide attention, resulting in hundreds of inches of publicity for both Orders in both metropolitan and weekly papers.

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California's Centennial Years
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This historically themed exhibit was entered by Orange County in last year's National Orange Show at San Bernardino. This year's edition, from March 9 through 19, will have the motif, "Once Upon a Time Land," recalling the tales dear to the heart of every child. Native Sons and Daughters will have an opportunity to view this famous show during the 11-day run at a date to be announced later. Details for Native Sons and Daughters Day at the National Orange Show are worked out by Judge Donald E. Van Luven and Grand Trustee David W. Stuart.

National Orange Show Dates Are Announced

A brand new post-war setting will be unveiled for San Bernardino's thirty-fifth National Orange Show which will open March 9. It will continue through March 19.

As has been the custom in the past, one day during the 11-day run will be devoted to honoring Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. This phase will be directed by Donald E. Van Luven, assisted by Grand Trustee David Stuart.

They are now working out a special program for the event, the date of which will be announced later.

One of California's oldest fairs, the orange show this year for the first time will be presented entirely in buildings erected since the close of the war.

Latest addition is a \$123,800 exhibit building which will house the model orange packing plant, the flower show, art exhibit and by-products displays, as well as some of the beautiful feature exhibits which are the high point of the annual exposition. It will in part replace the display space lost when the old exhibit structure burned during the summer.

Added space for the color-packed, fruit and feature displays will be provided in Swing auditorium which was completed for last year's show. Its stage will again be the center for the twice-daily entertainment programs that are always a feature.

The rapidity with which display space and grounds have been enlarged give added emphasis to the fairy-land atmosphere of the 1950 edition. The theme will be "Once Upon a Time Land," and characters familiar to every child will be reproduced on the fruit and feature displays.

Legislature Centennial Is Held At San Jose

On December 15, 16, and 17, 1949, a celebration of the Centennial of the meeting of the first Legislature and the inauguration of the First Governor in the First Capital of the State of California at San Jose, was held there.

The ceremonies were opened on December 15 at the City Hall Plaza, where there was erected a replica of the first state house, the point of construction being immediately opposite the site of the original first capitol on Market street. This replica is the same dimension as the original and was furnished as near as possible like the original and historical exhibits were on display in rooms in the building.

Among those officiating at the dedicatory ceremonies were former Grand Trustee, John B. Burnett, great grand-son of the first governor; William S. Burke, Supervising District Deputy Grand President for Santa Clara county and Honorable Herbert C. Jones, former State Senator from Santa Clara county. Also City Historian, Clyde Arbuckle, of Observatory Parlor No. 177. John M. Burnett, who is a member of San Jose Parlor No. 22, was the speaker of the day and Senator Jones, who was M.C., and Mr. Arbuckle also spoke on "The Legislature of 1000 drinks." John Burnett's subject was "San Jose's Place in California History."

During the three days, a pageant was held in the municipal auditorium, at which many Native Sons and Daughters took part.

At the last showing of the pageant on Saturday evening, Governor and Mrs. Earl Warren were among the distinguished officials. Present also were Hon. Joseph R. Knowland and Mrs. Knowland, and also as honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd. Mr. Boyd is better known as Hop-along Cassidy.

Rose Parade - Back Stage

By JIM RITCHEY

1:00 A. M., January 2, 1950, one of those usual crisp California winter mornings. The main arteries into Pasadena are becoming heavily congested with cars, trucks and busses, all bearing what is expected to be one of the greatest audiences of all time. Each person hoping to get a good seat from which to watch in this five and a half mile theatre along Colorado Blvd., one of the greatest shows on earth soon to be presented. The 61st Tournament of Roses.

A peek into the huge decorating tents at this time of morning finds thousands of workers trickling homeward after two days and nights of pasting on flowers. A few contractors with difficult floral feats to finish are working feverishly with their crews against time to complete their floral pictures.

From out of one large tent comes a simple, yet beautiful float. It is the State of California in a light copper colored mums, angling up into a golden sun, as a back drop. The edges of the state being in deep red cysanthemums resting on a pedestal of white mums, to give the state a third dimension. Completely surrounding the state a border of red rose buds set among maiden-hair ferns. The apron around the float being of deep red mums which make the white letters of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West stand out clear and sharp. Imposed upon the state surface is a large gold pan, several oil derricks, a mission and a cluster of fruit.

At 4:00 A.M. the last float decorators are beginning to relax; they step back more often to study their creation with a pleasant satisfaction. "Our American Heritage" in flowers is nearly ready.

Now the city comes to life with a bang. Alarm clocks can be heard and lights begin to flash on in a ceaseless continuity. The crowd along Colorado Boulevards' blue line, the honor line which can not be passed, is extending like a ribbon five and a half miles

already. The tempo of inbound traffic has stepped up to become a constant roar.

At 7:00 A.M. "The Girl of the Golden West" and her court are delivered by the Float Committee to our float, Abundance. Just in time to be assisted onto the float as the judging takes place. Each girl on the float is presented with a beautiful bouquet of red rose buds tied together with a large red satin ribbon and bow. Now photographers are doing their act, the Tournament Officials passing from one float to another for last minute checks. As the girls wait they are made as comfortable as possible. Their hot water bottles are refilled, coffee is secured from some nearby residence.

At 8:00 A.M. the Judges have decided upon the winners. The contractors stand close to hear those words that will mean greater prestige for them, "first prize." And this is what our contractor Project Associates, heard. This year against considerable competition that makes our award more desirable.

9:15 A. M. The trumpet just sounded and without further add the big show starts to move. The crowd becomes momentarily tense with excitement. You seem to feel strained for a short time with a feeling of expectancy. The bands begin to play. Television and motion picture cameras go into action with narrators straining for suitable adjectives to express their feeling and the beautiful spectacle they are attempting to put over to an International as well as National unseen audience. Photographers and motion picture men wind in and out along the line of parade shooting pictures.

Not until the mind can conceive that the millions of flowers have been individually placed on all of the moving floral tapestries that make up the "Our American Heritage," in flowers can you feel that deep appreciation and thrill from the effort it must take. Seventy-two floral floats, interspersed with bands, equestrian units and pretty girls. Thrill after thrill. Imagination, ideas expressed in flowers some serious, humorous, exotic and other straight out of fairyland.

11:00 A. M. As I look down from the reviewing stand I see a float in the fifth division; not too large, not very complicated with detail and not covered with the most expensive flowers. Its theme is "Abundance." The colors stand out with sharp contrast. Simple lines, and with the "Girl of the Golden West" and her court adding their grace and beauty the theme could not have been a better one. It seems to depict very clearly the theme of the parade. As I heard the applause and comment I know that every Native Son and Native Daughter watching must feel proud, to again be a part of such a great show. Again we all did a job. Not half way but all the way. Ask your own conscience, was my small contribution worth it?

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Coachella Valley residents don Arabian costumes as shown in this scene taken at front entrance of Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival fairgrounds at Indio. Camel races are featured in 1950 event, which will be staged February 17-22 inclusive. It is said to be one of the most unique fairs in America.

Riverside County Fair And Date Festival This Month

Plans are completed for the staging of the biggest and most elaborate Riverside county Fair and National Date Festival in the history of the event, at Indio. Dates for the 1950 spectacle have been set for February 17-22, inclusive.

Outstanding entertainment features for the February mid-winter event will include a six-day horse show with circus acts and the sensational camel races, a "Slave Market" and Bagdad Bazaar, a carnival gayway and a mammoth Arabian-Costumed street parade scheduled for the morning of Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1950.

Opening-day ceremonies will be highlighted by the beauty contest for selection of Queen Scheherazade, named from the glamorous heroine of the famed Arabian Nights Tales, to reign over the 1950 event.

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John A. Corotto Called To Grand Parlor On High

John A. Corotto, 70, of San Jose, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Native Sons of the Golden West, was called to the Grand Parlor on High Tuesday, January 17. Grand Treasurer of the Native Sons of the Golden West for many years, he retired from that high and responsible position two years ago. He was retiring in his devotion to his Native State and his passing brings sorrow to the hearts of all members of both Native Sons and Daughters throughout the State.

He was a boyhood friend of A. P. Giannini, founder of the Bank of America, and one of the original stockholders of that bank, when it was known as the Bank of Italy.

Funeral services, attended by Grand Officers and members of both Orders were held in San Jose Thursday, January 19.

Chico Preparing For Grand Parlor Session

By PAUL L. ROBERTS

The Grand Parlor Convention, Native Sons will be held in Chico, May 15 to 18, inclusive, with John Bidwell Parlor, No. 292, as the host and with Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, in nearby Oroville, lending assistance.

Supervising Deputy Grand President William H. Metzger, who is serving as general chairman for this, the Centennial Convention, 100 years of statehood for California, reports that plans for the convention and entertainment of the delegates, their families and friends are well advanced.

With so much to see, both new and of pioneer nature in Chico and nearby territory, Metzger points out that delegates and friends may find it worthwhile to come in advance or stay over after the convention to visit such points of interest as the 2,300-acre Bidwell Park, third largest city-owned natural park in the United States; the Sir Joseph Hooker Oak, largest in the world; Richardson Mineral Springs, nearby mining camps including Helltown, Dog Town, Bidwell Bar, the Humboldt Road, Deer Creek and Mineral; and the Feather River Canyon, to mention a few.

Chico has long held a reputation as a convention city and has ample facilities for housing, with numerous hotels, motels, auto camps as well as a fine modern six-story hotel only a few miles out at Richardson Springs.

Bidwell Park, nine miles long, with numerous swimming pools, bath houses, picnic grounds, golf links, playgrounds, all free, draws thousands of visitors and will be at its best in May.

Chico is the home of the first U. S. Plant Introduction Gardens and also the Chico State College, the second state normal school built in California, and is western headquarters for the Diamond Match Company with match factory, lumbering and kindred building supplies.

Chico is the "Almond Capital" of the United States, with rice the second major



Officers of Calico Parlor, No. 309, Native Sons of the Golden West, Barstow, instituted December 5, 1949. Left to right, Edward J. Myers, Trustee; Clyde G. Sanford, Trustee; Robert S. Tudor, Trustee; Dean DeVoe, Jr., Past President; A. Howard Pendleton, Financial Secretary; Arthur Stanley Kennedy, First Vice-President; William W. Devine, Treasurer; Charles K. Bruner, President; James P. (Pete) Webster, Marshal; Leslie J. Slaughter, Second Vice-President; Chauncey J. Wright, Outside Sentinel; Charles H. Osborn, Recording Secretary; William C. Butler, Inside Sentinel; Clifton W. Barney, Third Vice-President; Henry George Tienken, Senior Past President. The new Barstow Parlor, a valuable addition to San Bernardino County, meets the second and fourth Mondays at the Eagles hall, 200 North Third St.—Jas. J. Amari Photo.

crop, with stockraising, grain, fruit of all kinds, row crops, melons, berries and walnuts in profusion. Oranges, grapefruit and lemons grow in abundance at nearby Oroville and at Hamilton City where the Mills Orchards Company alone ships over 400 carloads annually from one ranch.

Chico was founded by General John Bidwell, the organizer of the first overland emigrant wagon train to California in 1841. After serving General Johann A. Sutter at New Helvetia for a few years, Bidwell followed the gold rush in 1848 and returned from Bidwell Bar in less than one year with enough gold to purchase a 22,205-acre Spanish grant, stock and improvements for \$33,000 and with an iron chest of gold left over with which he developed his holdings into one of the finest ranches in California. This pioneer farm included over 1,800 acres of fruit trees, a cannery, dry yards, vinegar works, flour mill, a large dairy, bee ranch, grain, vegetables and thousands of head of stock.

In 1860, he purchased a townsite from the Edward de Farwell Grant adjoining his Bidwell Rancho and laid out the city of Chico. Always generous and encouraging progress and education, Bidwell donated the land for the Chico State Normal, donated lots for every church, regardless of sect or creed, donated the City Plaza, the Children's Playground, and the famous 2,300-acre Bidwell Park to mention a few samples of his generosity.

Chico is the center of some of the finest fishing and hunting in the state, all within a few minutes drive from the city.

The Native Sons entertainment committee of the John Bidwell Parlor plans to entertain the delegates and guests at this year's Centennial Convention of the Grand Parlor with sight-seeing tours, banquets, grand ball and other amusements.

New Boyes Springs Parlor Instituted

Valley of the Moon Parlor No. 310, Native Sons of the Golden West, was instituted at Boyes Springs Tuesday evening, December 27. It is reported that the Grand Officers put on the work in grand style. The Grizzly hopes to have more about this institution at a later date.

San Gabriel Announces Annual Enchilada Feed

Members of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, NSGW, invite all Native Sons to their annual Enchilada Dinner Tuesday evening, February 28, at 533 West Main Street, Alhambra. They report that there will be plenty of food and fun for all. Serving of dinner will start at 7:00 o'clock. Instituted a few years ago, this annual event has grown in size and scope until it rivals the famous Lobster Feed held every year by Santa Monica Bay Parlor, drawing Native Sons from all parts of the southland as well as Grand Officers of the Order.

NATIVE SONS PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER JANUARY 16, 1950

Arrowhead No. 110	950
South San Francisco No. 157	911
Guadalupe No. 231	800
Stanford No. 76	745
Stockton No. 7	633
Ramona No. 109	510
Castro No. 232	479
Napa No. 62	451
Fruitvale No. 252	439
California No. 1	370
Redwood No. 66	349
Twin Peaks No. 214	339
Cabrillo No. 114	338
Piedmont No. 120	325
Sunset No. 26	309



Native Daughters

Cien Anos Parlor Is Instituted at Norwalk

Formal and solemn rites marked the institution of the Cien Anos Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Norwalk, and the granting of the charter to the 303rd parlor in the state of California, at recent ceremonies held at the Masonic hall and attended by Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Worthy Grand President and members of her official staff.

Sixty-one charter members of Norwalk's newest fraternal organization were initiated into the order with the initiatory team of the Joshua Tree Parlor of Lancaster and San Fernando Mission Parlor conducting the ceremony.

Public installation of officers took place at 9 p.m., before an audience of more than 350 members and guests. Miss Henrietta Toothaker Worthy Grand President, regal in white lace, was escorted to the dias by acting grand marshal, Mrs. Mary Noernberg, Past Grand President.

The officers elect, garbed in white formals with corsages of red roses, were installed in a colorful ceremony by a team of grand officers among them Mrs. Ann Schiebusch, Grand Vice-President; Mrs. Florence Schonan, Mrs. Doris Treat Daley, Mrs. Ann Thusen and Mrs. Sallie Thaler, and Mrs. Senida Sullivan, Grand Organist.

Officers installed were Miss Carlene Lightfoot, Mrs. Mary Turner, and Mrs. Florence Palas, trustees; Mrs. Gloreia Drew, organist; Mrs. Betty Epperson, marshal; Mrs. Lorraine McFarland, outside sentinel; Mrs. Pauline Clark, inside sentinel; Mrs. Jewel Jeter, treasurer; Mrs. Phyllis Holzgrafe, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Berry, third vice-president; Mrs. Florence Moore, second vice-president; Mrs. Virginia Malcolmson, first vice-president and Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson, past president.

Reina Del Mar Parlor Reviews Centennial Year

At the regular January meeting of Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW, Santa Barbara, Mrs. Glenn Hillbrand, chairman of education, reviewed Centennial Year activities and carried out a roundtable discussion evaluating membership skills. Basis of the discussion were answers to a questionnaire circulated earlier in which members set forth their background.

Honorary life membership was voted Mrs. John Russell Hastings, curator of Santa Barbara Historical Society Museum. The museum property was the ancestral home of Mrs. Hastings and she donated it to the society for perpetual care of the society's collection of historical lore.

Dr. Anna E. McCaughey reviewed the continued cooperation received by the parlor from the late Frank J. McCoy, founder of Santa Maria Inn. Resolutions of regret at his passing were voted and the meeting adjourned in accenting the memorial.

Reina del Mar installed its 1950 board of officers January 25 at the Cabrillo Pavillion, with Mrs. Paull Miller succeeding Mrs. Josephine Pagliotti as president.



Charter officers of Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Norwalk, Los Angeles County, who were installed in ritualistic ceremonies held at the Norwalk Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, December 1, upon the institution of the new parlor by Grand President Henrietta Toothaker. First row are Mrs. Florence Palas, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Nadine Styles, Charter President; Mrs. Betty Epperson, Mrs. Lorraine McFarland and Grand President Henrietta Toothaker. Second row, Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Holzgrafe, Miss Carlene Lightfoot, Mrs. Florence Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson, Mrs. Norma Barnes and Mrs. Pauline Clark. Third row, Mrs. Mary Berry, Mrs. Gloreia Drew, Mrs. Jewel Jeter and Mrs. Virginia Malcolmson.—Photo by Mar-Cia.

Announce New Position For Prominent Native Daughter

Miss Grace S. Stoermer, past grand president, NDGW, and member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, has been appointed special representative of the First California Co., security and investment house, with offices at 647 South Spring St., Los Angeles, and 300 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. She will divide her time between the two main offices of the company.

Widely known in banking circles throughout the United States, the NDGW leader for years was assistant vice president in charge of women's activities for the Bank of America. She left that post about two years ago to engage in private enterprise, and only recently has returned to finance. Prior to her connection with the bank, she was secretary of the State Legislature at Sacramento.

For years, Miss Stoermer has been an outstanding civic leader, engaged in statewide and localized community betterment efforts. At present she is chairman of the Los Angeles County Council of Women's Organizations, and is a member of both the Los Angeles County Centennial Committee and the Retirement Board, City of Los Angeles.

For seven years Miss Stoermer was president of the Women's Division, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and she continues as the division's History and Landmarks chairman. In addition, she is past president, Association of Bank Women of the United States.

Aloha Parlor Is Active At Christmas Time

Veterans Welfare Chairman, Hazel I. Andrews of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, supplied two veteran families and little old lady who lives alone, with heavily laden baskets of food and "Goodies" at Christmas time.

December 18, members of Aloha Parlor with friends and relatives, decorated the auditorium at the Livermore Veterans hospital. Bob Steuer, husband of Eda Steuer, had to climb a 16-foot ladder to put the finishing touches on the tree.

A past presidents' dinner was held in honor of Past President Martha Decker at Zombi Village, Oakland, late in January. P. P. Jenni Dieden was chairman of the affair assisted by May Meyer, Rose Bardin, Anita Leschot and Leona Suesman.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS, JANUARY 13, 1950

Marinita Parlor No. 198	26
Annie K. Bidwell No. 168	24
Los Angeles No. 124	24
Santa Maria Parlor No. 276	23
Antioch Parlor No. 223	22
La Bandera Parlor No. 110	21
Aleli Parlor No. 102	21
Twin Peaks Parlor No. 185	21
Woodland Parlor No. 90	2
Guadalupe Parlor No. 153	20
Stockton Parlor No. 256	20
Manzanita Parlor No. 29	20
Junipero Parlor No. 141	19
Coloma Parlor No. 212	19
Joaquin Parlor No. 5	19

John B. Schmolle Serves Orders In Dual Capacity

In the busy year ahead, the ever popular John B. Schmolle will be doubling in brass. Defying superstition, on Friday, January 13, Schmolle was installed President of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West at Formal Installation Rites attended by over 250 persons.

David W. Stuart, Grand Trustee of San Bernardino was installing officer assisted by Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles, Grand Outside Sentinel, Walter L. Brandt



JOHN B. SCHMOLLE
Kenneth L. Scott Photo.

was also present. Ramona's Senior Past President Otho G. Lord was presented with his past presidents' pin by Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar, and Junior Past President Frank J. Collins, received a similar token from Grand Trustee Peracca.

At the close of the installation ceremonies, an elaborate buffet supper was served followed by dancing until midnight. The officers installed with Schmolle include: Ivo H. Lopinich, Junior Past President; Hugh Caveney, 1st Vice President; Don Scrivener, Second Vice President; John Anderson, Third Vice President; Mark G. Jones, Marshal; Otto Wisner, Inside Sentinel; Frank Kern, Outside Sentinel; Senior Past President, Frank J. Collins, Jr., Trustee (18 months).

Perennial favorite Willard Allen, District Deputy Grand President to Ramona Parlor served as Marshal for the evening.

Re-elected to serve the group representative of forty-two parlors of Native Sons and Daughters for an additional year, Schmolle will on Monday, January 16, commence his second term as President of the Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee which is fast attaining prominence under his leadership. This active group re-organized last year and have handled many county-wide projects during the year just past. They look forward to a busy and eventful 1950.

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Placerita Parlor Features Treasure Chest Program

Members of Placerita, NDGW, Van Nuys, Los Angeles county, featured a "Treasure Chest" program at a recent meeting. Family heirlooms were displayed and provided the inspiration for many colorful tales. The Centennial theme was carried out in the garb of those who were present Dorothy Dye, chairman of the History and Landmarks committee, was in charge of the program.

Among the early day treasures which were featured, were a pair of ornamental silvered bubbles from the home of Pio Pico. These are the possession of Mrs. Matty Gara of the pioneer Sepulveda family, whose name is familiar in San Fernando landmarks and Sepulveda Blvd., and Sepulveda dam. Mrs. Gara's sister, Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, donned an early day taffeta frock over a hand-sewn linen petticoat of eight yard's width. The petticoat was loaned by member Betty Gaskill.

Other heirlooms included a valise purse owned by Mrs. Matty Gara; a cream pitcher, 135 years old, and a Seth Thomas Clock, brought by member Mrs. Lois Stevens; antique jewelry owned by member Dr. Ruth Barton; a hand woven woolen spread by member Dorothy Sears; a pewter teapot by Dorothy Dye, and a pickle jar by Mrs. Zilpha Archibald, and many others.



Several members of Placerita Parlor, NDGW, Van Nuys, pictured with heirlooms which were displayed during recent "Treasure Chest" program. Left to right, Dorothy Dye, chairman of the history and landmarks committee, who headed the program, holding a pewter teapot; Mrs. Zilpha Archibald, pickle jar; Mrs. Mattie Gara, Batterberg lace coat and valise-purse; Dorothy Sears, hand-woven spread and Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, silvered bubbles from the home of Governor Pio Pico (now her property).—Photo by Lee Stevens.

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- February 1—Santa Rosa Parlor No. 217 Santa Rosa
- February 7—La Junta Parlor No. 201, St. Helena
- February 8—Richmond No. 145, Auburn No. 260 and Sequoia No. 272, Berkeley
- February 10—Angelita No. 132 at Livermore
- February 13—Marinita Parlor No. 198 San Rafael
- February 14—Castro Parlor No. 178 and Twin Peaks Parlor No. 185 San Francisco
- February 15—El Carmelo Parlor No. 181 San Bruno Parlor No. 246 and Burlingame Parlor No. 274 at Daly City
- February 16—San Jose Parlor No. 81 and Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose
- February 18—Berkeley Parlor No. 150 at Berkeley
- February 20—South Butte Parlor No. 226 and Oak Leaf Parlor No. 285 Sutter
- February 21—Folsom Parlor No. 123 at Folsom
- February 23—Colma Parlor No. 22 and Rio Rico Parlor No. 253, Sacramento
- February 27—Oro Fino Parlor No. 9, La Estrella Parlor No. 89 and San Souci Parlor No. 96 at San Francisco
- March 1—Stirling Parlor No. 146 and Donner Parlor No. 193 at Pittsburg
- March 4—Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey
- March 5—La Rosa Parlor No. 191 at Roseville
- March 6—Vesta del Mar Parlor No. 155 and Ana Nuevo Parlor No. 180 at Halfmoon Bay
- March 8—Moreda Parlor No. 199 at Modesto
- March 9—Mary E. Bell Parlor No. 224 at Dixon
- March 11—Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273, San Francisco
- March 13—Golden Gate Parlor No. 158 and Mission Parlor No. 227, San Francisco
- March 14—Laura Loma Parlor No. 182 and Pleasanton Parlor No. 257, Pleasanton
- March 15—Victory Parlor No. 216 at Courtland
- March 16—Dardanelle Parlor No. 86, Golden Era Parlor No. 99 and Anona Parlor No. 164 at Columbia
- March 17—Princess No. 84, Ruby Parlor No. 46 and San Andreas Parlor No. 113, at Murphys
- March 20—Oakdale Parlor No. 125 at Oakdale
- March 21—Veritas Parlor No. 75 at Merced
- March 22—Fresno Parlor No. 187 at Fresno
- March 23—Madera Parlor No. 244 at Madera
- March 24—El Monte Parlor No. 205 and Palo Alto Parlor No. 229 at Mountain View
- March 25—San Mateo County District meeting, San Mateo
- March 27—Sonoma Parlor No. 209 at Sonoma
- March 28—Alta Parlor No. 3 at San Francisco, afternoon Fairfax Parlor No. 225 at Fairfax, evening
- March 29—Mariposa Parlor No. 63 at Mariposa
- March 30—Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105 and San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 at San Juan Bautista.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

January 9, the members of La Estrella Parlor No. 89, NDGW, Oakland, presided over by President Minnie Noyes, had a most interesting and enjoyable meeting. The initiation of three members took place first, after which a surprise birthday party was given for one of the members on her 80th birthday.

The parlor was honored by the attendance of their DDGP Anita Craig of Dolores Parlor.

Laura Spitzer was installed as President of Orinda Parlor No. 56, NDGW, San Francisco on January 27, at the Native Daughters Home, 555 Baker St. Mrs. Spitzer is a very active and willing member in Parlor affairs and her charming personality has endeared her to all. Orinda members promise much support and look forward to a very successful and enjoyable year. Marian Allen and her committee presented an impressive ceremony, and Deputy Grand President Camilla Daly of Gabriel Parlor and her corps of officers installed the new Orinda officers.

La Reina Parlor No. 267, Los Angeles, is now meeting at 800 S. Plymouth, Los Angeles. Their new secretary is Miss Jean Frey, 3023 W. 73rd St., Los Angeles, California.

A Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by members of Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, NDGW, preceding their meeting in December. The girls had an exchange of gifts under a pretty tinsel tree, and the usual Christmas candies. Each member was presented with a

membership button, this being a surprise to all the girls.

President Eileen McInnis presented Mrs. Ragon, "Mother" of the Unit with a beautiful leather binder, a gift from the Juniors and Advisory board.

The presidential gavel of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, was taken over by Geraldine Pitts, at installation ceremonies held in the Grizzly Bear club rooms, Native Sons building, January 9, 1950. Deputy Grand President Sabina Lagon of Twin Peaks Parlor presiding. Emma Elias is the retiring president.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, received many very fine compliments about their Annual Childrens Christmas party. Everyone remarked upon the wonderful behavior of the children; which is a compliment to mama and daddy.

The credit for the success of the party goes to Edna Destovich and her committee; Mary Jarmuz and Pauline Eisenman, and to Castenia Cripe, for leading the little children in their songs, and Vivian Shaw for playing. All in all, everyone was happy and the children were well remembered by Santa and it was labeled a huge success from beginning to end.

January 26, a School of Instruction was held at the Poppy Trail Villa. This meeting was held for all members and officers of District 35, in preparation for the Grand Presidents visit in April.

Californiana Program Honors Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz

Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, president of Californiana Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Los Angeles, presided at the opening meeting of 1950, Tuesday, January 10, at 927 S. Menlo Avenue. The meeting was held at 10:30 a.m., and luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock.

With a family heritage rich in the historical background of old California, Mrs. Oechsel wishes to commemorate some era and event important in the growth of our state at each luncheon of the New Year.

Mrs. Herbert Ostrup, program chairman, called the first program, "Californiana Day," honoring one of California's most beloved citizens, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz. Songs, dancing and music depicted the lore of the Spanish era. Those taking part in the entertainment were Dr. David Wallace, soloist; Carol Crisler, author and playwright; Lola Kress, dancer; and Mrs. Francis W. Sullivan, Grand Organist, as accompanist.

Mrs. Roy E. Steckel, hospitality chairman, was assisted with serving the luncheon by Mesdames Rudolph Hammar, Elmer H. Humble, Ray Gray and Miss Grace Vejar.

Invited guests included two Past Grand Presidents of the Native Sons, Judge Walter H. Odemar and Eldred L. Meyer; Mr. John B. Schmolle, chairman of the Inter-parlor committee; Alfred Peracca, Grand Trustee; Walter Brandt, Grand Outside Sentinel; Mrs. Louis S. Hansen, C. E. Noerenberg, Grace S. Stoermer, Past Grand Presidents of the Native Daughters; Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand Vice-President; Mesdames Florence Dodson Schoneman, Leiland Atherton Irish, Marion Parks.

Marion Parks, organizer of Los Fiesteros, prominent writer of many pageants for various historical events, has been absent for eight years, working in Spain and Mexico for our government. She returned to Los Angeles for

the holidays, long enough to be re-instated in Californiana Parlor and will now reside in Washington, D.C., with a very important position in the State Department. She is leaving her mother Mrs. Maude Parks here, to maintain the family residence in Pasadena, hoping that she can eventually return to the "best state of all."—CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento Parlors Hold Joint Installation

Califa Parlor No. 22, NDGW, Sacramento, Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW, Sacramento Parlor No. 3, NSGW, of Sacramento, held a joint installation recently in the Gold room at the Native Sons hall. Mary Huston, general chairman was assisted by Bessie Leitch, Viola Casey, Mildred Christy, Marion Wills, Dorothy Folen, Eugene McPoil, John Ghelfi and Frank Christy. The theme was "Winter Wonderland." Califa's drill team performed, and Eugene McPoil entertained. The presidents installed were: Emily Van Alstyne, Califa No. 22, NDGW; Clarence Nagler, Sacramento No. 3, NSGW; John Davis, Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW; Elizabeth Rhodes of Fern Parlor No. 213, Folsom, Deputy Grand President, installed Califa, and Virgil Rominger, SDDGP installed both Native Sons parlors officers.

Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Grand Trustee Doris Gerrish, Grand Outside Sentinel, Ann Boyer, SDDGP Florence Morris were escorted to seats of honor. After the installation, refreshments were served.

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Los Angeles Parlor Is Active In Civic Work

Los Angeles Parlor, NDGW, has adopted a resolution urging the Legislature and Governor Warren to pass even more stringent penalties against sex molesters of children. The resolution also demanded that such criminals be studied by competent authorities in a State Institution to ascertain whether psychiatric psychological or medical treatments might serve as preventive measures.

The parlor is taking part in many civic efforts of both statewide and local natures. It recently presented an American and a California Bear flag to Cub Scout Park No. 671-C in Hawthorne, and soon will give two identical flags to the "ranch-type" home for girls wards of the Los Angeles County Juvenile Court, recently established near Downey.

Mrs. Alvin (Bernice) Setterberg, the parlor's president, made the presentation address to the Hawthorne Cub Scouts, saying the flags represented the finest governments and lands on the face of the earth. Flags for the girls' "ranch home" will be presented sometime this Spring when the establishment of a "ranch home" project, volunteered to furnish the flags with her own funds.

Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Past Grand President of the Native Daughters, and Mrs. Jack (Lillian) Stratton, first vice president of Los Angeles Parlor, are on the Los Angeles County Council of Women's Organizations, which campaigned actively more than a year for establishment of the home.

Miss Stoermer is serving as the Council chairman, and Mrs. Stratton is the parlor representative with the coordinated group.

Prior to formation of the Council, Los Angeles Parlor urged opening of the "ranch home" for delinquent girls for four years.

Members of Los Angeles Parlor plan to support a suggestion by Miss Anna T. Schiebusch NDGW Grand Vice President and member of Los Angeles Parlor, that an effort be launched soon to discover and preserve irreplaceable chronicles and diaries of California pioneers believed gathering dust in private homes.

Miss Schiebusch said these should be recovered before they are destroyed or lost in the ordinary course of events. Such relics of being found and acquired, she continued would be placed in the fireproof archives of the Bancroft Library at Berkeley.



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And upon the fulfillment of said programs you should communicate with the State committee of the progress that is being made. This will enable the state committee to better prepare for the sports events that are to be staged in San Francisco come September 9, 1950. So it behooves all the responsibility toward the realization that we will have a successful turnout for the 100 year birthday of our admission into the union.

Some of the sports that we have been proposed already are for parlors throughout the state to participate in Golf, Basketball, Hand ball, Boxing, indoor or outdoor horseshoes, Tennis, Hiking, Rod and Gun Clubs, cross country running, Field meets, Swimming, fishing derbys and many others. But there you have it the plan to get your program started to that you may compete with other parlors throughout the state. And remember this that a active mind is a healthy mind just as an active body is a healthy body. Yours for better Athletics.

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Golden Gate Parlor, San Francisco, has had a temporary recording secretary for about three months and he has done a swell job that has won him the admiration of his brothers. He is Charles Craig. Keep up the good work, the members of your parlor appreciate all that you have done and will do in the future.

Dolores Parlor, Native Daughters, San Francisco, has been doing a wonderful job in exemplifying the lesson in charity to her brothers. This parlor has been sponsoring a blood bank for the past six months and has been successful in helping its members in distress. Both Orders need more parlors like this one to promote the virtues of Brotherly Love.

Manuel Silva, a charter member of Gabriel Parlor No. 132, NSGW, Castroville, died Tuesday, January 3, at the age of eighty-four. He was a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West for sixty-two years.

Dr. John A. Schwamm of Long Beach Parlor, gave members of that parlor an informal talk on Governor Peter Hardeman Burnett at a recent meeting. Dr. Schwamm, member of a pioneer family, has made a considerable study of the life of this illustrious Californian.

Annual dinner dance of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, was held Saturday evening, February 11, in the Gold room of the Palace hotel, San Francisco.

Long Beach Parlor, NSGW, presented the Long Beach Community Players in the comedy "The Women," at the Community hall, Wednesday evening, February 8.

Annual 2001 tournament of Napa Parlor No. 61, NSGW, is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, with Allen Loutford the defending champion for the trophy. Thelma Nelson is chairman of the event and Owen Pearson co-chairman.

Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, made his official visit to Whittier Parlor No. 29, Wednesday evening, January 11.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, San Bernardino, recently held a History Contest, the prizes offered, being a year's subscription to the Grizzly Bear. Numerous parlors over the state are presenting subscriptions to the Grizzly Bear as awards in different contests, and as gifts to their City Libraries.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, announces that it will meet at the American Legion Hall, 1412 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles, on the second and fourth Thursdays. Members not receiving the Grizzly Bear are asked to notify Willard F. Allen, parlor secretary.

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NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of the deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since December 15, 1949.

Catherine Hartley, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died December 20, 1949.
Helen O'Connell, Buena Vista 68; born San Francisco; died December 14, 1949.
Rose Carrick, Buena Vista 68; born San Francisco; died December 21, 1949.
Mary Fitzsimmons, Golden Gate No. 158; born San Francisco; died December 11, 1949.
Edith Miller, Los Angeles No. 124; born Irvingdale; died November 19, 1949.
Margaret Eliz. Roberts, Pasadena No. 290; born San Francisco; died December 15, 1949.
May Dahlia Powers, La Bandera No. 110; born Volcano; died January 2, 1950.
Amelia Blackman, Fruitvale No. 177; born San Pablo; died December 30, 1949.
Rosella Barnett, Chispa No. 40; born Stockton; died December 25, 1949.
Harriet Ellen Gregor, Marguerite No. 12; born Lotus; died December 21, 1949.
Laura Schiff, Marguerite No. 12; born Placerville; died November 27, 1949.
Philippa Barrette, Marguerite No. 12; born Green Valley; died December 21, 1949.
Margaret Martin, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco; died December 22, 1949.
Mary K. Corcoran, Los Angeles No. 124; born Mariposa; died November 27, 1949.
Alameda K. Carter, Camp Far West No. 218; born Yuba County; died January 2, 1950.
Mary Dunn, Mission No. 227; born San Francisco; died November 26, 1949.
Mary Beard Rose, Californiana No. 247; born San Francisco; died December 29, 1949.
Henrietta Ochme, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco; died December 20, 1949.
Dora Pearl Davis, Los Angeles No. 124; born Guadalupe; died December 25, 1949.

N. S. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from November 16, 1949 to January 16, 1950.

Emile John Belloli, Modesto No. 11; born San Jose, October 28, 1883; died December 13, 1949.
James J. Fitzsimmons, Ione No. 33; born Buena Vista, September 18, 1868; died September 2, 1949.
William James McCracken, Oakland No. 50; born Oakland, January 31, 1878; died December 3, 1949.
Edward J. Powers, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, September 26, 1866; died December 5, 1949.
Charles Clark, Stanford No. 76; born Milpitas, March 9, 1869; died November 8, 1949.
Joseph F. Poheim, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, March 18, 1877; died November 14, 1949.
Alfred J. Fritz, Stanford No. 76; born Sacramento, September 8, 1871; died November 19, 1949.
Henry Junkans Young, Mt. Bally No. 87; born Weaverville, January 5, 1880; died November 4, 1949.
Frederick Amondson Schaffer, Mt. Bally No. 87; born Junction City, February 5, 1880; died November 29, 1949.
Clarence Russell Noonan, Mt. Bally No. 87; born Weaverville, February 2, 1880; died December 1, 1949.
Arthur Richard Pride, Downieville No. 92; born Sacramento, February 7, 1877; died October 31, 1949.
Frank Henry Powell, Ramona No. 109; born San Francisco, July 15, 1883; died December 2, 1949.
Eugene Joseph O'Neill, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, December 19, 1896; died October 22, 1949.
George Hartman, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, December 30, 1883; died November 17, 1949.
Herbert William Cramer, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco, October 30, 1905; died December 6, 1949.
Charles Matthew Sullivan, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, November 3, 1881; died December 8, 1949.
Cornelius McTernan, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, July 17, 1873; died December 11, 1949.
John M. Scribner, Washington No. 169; born Alvarado, September 28, 1871; died August 29, 1949.
William Charles Rogers, Nicasio No. 183; born Novato, September 2, 1892; died November 24, 1949.

Charles F. Fraser, Berkeley No. 210; born San Francisco, December 15, 1877; died November 15, 1949.

Frank Richardson, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, May 6, 1905; died November 5, 1949.

Kenneth Simpson, Sutter No. 261; born Sutter, March 31, 1903; died November 6, 1949.
Jack W. A. Willey, Compton No. 273; born Pomona, March 4, 1893; died November 30, 1949.

William Condon, San Luis Obispo No. 290; born Salinas, July 8, 1889; died December 4, 1949.

Lester B. Osborn, John B'dwell No. 292; born Chico, October 2, 1897; died December 10, 1949.

Albert Franzen, California No. 1; born San Francisco, February 8, 1872; died October 15, 1949.

Jesse H. Miller, California No. 1; born San Francisco, November 23, 1897; died October 16, 1949.

Irving Zeimer, California No. 1; born Oakland, January 3, 1880; died December 15, 1949.

Eugene Aureguy, California No. 1; born San Francisco, May 7, 1889; died December 25, 1949.

Frank J. Endisch, California No. 1; born Oakland, October 12, 1890; died December 31, 1949.

George Albert Burns, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, January 18, 1871; died August 23, 1949.

Henry G. Theile, Jr., Sacramento No. 3; born Washington, January 24, 1880; died September 14, 1949.

Burlon Mark Hodson, Sacramento No. 3; born Oakland, July 22, 1875; died October 2, 1949.

William H. Toll, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, April 10, 1872; died October 21, 1949.

A. L. Margot, Stockton No. 7; born Mountain View, April 25, 1870; died November 27, 1949.

F. J. Dietrich, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, November 7, 1875; died December 10, 1949.

George Schaefer, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, June 8, 1889; died December 24, 1949.

George J. Leahy, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, July 28, 1901; died December 8, 1949.

Ezre Rehfeld, Bakersfield No. 42; born Merced, April 27, 1900; died December 26, 1949.

John William Peters, Oakland No. 50; born Livermore, January 14, 1882; died December 9, 1949.

Frank W. Bennallack, Quartz No. 58; born Grass Valley, August 27, 1878; died November 7, 1949.

Frank J. Braconi, Redwood No. 66; born Hilton, June 18, 1906; died December 26, 1949.

Henry Eiben, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, September 7, 1878; died October 30, 1949.

George H. Burgers, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, February 22, 1870; died November 20, 1949.

James E. O'Brien, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, March 15, 1881; died December 30, 1949.

Harry J. Cain, Tuolumne No. 144; born Port Wine, July 7, 1876; died December 29, 1949.

Charles Vincent Turner, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, December 19, 1878; died January 4, 1950.

Peter J. Schenkel, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, January 7, 1872; died January 9, 1950.

Martin Joseph Leonard, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, January 5, 1894; died January 13, 1950.

Morgan Philip Drew, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, June 12, 1879; died November 11, 1949.

John P. Cosgrove, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, October 31, 1868; died October 21, 1949.

Harry R. McCarthy, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, June 14, 1878; died December 30, 1949.

Thomas Welch, Alder Glen No. 200; born Caspar, February 25, 1880; died November 22, 1949.

Joseph P. Stocker, Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, February 12, 1886; died December 20, 1949.

Frank W. Lumpe, Jr., Berkeley No. 210; born Monterey, January 14, 1914; died December 18, 1949.

John Raso, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, September 12, 1892; died December 20, 1949.

Philip Kahl, Columbia No. 258; born Jeffersonville, October 29, 1862; died May 16, 1949.

George Hesse, Columbia No. 258; born Santa Barbara, January 16, 1899; died December 17, 1949.

Angelo Devencenzie Called To Grand Parlor On High

Angelo Devencenzie of Castro Parlor, NS. GW, San Francisco, was called to the Grand Parlor on High last month. One of the best known members of the Order, he had traveled throughout the State with various Grand Officers on their official visits. He was the spark-plug in his own parlor's activities. He headed the Castro Parlor Drum Corps and took it all over the State advertising his parlor in various events. It has been said many times over that he was one of the hardest workers of the Order, always putting his whole heart and soul into the Native Sons, whether it was for his own parlor or for the Order.

RESOLUTIONS

LORRAINE BUELL

To the Officers and Members of Colus Parlor No. 194, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee submit the following resolution in loving memory of our departed Sister Lorraine Buell.

Whereas, Our Golden Chain of membership has been broken with the passing of our beloved sister on November 24, 1949.

Whereas, her years of membership and her quiet pleasant disposition have endeared her to all.

Whereas, we shall miss the friendship and assistance.

Whereas, her family is deprived of a loving mother, sister and grandmother.

Therefore, be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be placed on the minute a copy sent to the family and a copy transmitted to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

BESSIE WOODS,

HELEN BRITT,

EDNA STOKES

LETHA JOY MUTTON

To the Officers and Members of Fresno Parlor No. 187, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolution of respect to the memory of our departed Sister, Letha Joy Mutton, submit the following:

"Whereas, our golden chain of membership has been broken by the passing of our Sister to our Heavenly Father." Her devotion of California and our Order will always be remembered. She was a daughter of a Pioneer family.

"Therefore, be it resolved we extend our sincere sympathy to her daughters, and family and be it resolved that a copy be inscribed upon our minutes, a copy sent to her family and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear."

Respectfully submitted,

REX WALGREN,

LYDIA RINEHART,

SADE SMITH

ANNIE CLEMENT

To the Officers and Members of Fresno Parlor No. 187, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We your Committee appointed to draft resolution of respect to our departed Sister Annie Clement, herewith submit the following:

"Whereas, the golden chain of our membership has been severed, we shall miss her friendship and presence among us."

Therefore, be it resolved that our sympathy be extended to her family, and that be it further resolved that a copy be inscribed upon our minutes, a copy to the family and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

REX WALGREN,

LYDIA RINEHART,

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The GRIZZLY BEAR



The Native Sons have a right to be proud of some of their oldest members and their accomplishments. Many of them work harder for the good of the Order than the younger members. Hiram H. Moore, known affectionately as "Hi" to thousands of Native Sons and Daughters, is a member of a pioneer San Bernardino family and belongs to Arrowhead Parlor No. 110. Formerly district deputy to Riverside Parlor, he now serves in a like capacity to Los Ranchos Parlor, Ontario, and is largely responsible for the splendid progress made by that parlor during the past few months. He was active in promoting Shirley Roden of Ontario as the "Girl of the Golden West" in the recent contest. He lays claim to being one of the oldest members of the Order.—Larry Kelley Photo.

San Francisco Deputies Honor Grand Presidents

On Saturday evening, January 14, 1950 the San Francisco County Deputy Grand Presidents of the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West honored their respective Grand Presidents at a dinner and reception held at the historic Palace hotel, San Francisco.

Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, NDGW and Grand President Peter T. Conny, NSGW were speakers of the day as well as guests of honor.

The decorations were fittingly carried out in the Centennial theme and much credit must be given to the Supervising District Deputy Grand President of San Francisco County, Margaret Barrett, NDGW and William Keane, NSGW for it was through their efforts that the San Francisco deputies of both Orders cooperated so well in sponsoring this event.

Annual Veterans Party Is Given By Inter-Parlor

Sunday afternoon, December 18, at the big Domiciliary Hut, at the Sawtelle Veterans hospital, representatives of the forty-two Parlors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West in Los Angeles County, played Santa Claus to over one thousand veterans of both world conflicts. The surprise feature of the afternoon was the first official presentation of Shirley Roden, "Girl of the Golden West," who reigned over the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West's float in the 1950 Rose parade. Other features were cigarettes, games and refreshments, with a musical program of Christmas carols by Mrs. Francis Sullivan of the Native Daughters and Roger Johnson of the Native Sons. Arrangements were handled by Californiana Parlor of the Native Daughters under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dolly Hoeffling assisted by Mrs. A. J. Oechel and Mr. John B. Schmolle, chairman of the Inter-parlor group.

Grand President Honored On Official Visit

By MAXINE R. CLEMENTS

On Friday evening, December 15, 1949, Fruitvale Parlor No. 1, Orange and Brooklyn Parlor No. 15, NDGW, entertained Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President, upon the occasion of her official visit at the parlors of Fruitvale Parlor.

Mrs. Josephine Palmer of Fruitvale Parlor presided during the opening ceremonies, introducing the Grand President who was escorted to a seat of honor by 16 members of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, dressed in formals and carrying poinsettias who formed a guard of honor while another member of the unit sang the beautiful Hymn to California.

Other Grand Officers welcomed were Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; and Mae B. Wilkin, Past Grand President.

Minnie Silva, Supervising District Deputy Grand President of Alameda County was introduced and Mae Leffel of Piedmont Parlor, DGP to Fruitvale Parlor and Myrtle Ransom of Aloha Parlor DGP to Brooklyn Parlor, Alameda County DGP present were Cora Welch, Verna Halla, Gladys Donahue, Irma Caton, Louise Benedetti, Dorothy Jordan, Anna Lewis, Vera Giordano, Alvena Fair and Maxine R. Clements.

Following the introductions, the President of the Junior Unit presented a gift to Grand President Toothaker, who very graciously responded.

Exemplification of the initiatory work was given by Brooklyn Parlor with Laura DeLong presiding at which time four were inducted into membership.

Grand President Henrietta Toothaker in her message to the members assembled spoke of the early history of California, the necessity for landmarks and the preserving of all historical buildings and places of interest.

Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary and Mae B. Wilkin, Past Grand President, gave a very interesting history of the Native Daughter home.

Following the close of the meeting the 100 guests present retired to a very beautifully decorated banquet hall, the head table depicting the Manger Scene, delightful refreshments were served and Grand President Henrietta Toothaker wished for all present the season's greetings and Blessings in the New Year.

RESOLUTION

MARGARET ROBERTS

To the Officers and Members of Pasadena Parlor No. 290, Native Daughters of the Golden West

We, your committee, submit the following resolutions in memory of our Charter Member, Sister Margaret Roberts, who passed away on December 15, 1949.

WHEREAS the ties of love, friendship and fraternity have been severed by the calling of the Grand Ruler on High,

WHEREAS we are grieved at the loss of our beloved Sister and pay loving tribute to her memory and extend sympathy to her many close friends

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Emma Carroll and Ethel Nemeyer, a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMA LARKEY,

EDNA HEARTT,

KATHERINE WEAVER



Shown with one of the veterans at the Sawtelle Veterans hospital Sunday afternoon, December 18, where the 42 Los Angeles County Parlors, Native Sons and Daughters, gave their annual Christmas party are, (left to right) Mary Joan No. 1, members, Shirley Roden "Girl of the Golden West," David Hamm and Dolly Hoeffling.—Kenneth L. Scott Photo.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since January 15, 1950.

Elizabeth Allen, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco, died January 13, 1950.
Bertha Mylar Swain, Copa de Oro No. 105; born Hollister, died January 10, 1950.
Faye Carpenter, Mary E. Bell No. 224; born Dixon, died January 10, 1950.
Laura Morrison, Golden Era No. 99; born Covelo, died January 8, 1950.
Anita Bradley Saavedra, Bear Flag No. 151; died December 20, 1949.
Margaret Counihan, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco, died January 19, 1950.
Lillian Filmer, Coloma No. 212; born San Francisco, died January 21, 1950.
Sarah Bartlett Uit, Joaquin No. 5; born Gold Run, died January 13, 1950.
Anne Hansen, Guadalupe No. 153; born Midway, died January 9, 1950.
Sarah Rednall Earll, Coloma No. 212; born Forbestown; died January 16, 1950.
Amelia Schwoerer McFall, San Andreas No. 113; born Murphys, died January 16, 1950.
Sarah J. Pendry, Amapola No. 80; born Sutter Creek, died January 21, 1950.
Charlotte Madeline Taylor, El Pajaro No. 35; died September 6, 1949.
Grace Barney French, El Pajaro No. 35; died January 5, 1950.
Althea Louise Leggett, Santa Rosa No. 217; born Santa Rosa, died January 25, 1950.
Freda Knott, Coloma No. 212; born Sacramento, died January 31, 1950.
Inga C. Gridley, Eschol No. 16; born Napa, died February 6, 1950.

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Containing the names, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from January 16, 1950 to February 14, 1950.

Al Musto, Stockton No. 7; born Calaveras County, October 20, 1870; died January 23, 1950.
Robert F. O'Rourke, Stockton No. 7; born Santa Cruz, June 6, 1869; died February 9, 1950.
William Gilman Snyder, Amador No. 17; born Murphys, April 2, 1877; died January 14, 1950.
John A. Corotio, San Jose No. 22; born San Jose, January 28, 1870; died January 17, 1950.
John Edward Williston, San Jose No. 22; born Vallejo, September 13, 1872; died January 30, 1950.
Henry Harrington McGowan, Golden Gate No. 29; born Sacramento, July 14, 1869; died January 11, 1950.
Sheridan John Gates, Mission No. 38; born Georgetown, April 21, 1867; died December 15, 1949.
John Fernando Bullier, Mission No. 38; born San Juan Batista, January 2, 1860; died February 1, 1950.
Walter Francis Boynton, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, December 20, 1868; died February 7, 1950.
Clarence A. Patton, Los Angeles No. 45; born Los Metos, December 19, 1872; died February 8, 1950.
Leonard Hubell Railsback, St. Helena No. 53; born Grangeville, May 26, 1881; died January 4, 1950.
John C. Woods, Quartz No. 58; born Grass Valley, March 2, 1894; died December 22, 1949.
Daniel Rimlinger, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, January 4, 1872; died February 3, 1950.
Paul D. Michelson, Jr., Stanford No. 76; born Napa, July 17, 1893; died December 31, 1949.
George Vitzhum, Mt. Bally No. 87; born Douglas City, August 15, 1868; died February 10, 1950.
Frank Ransom Teeter, Las Positas No. 96; born Livermore, February 2, 1878; died January 29, 1950.
Edward C. Bodie, Ramona No. 109; born Santa Barbara, January 1, 1863; died January 17, 1950.
Geraldo M. Guzman, Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles, July 14, 1868; died January 23, 1950.
Americo Poncia, Sonoma No. 111; born Marshall, July 22, 1916; died June 10, 1949.
Charles R. Taylor, Sonoma No. 111; born Redding, July 25, 1884; died November 3, 1949.
Charles Danieli, Sonoma No. 111; born Eureka, February 28, 1901; died January 3, 1950.
Frank Belden, Piedmont No. 120; born Randolph, June 18, 1862; died January 17, 1950.
Frank Oscar Schulleris, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco, May 25, 1877; died January 25, 1950.

Clarence J. Maderos, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, September 12, 1897; died February 8, 1950.

Edwin J. Wilcox, Tuolumne No. 144; born Sonoma, February 16, 1901; died January 22, 1950.

William Joseph Hyland, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, November 17, 1893; died February 3, 1950.

Edward Lee Herricks, Lower Lake No. 159; born Lower Lake, January 10, 1875; died December 31, 1949.

Earl L. Bothwell, Observatory No. 177; born San Jose, February 7, 1890; died October 12, 1949.

Charles Howes, Observatory No. 177; born San Jose, January 24, 1888; died October 20, 1949.

Robert Lee Drexel, Observatory No. 177; born Richmond, March 2, 1915; died November 8, 1949.

John Woodley Haynes, Observatory No. 177; born San Jose, August 21, 1871; died December 20, 1949.

Henry J. Mahoney, Dolores No. 208; born Redwood City, October 16, 1876; died January 8, 1950.

George W. Gerhard, Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, April 3, 1872; died January 12, 1950.

Robert E. Smurthwait, Mt. View No. 215; born Mt. View, July 2, 1872; died September 15, 1949.

John Thomas Hansbury, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, April 15, 1906; died January 6, 1950.

RESOLUTIONS

LAURA MORRISON

To the Officers and Members of Golden Era Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect in loving tribute to our departed Sister, submit the following:

Whereas, our Beneficent Father has seen fit to call unto Himself in the Grand Parlor on High, our beloved Sister, Laura Morrison, and,

Whereas, we shall miss her gentle smile, her friendship and her assistance in the furtherance of our aims and ideals, and,

Whereas, her family has been deprived of a loving mother and grandmother,

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy; and,

Therefore, be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the minutes, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Sincerely and fraternally,

IRENE PONCE, Chairman,
GLADYS F. ORTH,
ALICE RUTLEDGE.

DORA DAVIS

To the Officers and Members of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 Native Daughters of the Golden West:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called to the Grand Parlor on High our beloved member Dora Davis, and

WHEREAS, we have lost a faithful member who was at all times ready to lend a helping hand, and

WHEREAS, her family has lost a loving mother and grandmother, and

WHEREAS, we shall miss her enthusiasm and loving kindness, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we extend to her daughters Laura Davis and Edith Roome our sincere and heartfelt sympathies and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH,
LILLIAN STRATTON,
LOUISE CRAWFORD.

MARY K. CORCORAN

To the Officers and Members of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 Native Daughters of the Golden West:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to her eternal reward our beloved Life Member and former Recording Secretary, Mary K. Corcoran, and

WHEREAS, by her passing our ranks have been depleted, and

WHEREAS, we shall miss her keen wit, sunny smile and devotion to our Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the members of Los Angeles Parlor extend sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of the deceased, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved relatives, a copy spread upon our minutes of our meeting and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH,
LILLIAN STRATTON,
LOUISE CRAWFORD.

MAMIE FITZSIMMONS

To the Officers and Members of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, N.D.G.W.

WE, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our late Sister Mamie Fitzsimmons, submit the following:

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has called to the Grand Parlor on high our dear Sister Mamie Fitzsimmons, and while not attending our meetings, owing to a long illness, she was a faithful Native Daughter and Charter Member of our Parlor for nearly forty-two years,

She will be sadly missed by all who knew her for her kindly ways and good humor.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence to her family, a copy spread on the minutes of the Parlor, and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

MARGARET RAMM,
FRIEDA BODE,
CLARA STROHMEIER,
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Our Cover

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With the 1950 Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, scheduled for Chico, May 15 to 18, it is fitting that our cover this month focus attention of all Natives upon the host city.

The scene is The Esplanade, Chico's world-famous highway, a link of the old Oregon Trail, now a part of Highway 99-E. This Esplanade was laid out and donated to Chico by General John Bidwell, founder of the city. It includes six rows of European sycamores, the main drive, two side drives, railroad spur, bicycle and riding path, and sidewalks. The original trees, which were planted by General Bidwell, were honey locusts. Because of their age they were replaced by sycamores 35 years ago.

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California 75 Years Ago

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The big event in California during March, 1875, was the hanging at San Jose, the 19th, of Tiburcio Vasquez, the bandit. It was the largest attended hanging ever held in the state, all available space in the jail court where the execution took place being filled with more than fifty sheriffs, and undersheriffs, other peace officers, newspaper representatives, priests, friends and invited guests.

For a fortnight previous Vasquez had eaten and slept well, and had a good slumber his last night on earth. At 12:30 p.m. of the execution day he ate heartily of a sumptuous dinner.

At 1:35 p.m. he walked up the steps to the scaffold, smilingly removed his coat and necktie, and after his wrists and ankles were strapped and sheriff Adams had adjusted the noose and prepared to pull the black cap over his head, he nodded adios to some he knew in the crowd. At 1:30 p.m. he was launched into eternity with a drop of six feet and four inches which broke his neck, and thirteen minutes later he was pronounced dead by the doctors in attendance.

Vasquez was born in Monterey, California, in 1837 and was therefore 37 years of age. The years from 1856 to 1870 he spent in San Quentin, being convicted twice of larceny. In 1870 he began his career as a bandit. He was a small man, five feet four inches high, and weighed but 137 pounds. He was broad shouldered and agile, and a splendid horseman. He had a "taking" way, which made him take horses, women and valuables without stint. He claimed he had never killed a man. Although about forty senioritas in different parts of California claimed to be the original Mrs. Vasquez, he said he had never been married. He died a poor man and his relatives buried his body in the Catholic cemetery at Santa Clara.

Chavez, a partner of Vasquez in his marauds, made his appearance in Hollister, San Benito county, the day of the hanging. The officers were absent at San Jose, consequently he made a number of visits to old acquaintances, was discovered by quite a number of citizens but, unmolested, mounted his horse and rode away when he got ready.

Editor's Note: The above, not an eyewitness account of the events at San Jose, is authentic according to the reports of the day. For "California 75 Years Ago" was written 25 years ago under the heading "California 50 Years Ago" for the Grizzly Bear by Thomas R. Jones, one of California's pioneer Native Sons.

At a meeting in Los Angeles March 1 fifty of the leading citizens subscribed largely for stock in the Los Angeles and Independence railroad. The secretary was authorized to telegraph Senator John P. Jones, the head promoter of the enterprise, that the citizens would take \$300,000 of stock in the road.

Senator Jones was also interested in building a 1,200-foot wharf at Truxton Beach and a railroad from Santa Monica to Los Angeles. He also had a controlling interest in the Los Angeles Street Railway.

A lawsuit against the Geyser Quicksilver Mining Co., owned by citizens of Calistoga, Napa county, was decided in the company's

favor and the result was celebrated in California by a center illumination of the town, firing of an royal salute of 100 guns and a speechfest.

Two states wrote part on the route between San Fernando, Los Angeles county, and the terminus of the Southern Pacific north of Tehachapi, and the stage time shortened to thirteen hours.

The United States Mint began coming 20-cent pieces to supply a supposed public need and stop what was called the "two-bit swindle." One bit was a dime, when two bits was asked and a quarter paid, no change was given. The 20-cent pieces proved to be a phantom idea and more of them were palmed off as quarters than took the places of two-bit transactions. They subsequently became an object of derision. So went another progressive idea.

Editorial . . .

Editor's Note: The following was taken from the Guadalupe News the article was so good that we thought it should be reprinted so that all might appreciate it.

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS

This year we Native Sons celebrate the Centennial of California's Statehood. It is our heritage to see that this event is one of the greatest and most glamorous celebrations that this grand State of ours has ever witnessed. The Native Sons will have to take the lead and demonstrate to the millions of people of the world what the Native Sons really stand for. You as a member of this great organization will have to do your part and become Centennial conscious. (Talk it up and become inspired with enthusiasm.)

"San Francisco, the host city for the Centennial, is making elaborate plans to welcome Native Sons from all over the state. Have you noticed Market street lately? All the electric light poles are being refinished in blue and gold. The Extension of the Order Committee of the San Francisco Parlor are active with the Citizens Committee. Each and every county of the State will be represented by a float in the parade that will put all other parades ever held to shame.

Your Parlor is making elaborate plans; besides having a float we intend to have every member of our Parlor in the line of march. Uniforms are available, so get into the swing of things, come up to the Parlor and inquire about uniforms. Help us make this celebration the greatest of them all. The Guadalupe News will keep you informed of all developments as they are made."

To this, we of the Grizzly Staff, would like to bring your attention to the fact that if you read the Grizzly regularly you will keep abreast of what is going on throughout the parlor of the state. It has been noted that the vital news that Natives always claim they haven't been told has always appeared in the Grizzly Bear. Remember Brothers this is your official publication and it behooves all to support it by getting on the mailing list.

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Rip Roaring Days of Whiskey Hill Recalled

*Editor's Note: * The following story by Charles K. Houwer, appeared in the Evening Pajaronian, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, July 26, 1937. It was sent to the Grizzly Bear by Walter Gleason of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino. Gleason was born near what was then called "Whiskey Hill." The article was of great interest to him and he felt that subscribers to the Grizzly Bear might also enjoy it.*

CHOES from the days when giant redwoods still covered most of the Pajaro valley . . . the days when Freedom was still Whiskey Hill . . . days when the knife, the rope, and the six-shooter spoke more eloquently than the law . . . were heard recently in a conversation with J. W. Nistetter of Watsonville, formerly of Whiskey Hill.

Nistetter, born in Gilroy in 1862, a spry oldster at 75, and his wife look forward to celebrating the 54th anniversary of his marriage to Melissa Bradshaw this fall.

It was in 1864 when the Nistetter family came from Gilroy to Whiskey Hill, the first white American family to settle there. It was a year of drought. Flour sold for \$50 a barrel. Coal could hardly be had at \$50 a hoghead. J. M. Nistetter was a blacksmith. He went without shoes that year in order to pay for coal, the son recalled. With white-hot iron flying all about the shop, it spelled real hardship.

Volupe and Joaquin Castro then lived in the adobe "mansion" which still stands in Larkin Valley. Volupe was the "big boss" to the Mexicans and Indians of the surroundings. They looked to him to feed them and in return performed the chores about the house and far-flung domain, a Spanish grant.

In Whiskey Hill there were a dozen shacks, each of which contained a bar and dispensed firewater, thence the name Whiskey Hill. Teamsters and travelers would stop there and Nistetter, the elder, made a fair living shoeing horses, mules and oxen and providing the tools for the lumberjacks in the redwood groves.

Nistetter, the son, started school at the age of four, in 1866, in the old Roache school. His teacher was Alabam' Tyus, the first white girl born in Pajaro Valley.

He had a good deal of time to himself, and, in constant contact with the Mexicans, Indians and halfbreeds, he acquired a working knowledge of their dialect and a certain tolerance of their ways.

They, in turn, looked up to him who understood their tongue as well as his own. He became a general favorite.

Work was not the forte of the retainers of the Castros and Amestis, the latter holding a grant in the Green Valley district. "Manana" they would say with a wave of the hand, whenever work was mentioned, Nistetter recalls.

In play, however, the Mexicans and Indians found much solace. Not only was every early-day shack in Whiskey Hill a saloon, it was a gambling room as well as a place for the family to be raised, to sleep, cook, and eat. Many a time, when stakes ran high, a knife or six-shooter settled the final score.

Whiskey Hill was spoken of as a "tough" place. It was. Mexicans and half-breeds loitering along its streets took special delight in

taking "pot shots" at dogs of strangers riding by. They might all aim at the dog's left hind leg perhaps and howl with glee when a "bull's eye" made the unhappy target yelp with pain. If the stranger happened to object to the "sport," he was likely to be made the target himself.

Each Sunday races were held along Salsipuedes creek, near the Holohan road of today. Indians, Mexicans and Spaniards would vie with one another for a prize which might be a horse, a gold coin, cow hides, but more often a bottle of whiskey.

Bull fights took place frequently in Castro's bull pen, situated where Scott's service station stands now in Freedom. For a long time a bull and a bear, kept there, were made to fight each other on special occasions. An adobe house stood near, across from where Enemark's store is located now, on the Schmidt property.

As Whiskey Hill grew in size, Jose Gutierrez' dancing hall and saloon became favorites. Nistetter recalled one night at a dance there a man was shot through the head, the bullet going in one temple and coming out the other. A serape was thrown over him and he was left to expire in a corner while the dance and merry-making went on.

Gutierrez liked children, Nistetter believed. His five wives bore him 35 of them. He married his last wife when she was 14.

September 16, anniversary date of Mexican Independence, was a red letter day at Whiskey Hill. Besides the usual merry-making there would be a "Goddess of Liberty," impersonated often by Martha Freeman, and all the colorful trimmings of a Mexican fiesta. In the evening Gutierrez and his many sons would shoot up large quantities of fireworks. These early-day pyrotechnical displays were some of the best he ever witnessed, Nistetter declared. They compared favorably even with this year's display in Watsonville.

When the aggressive Yankees came into the district, much friction developed between them and the easy-going Spaniards and their hangers-on. The latter accused the Yanks of sharp practices in obtaining goods and land. The Americans held the others to be an irresponsible, slovenly, and thieving lot.—There was truth on both sides.

An incident of the days recalled by Nistetter—one John Royse, living near the Five-mile house, had a large hog running in pasture on his ranch. One day it disappeared. A Mexican with an unsavory reputation near Corralitos was suspected. Royse and a friend, Lon Aldrich, went to the man's house to question him. He was abed and displayed a surly attitude. He was hauled out of bed and taken to an oak tree in front of his house, where a lariat was placed about his neck and the men started to hoist him on the tree. When the Mexican became blue in the face, he made a sign he wanted to talk. Upon being let down he confessed he knew where the hog was and would tell if released. This was done. The hog was found under the floor of a shack in Whiskey Hill, salted away in a barrel, buried in the ground.

Two owners of the shack were gotten out of bed, marched down to Watsonville, where they received sentences of five years' jail each. They were relieved when the jail door closed on them, they said afterward, for they had

lived in great fear of finding themselves decapitating a tree some morning at sunrise.

Horse stealing was a cardinal sin in the days before the horseless buggy. Settlers resorted to vigilante justice in order to cope with this evil. One morning, riding over to Pajaro, Nistetter remembered seeing three men hanging by their necks from the Pajaro bridge.

Another time two Mexicans were found dangling on a high gate across the road from where the reservoir is now. There were reprisals, however. Some time later Bill Roache, prominent rancher after whom the Roache district and school are named, was missing.

He was finally discovered in the bottom of a well.

Most of these crimes were never solved. Men lived and died by the gun, the rope and knife. As the region became settled by families from the East and Middlewest, however, a more responsible element asserted itself.

Through death of the owners, debts, incompetence, but often also by means of sharp practices, the great land grants made by the sovereigns of Spain and Mexico, were divided. The men who cultivated the land owned it and took care of it. The Indian population of the district shrank in numbers. Smallpox, pneumonia and social diseases of the whites took a heavy toll. Others, wont to the free-and-easy life of the Mexicans, took ill to the new settlers businesslike ways and left the region.

Today only one, Frank Reos of the Calabasa district, remains of the hundreds of Indians who populated the Pajaro Valley.

Gone are the days when the Castros, handsomely decked out in velvet and lace, would ride by on their silver caparisoned palominos to be greeted as "tin gods" by the poverty-stricken populace.

Gone are the miles upon miles of yellow mustard blooms which hid horses and riders. Gone also are most of the redwoods.

A new era, one of intensive cultivation of the soil, was ushered in. It brought a romance of its own, less poetic perhaps, but built on more substantial foundations than the preceding one.

Thriving lettuce fields have replaced the wilderness of mustard. Natty homes with profusion of flowers and well-kept lawns have taken the place of the willow huts inhabited by Mexicans and Indians along Salsipuedes creek. The same valley which barely sufficed to support a score of Spaniards and their retainers, furnished gainful employment to many thousands.

Schools became more numerous and compulsory at the beginning of the new era. With the spread of education the necessity for law and order was recognized.

In the late 1870's the name of "Whiskey Hill" had come to be regarded as something of a stigma on the countryside. At a meeting of men of the region, J. M. Nistetter's suggestion to change the name to Freedom was accepted by an overwhelming vote.

Economic conditions were thriving. J. M. Nistetter joined his father in the blacksmith shop which had blossomed out into a small factory including a wood department, where, among other necessities, coffins were made. Dances were held in the spacious woodshed on Sundays. Admittance per couple was \$1 and \$5, if you please.

On October 24, 1883, Miss Melissa Bradshaw of Corralitos, born and raised the daughter of John H. Bradshaw, pioneer rancher and mill operator, became the bride of the young blacksmith. Now, almost 54 years later they are still happily married.

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A Native Son In Old Sacramento

By FRANK S. CHRISTY

Historian, Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW

DUE to the Golden Centennial celebrations, it has recently been brought to light that the oldest living Native Son is Leonard A. (Doc) Kidder, who on the 9th of February was 95 years old. He is the oldest local born citizen in Sacramento and now the oldest member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, belonging to Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento.

Len, as he is known by all his many friends, was born on the site of the city's Plaza Park. The ground was then 20 feet below the present street level. As a boy, Len would run the logs out of their mud hole in back of the state Capitol building, so he and his friends could go wading. Upon arriving home, his father would ask, where he had been. "Oh, I've been playing with some of the boys," never daring to tell his father the truth.

Doc remembers the time when at the age of six, he decided to run away and see the world. After becoming lost in the high weeds that covered the surrounding terrain by his home, his venture took as far as the Columbus Brewery on 16th and K street, a good two miles from his home.

Later in the afternoon his father became worried and called the fire department. All the engine houses rang their bells to summon aid. A search party was immediately formed and fanned out in four directions. After an extensive search, young Len was found.

Doc is the only man alive, who recalls seeing the First Pony Express Rider dash down dusty Jay street to the Express building on that never-to-be-forgotten spring day, April 8, 1860.

He also recalls seeing Capt. John A. Sutter when the Captain came into Sacramento on one of his rare visits to see Captain Ebner on Hock farm.

Len was one of the first boys baptized in the old Congregational church on Sixth street, between J and K. On July 13, 1854, a fire swept this structure away.

The first home that Len lived in had to be moved when John Sutter, Jr., deeded the land to the city. Capt. Nathaniel Kidder, (Len's father) was a widely known business man, who came to Sacramento in January of 1850, and died in 1891. Capt. Kidder operated a general merchandise store opposite the City Plaza.

The Captain piloted his own ship "around the Horn," from Bangor, Maine. He sold it upon his arrival in San Francisco. The elder Kidder was appointed Harbor Master by the city Marshal in 1855 with a salary of \$1500. He was reappointed in 1864, '66 and in 1877 held the same office again at the same time that he was ex-officio Health Officer, salary \$800 a month.

The Captain often told his son about the delivery of the prison brig, "Strafford," brought from New York in 1850. During the confusion of the celebration the Captain found himself below, interred in the ship's brig. It amused him greatly.

During the flood of 1862 he saved his son's life. The levee at Third and R street broke with the raging waters rushing through the gap, he tied the lad to a make-shift raft of Second and S and set him adrift.

Len remembers hearing the bugle calls on war mornings from Camp Union at Sutterville during the Civil War days. He can recall

seeing Mark Twain, of stage coaches being mired in mud so deep it would take an extra team or two to set them free.

When Len was 12 years old he hired out as a swamper and bottle washer for Sweetland's drug store on 6th and K street. In the old days a pharmacist ordinarily slept in his shop with a shotgun by his side, for quite often people would call at all hours of the night for medicine. During the day the druggist mixed paints, cut glass and did various other chores around the shop.

Len has worked for a number of pioneer drug companies, among them was Dr. L. H. McDonald, who marketed "Dr. McDonald's Vinegar Bitters, good for 10 or more known diseases." The miners showed a preference for it and kept Len busy making Dr. McDonald's panacea.

Looking back, he recalls the time he worked for a druggist who hid the day's receipts in the bird seed bin.

"I would measure out seed to a customer and occasionally find a 50 cent piece or smaller change mixed in with it. But I don't believe I ever sold any money by mistake," he chuckled.

Doc Kidder is the dean of apothecaries, being the oldest registered pharmacist in California who carries a card and can still mix a prescription with a steady hand.

On November 8, 1948, Len was admitted into Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW. Though he is the oldest living Native Son, Len never belonged to the organization before. It was no fault of his own that the application was lost. Len applied for one in 1888, sent it in with the required amount for initiation fee, and by a queer twist of fate, it was never received. It was 60 years later before the oversight was rectified and the grand old gentleman finally admitted. He has now been made an honorary member of Sunset Parlor.

It was through the untiring efforts of Eugene Hepting (also a Native Son) that this oversight was made known.

Though Len is 95, he hasn't lost his zest for living. His hearing, eyesight and memory are still perfect. And far from being infirm with age, he takes a daily walk of five or six miles.

Len would rather live in the future than in the past and his advice for longevity is simple. "Be moderate in everything you do."

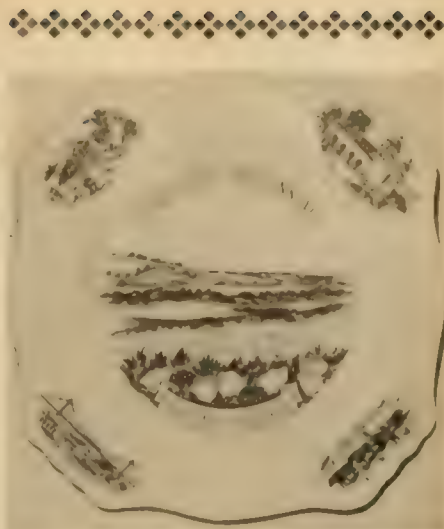
Centennial Plans For San Francisco Progressing

The Centennials Commission in cooperation with the Citizens Committee of San Francisco will sponsor the Centennial Congressional Literature from February 26 thru March 26, it is announced. They will also sponsor the Centennial Caravan that has been traveling throughout the State of California, with this being on exhibition at Portsmouth Square, the center of Centennial activities in San Francisco, from March 26 through April 28. It is anticipated that this will enliven the interest of the general public in the coming events that are planned for the successful celebration of the Centennial of California's Statehood.

It was announced recently that the State Legislature is appropriating more money to carry out the successful completion of this greatest of celebrations, the Centennial of California's Admission to the Union.

The city of San Francisco is reported to be also considering the appropriation of additional funds.

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By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

The opinions expressed are those of the editor and not necessarily those of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Fred A. Cooke, president of Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, NSGW, writes:

"Every time I look at the Bear Flag I think about the time a Grizzly Bear chased me and came very near having me for his dinner. This happened near the Truckee river, about five miles from Truckee toward Lake Tahoe. I was sixteen then. He came very near succeeding, but remembering what some of the old Pioneers had told me what to do in case a bear chased me, I got away from him.

"I was born in Truckee the same year the Native Sons of the Golden West was founded. Joined Donner Parlor in 1896. Know something about the Donner Party and the Vigilance Committees.

"December 27th, 1949, was a visitor to the institution of 'Valley of the Moon Parlor No. 310' at Boyes Springs and the Grand Officers put on the work in grand style.

"Talking with several of the new members they most all said, the reason they had not joined the Native Sons before is because no one had ever asked them to do so."

We have written to Brother Cooke for his grizzly bear story, which he volunteered to send us, and hope to publish it in an early issue.

W. Harold Peck, a Native Son of Woodland, is conducting a historical research on the "Churches of California." He is attempting to get a brief history of each church ever organized or functioned in the state; and to have a photograph of each church building each church enjoyed.

As an example of what he is doing, he cites the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Sacramento.

"It was organized in 1856 as First Presbyterian Church of Sacramento. Reorganized in 1866 and renamed the Westminster Presbyterian Church. During its time prior to reorganization it had no permanent meeting place, but did so in the State Senate Chamber and in various Sacramento halls. After reorganizing it had three buildings. Its present membership is in excess of 1700 members."

Although we do not have any notice of an official celebration, we note that several parlors are making plans to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Mother Colony Parlor No. 281 is one of these, having made plans to dedicate its third annual barbecue at La Palma Park, Anaheim, Tuesday, July 11, to this great event.

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Officers of St. Helena Parlor, NSGW, and La Junta Parlor, NDGW, installed recently at joint ceremonies held in the Native Sons hall, St. Helena.



New officers of Placerita Parlor No. 277, NDGW, were installed at ceremonies held in the American Legion hall, Van Nuys, Thursday evening, January 23. Bottom row, left to right, Dorothy Dye, organist; Marguerite Blair, third vice-president; Rose Rumsey, second vice-president; Peggy Brandenburg, past president; Ruth Etz, DGP from Joshua Tree Parlor; Mildred Oswald, president; Annie Frieberg, first vice-president; Ethel Somers, marshal. Top row, left to right, Mable Windrum, treasurer; Lucille Garrett, trustee; Marie Balsley, trustee; Maxine Wray, inside sentinel; Elsie Hand, outside sentinel; Ruby Terry trustee; Dorothy Pinhey, financial secretary; Kathryn Smith, recording secretary. Installing officers of the evening were members of Joshua Tree Parlor. The parlor was also honored by having Anna T. Schiebusch as Installing Grand Vice President, Past Grand President Mary Noerenberg as Installing Grand Marshal, Phyllis Hirst as Installing Grand Trustee, Jennie Frye, SDGP, as Installing Grand Past President.

Alameda County Committee Now Meeting Regularly

The 1950 California Admission Day Observance Committee of the NSGW and the NDGW of Alameda county has now been organized with Larry Lafleur as chairman; Kathleen Dombrink, Vice Chairman; Richard Hamb, Treasurer and Maxine R. Clements, Secretary.

This committee is now meeting once a month and the chairmen have announced their various committee appointments.

Plans for floats, drill teams, drum corps to participate in the celebration in San Francisco are taking shape and further committees will be appointed as needed.

Alameda County grand officers assisting are Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Sue Irwin, PGP, J. Walter Kamb, Grand 2nd Vice President, Edward T. Schnarr and Richard F. McCarthy PGP.

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St. Helena and La Junta Hold Joint Installation

St. Helena Parlor of Native Sons and La Junta Parlor of Native Daughters seated officers for the coming year at joint ceremonies held recently in Native Sons' hall. There were delegations present from Vallejo, Napa and Middletown.

Among the guests was Mrs. Anna Mixon Armstrong, of Lincoln, a member of Woodland Parlor, and past grand president of the Native Daughters. Also present were Ruby Molinari and Henry Giugni, supervising district reputes, Vera Hugo, deputy of Calistoga Parlor, and Millie Greenhow, deputy to Clear lake Parlor, all members of the local parlors.

Installing officers were Irma Terry, of Clear lake Parlor, Middletown, and Frank Holdener of Vallejo, deputy grand presidents. They were assisted by Leona Puser and Robert Taliaferro as deputy grand marshals.

Assuming the presidency of La Junta Parlor was Millie Greenhow, while Harry Magnaghi became president of the Native Sons.

Other Native Son officers installed were the following:

Julius Caiocca, senior past president; Jack Wilson, junior past president; Edward Palmer first vice; Donald Marr, second vice; Eugene Graff, third vice; Henry Giugni, marshal; Henry Lee Chiles, outside sentinel; Ernest Nagel, inside sentinel, and Louis D. Vasconi, trustee.

For the Native Daughters: Ila Wilson, past president; Ann Armanino, first vice; Emma Hilker, second vice; Vera Hugo, third vice; Mae Mielenz, recording secretary; Ruby Molinari, financial secretary; Esther Thompson, treasurer; Eva McDanel, marshal; Louise Klubescheidt, musician; Marcia Miller, inside sentinel; Mary Cook, outside sentinel; Celest Thorsen, Margaret Giugni, Emma Parnisart, trustees.

Gift presentations were made by Eva McDanel, marshal, to Millie Greenhow, the president Ila Wilson and Ruby Molinari, while Ila Wilson presented a gift to Margaret Smyth senior past president.

An unusual feature of the evening was that a mother and son became junior past presidents, Ila Wilson and her son Jack completing terms as president of their respective Parlors.

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El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Rigdon Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Box No. 85, Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

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Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NDGW and NSGW Hall; Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Hattie Kelly, Rec. Sec., 1179 Brunswick St., 25.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Burgess Rec. Park Bldg., No. 520; Marie Rogers, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 983.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, American Legion Hall; Doris Luce, Rec. Sec., 399 Pine Street.

Burlingame No. 274, Burlingame—Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 408 E. Bellevue, San Mateo; Mae Eder, Rec. Sec., 1117 Laguna Avenue.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Frances La Pointe, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 882, Santa Barbara.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, D.E.S. Hall, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church Street, Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets Native Sons Beach Club, 1st and 3rd Mondays; Eileen Dismuke, Rec. Sec., 1021 Dela Vina St., Santa Barbara.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San, Fernando; Amelia Hartman, Rec. Sec., 157 Auzeiras Avenue 10.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Dorothy Salas, Rec. Sec., 49 S. 15th Street 12.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse; Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 10528 No. Mt. View, Stevens Creek Rd.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Tuesday, South Palo Alto Public Library; Martha Bidwell, Rec. Sec., 1035 Fulton St., Palo Alto.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets Mondays, NSGW Hall, Ruby Bowen, Rec. Sec. 307 Berkeley Way.
El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Miss Viola Lough, Rec. Sec., 43 Evelyn Ave., Watsonville.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Irene Dais, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 93.
Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall, Roxana Nelson, Rec. Sec.
Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Woman's Improvement Club, Tehama and West Sts.; Ada Anthony, Rec. Sec., 963 West Street, Redding.

SIERRA COUNTY

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SISKIYOU COUNTY

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Mountain Dawn No. 120, Sawyers Bar—Meets 2nd and last Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Edith Dunphy, Rec. Sec.

SOLOANO COUNTY

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SONOMA COUNTY

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Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Native Sons Hall; Clytie Lewis, Rec. Sec., 645 Tupper St., Santa Rosa.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Dania Hall; Ada Olivieri, Rec. Sec., 742 B St., Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Irma Guerrazzi, Rec. Sec., 340 Palm Ave., Sebastopol.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Cotati Women's Improvement Club, Marguerite M. Hahn, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 99, Cotati.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Grange Hall; Daisy Day Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.
Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary Clay, Rec. Sec., 335 Franklin Street, Modesto.
Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Legion Hall; Adeline Fernandes, Rec. Sec., Rt. 4, Box 284, Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

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Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Justine Wheeler, Rec. Sec., Box 508, Live Oak.

TEHAMA COUNTY

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TRINITY COUNTY

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TULARE COUNTY

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Dorothy O'Brien, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 547.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NSGW Hall; Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 105.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Rebekah Temple; Celia Carroll, Rec. Sec., Box 123.

VENTURA COUNTY

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YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Parish Hall, Gladys Nieman, Rec. Sec., 820 3rd Street, Woodland.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Memorial Auditorium, Agnes Weber Meade, Rec. Sec., 830 "F" St.
Camp Fair West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, Ethel C. Brock, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 235.

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JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTER UNITS

Argonaut Cubs, Jr. Unit No. 3, Oakland—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 1st and Grove Sts., Oakland; Jacqueline Georges, Sec., 1028 Virginia St., Berkeley 2.

San Francisco Unit No. 6, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays, NSGW Hall, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco; June Franceschi, Jr. Sec., 410 30th St., San Francisco.

Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Central School, Menlo Park; Carol June Bellows, Sec., 517 Virginia Avenue, San Mateo.

Mariposa Unit No. 13, Mariposa—Meets 1st Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mariposa; Peggy Purcell, Jr., Sec., Mariposa.

Golden Cubs Unit No. 14, Turlock—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Members homes; Jeanette Rocha, Sec., 209 Orange St., Turlock.

Camellia Unit No. 15, Anderson—Meets 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, Anderson; Jeanette Hunt, Jr., Sec., Anderson.

Assistencia Unit No. 20, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Legion Hall; Ann Marie Musso, Jr., Sec., 587 14th St., San Bernardino.

Alturas Unit No. 21, Alturas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Grange Hall, Mary Fieuth, Jr., Sec., Alturas.

Unit No. 22, Oakland—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Woodman Hall, Recreation Silver Jr. Sec., 1511 18th Avenue, Oakland.
San Jose Unit No. 23, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Civic Auditorium, Leland La. Sec., 410 Alameda, San Jose.
Palomares Junior Unit No. 24, San Diego—Meets 1st Mondays, evening, St. Louis Episcopal Church, Mission District, Jr. Sec., 3321 29th Street, San Diego.

NOTE: Change address of secretary for Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, to Box 146 Whittier, California.

Native Daughter ... Notes ...

Mara Magnussen was elected president of the Anderson Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West recently. Other officers were vice-president, Mary Ethel Underhill, past president, Vera Bibbens; secretary, Ruth Stedley, treasurer, Lou Ann Bosworth, trustees Clara Mae Taylor, Dolores Garrison, Betty Taylor, sentinel, Virginia Bosworth, organist, Beverly Speer. Installation of officers was held February 21. The juniors have donated \$2.50 to the March of Dimes.

Members of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, took an active part in the public installation of the mother parlor, Fruitvale No. 177, NDGW, and Fruitvale No. 252, NSGW, held January 27. Sixteen juniors wearing pretty formals and carrying muffs in the colors of the Order, formed an escort line, while Pat Rathke, junior soloist, sang, "If You Were the Only Girl and I Were the Only Boy." The juniors entertained with a fine program, which was enjoyed by the 200 guests.

The girls have an excellent program outlined for the coming term.

Sunday afternoon, February 5, Verdugo Parlor, NDGW, Glendale, held a reception for Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst at the home of Past Grand President Hazel Hanson.

San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, NDGW recently donated a trophy to the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce for a tennis tournament held recently. It was awarded to Miss Evelyn Richardson, winner of the women's singles event.

San Gabriel Valley also has a choral group which meets on alternate Tuesdays from the parlor meetings.

Officers of Extension of the Order, Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Francisco county, were installed Friday evening, February 17 at the Grizzly Bear club rooms, Native Sons building, San Francisco. Officers for the current term are: Myrtle Loebbing, president; Gladys Nelson, vice-chairman; Adele Baumgarten, guard; Mae E. Waring, treasurer; Anita L. Craig, secretary. Beatrice Nishkian was chairman of the evening.

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Native Sons

Gold Discovery Banquet Is Held

In the Hall of the Grand Presidents, on whose walls are displayed the portraits of the Past Grand Presidents of the Native Sons of the Golden West, the 102nd anniversary of the "Discovery of Gold" by James Marshall, in January, 1848, was celebrated at a banquet attended by distinguished Bay Region members of the Order. Speaker of the evening was Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, venerable and beloved leader, patriot, publisher and historian. He delivered his impressive address to a keenly attentive audience and was unaware that he chanced to be speaking from a spot at the speakers' table that was directly below his own portrait of some 42 years ago (1908). Brother Knowland is chairman of the California Centennials Commission and as such predicted a classic statewide observance on September 9, 1950, 100th anniversary of the Admission of California into the Union.

Among other outstanding members in attendance were Past Grand Presidents William P. Cauthy, of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157; James A. Wilson, of San Francisco; Charles L. Dodge, of Martinez; Chas. A. Koenig, of San Francisco; Harmon D. Skillin, of San Francisco; Lloyd J. Cosgrove, of San Francisco's Precita Parlor No. 187; Wayne R. Millington, of Redwood Parlor No. 66; Richard F. McCarthy, of Piedmont Parlor No. 120 and Raymond D. Williamson, of Castro Parlor No. 232, who presided as Toastmaster. Grand First Vice President Ed Wren of National Parlor No. 118, represented Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, then in the east.

Also in attendance were Grand Secretary John T. Regan, Assistant Grand Secretary Harold Regan, Grand Marshal Eugene Cerqui, of Redwood Parlor No. 66, Grand Historian Emmett P. Joy, Grand Second Vice President J. Walter Kamb, of Berkeley Parlor No. 210, Grand Trustees Lewis A. Giegerich, Robert Halsing and Armand Nishkian.

Among others seen at the colorful affair were Judges I. L. Harris and George Schonfeld, Sheriff Dan Murphy, Jack Reid, John Lewis, Dan Collins, former Grand Trustee Tom Ryan, Frank Buckley, representing the Native Sons' Hall Association; Eugene O'Donnell, Harry Romick, City Treasurer J. J. Goodwin, of National Parlor, J. Emmett Chapman, Harry Gaetjen, John Sullivan, of San Jose, Frank Smith, of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, Ray M. Giannini, of Niantic Parlor No. 105, James Brady, of South San Francisco Parlor, the venerable Adolph Eberhard, for 40 years Secretary of the Hall Association and Hugo Schmitz, of Berkeley Parlor No. 210, Pete Bunney, of Pacific Parlor No. 10, provided the orchestral entertainment.

Forty-second Birthday Is Celebrated By Claremont

Claremont Parlor, NSGW, Oakland, recently celebrated its 42nd birthday. Among distinguished guests present was Dick Hamm, known to all Native Sons, who was installing officer when the parlor was instituted. He highlighted the evening with a reminiscing speech. Present also were Past Grand President Richard McCarthy, Past Grand President Edward Schnarr, Grand Second Vice President J. Walter Kamb, along with Les, "the Arkansas Traveler."

California No. 1 To Celebrate 75th Birthday

California Parlor No. 1, NSGW, San Francisco, will celebrate its 75th birthday on July 11 at the Palace hotel. Grand Trustee Armen Nishkian will be chairman of the affair, with arrangements being made to celebrate both the birthday of the parlor and that of the Order. It is hoped and planned that some 500 or more will be present on this festive occasion. More complete details will be given in a later issue of the Grizzly Bear about this all Native Sons event which will be a must on your calendar for 1950.

Old Timers Night Held By Arrowhead

"Old Timers' Night" was held by Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, Wednesday evening, January 25, with past presidents of the parlor officiating in the initiation rites for 18 new members of Arrowhead Parlor and two members for Paradise Parlor, Huntington Beach. The evening's program was preceded by a steak dinner served in the hall.

R. W. Brazelton, a past president of 1906 and Arrowhead's veteran recording secretary, acted as chairman, with the following past presidents of the years indicated being appointed to the various chairs:

Senior Past President (1927) John Cadd, Junior Past President (1937) Roy Finkle, President (1949) Jesse V. Kerr, 1st Vice-President (1936) Robert White, 2nd Vice-President (1948) Dwight Williams, 3rd Vice-President (1935) Harold Lord, Marshal (1948) Shirley Myers, Inside Sentinel (1944) Ben Coleman, Recording Secretary (1943) Raymond Powers, Financial Secretary (1932) Donald Van Loven, Treasurer (1940) Avery Anderson, Musician (1935) Eugene Ward, Trustees, Eugene Somerby (1936) Elmer Hoien (1941).

Other Past Presidents of Arrowhead No. 110 in attendance were:

Thomas McFarlane (1910), Roy Burcham (1913), Jerome Kavanaugh (1920), Dwight Bryant (1921), John (Jack) Gregory (1928), Henry Peake (1933), Leslie Case (1934), Roy Glover (1938), Leon Gregory (1939), Jack McCoy (1943), Norman Johnson, Sr. (1945), Roy Bushey (1946), Don Cochran (1947), Sherman Thomas (1949).

State Senator Ralph Swing, a past president of the year 1901, was unable to be present. He holds the title of being the oldest living past president of Arrowhead, while R. W. (Bob) Brazelton (1906) is second. Grand Trustee David W. Stuart (1945) was unable to attend as he was making his official visit to Bakersfield Parlor No. 42.

Some 225 members of various parlors throughout the southern portion of the state were in attendance, a fine and enjoyable time being had by all.

Argonaut Parlor Dedicates Railroad Marker At Oroville

Argonaut Parlor No. 8, NSGW, Oroville, Butte county, dedicated a marker Saturday, February 11, commemorating the fourth railroad in California, "The California Northern" at the Southern Pacific depot, Oroville. The dedication was followed by a program and dinner at the Elks club. A dance was held later at the Municipal auditorium.

Palace Hotel Scene Of Past Presidents Dance

Annual dinner dance of the past presidents, NSGW, was held recently at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, with some 200 in attendance, who acclaimed it to be the best ever held. Past Presidents from all over the State were present to renew old friendships and make new ones. A notable Native Son in civic life, said he had belonged to 22 organizations and had dropped out of 20 of them. And among the remaining two that he belonged to, the Native Sons was still on his list. So it just goes to prove that affairs that the past presidents hold are remembered and revered by all members, both young and old.

Prof. A. P. Nasatir Wins Fullbright Scholarship

Prof. A. P. Nasatir of San Diego Parlor, NSGW, of the University of California at Berkeley, has been selected as one of the winners of the Fulbright scholarships. Now head of the department of history at the San Diego State College, Professor Nasatir took all of his degrees, including his PH.D., which he received at the age of 20, at the University of California.

This is Nasatir's third trip across the Atlantic, each time in the interest of historic research. Once he went as a Native Sons of the Golden West traveling fellowship; again he went under the Social Research Council's working fellowship, which enabled him to study in Paris, Madrid and London. He brought back 72,000 sheets of transcription to be translated here—a herculean task. The Fulbright scholarship calls for Nasatir's doing further research work in the archives of Paris for a year.

Los Angeles County Assembly Is Active

Past President Assembly No. 4, Native Sons of the Golden West, of Los Angeles county announces that it has an initiatory team composed of Past Presidents, ready and willing to come to the assistance of any parlor. Requests according to Governor W. G. Hopcraft, are to be addressed to Secretary Walter E. Zuckweiler, 1344 East Compton Blvd., Compton 3. As much advance notice as possible is asked.

Past presidents and their ladies gathered at the Lin Ling Inn, New China Town, Los Angeles, Saturday evening, February 25, for dinner and entertainment. Invited were all members of Los Angeles county Assembly No. 4 and Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, together with past presidents interested in joining the assembly.

NATIVE SONS PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER FEBRUARY 14, 1950

Arrowhead No. 110	96
South San Francisco No. 157	91
Guadalupe No. 231	80
Stanford No. 76	72
Stockton No. 7	63
Ramona No. 109	50
Castro No. 232	45
Napa No. 62	45
Fruitvale No. 252	43
California No. 1	36
Redwood No. 66	34
Cabrillo No. 114	33
Twin Peaks No. 214	33
Piedmont No. 120	32
Sunset No. 26	30



Native Daughters

Why You Should Attend Your Parlor

Editor's Note The following address sent to us, was given recently by Helen Purciarele, marshal of Rio Hondo Parlor, NDGW, Huntington Park, to members of that parlor. We think that it will interest other members of the Order:

Worthy President and all my fellow members of our Rio Hondo Parlor. This morning I was thinking about initiation tonight, our recent pass words and Thanksgiving.

How thankful and fortunate we all should feel to have been born in our grand State of California. We all know people who wish they had been born here, so that they could join our Native Daughters of the Golden West, but they are not as lucky as we are.

Our present pass word, we say it every meeting, but do we stop to think about it? If we would just practice it in all our dealings, we think how much better off we would be. But none of us are perfect; if we were, we wouldn't be on this earth.

We have all heard said many times and in many places, this saying, "That you only get out of any organization or anything, just exactly what you put into it yourself." And it is also true that no group of officers can succeed without the members supporting them. It is not the officers that make a good parlor, but to membership.

The officers are members too, so they should try to attend all meetings as well as the other members. Sometimes you might think, "Oh, well, the officers do all the deciding." But they are not doing anything without the membership's vote of approval or disapproval.

And so, the next time you might be tired and tempted to stay home, please don't think, "Oh, they won't need me or miss me tonight." But remember that you are needed and will be missed. This is your parlor and the bond that unites us is as strong and sacred without as within the parlor.

Joint Ceremonies Held by Fruitvale Parlors

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, and Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, held public installation ceremonies on Friday evening, January 27 with Mae Leffel of Piedmont Parlor No. 87 and Robert Gemetti of Martinez, Deputy Grand Presidents, as the Installing Officers. About 175 attended the installation.

Verne Francisconi and Fred Rettig were installed as Presidents of their respective Parlors with the Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, tired in formals forming a guard of honor or the escort of these two officers.

Edward T. Schnarr, PGP and Miller Markov, Grand Organizer were present.

Mary Berndt, Junior Past President and Duncan McMeekin, Senior Past President were presented with their Past Presidents Jewel.

The Argonaut Cubs, Junior Unit No. 3, NDGW, Oakland, held a public installation recently with Miss Patricia Garrison as installing officer. The Junior Group of the Native Daughters of the Golden West is an outstanding program of the Order as it creates interest of the younger girls to become members of the Order in the future.

ITINERARY GRAND PRESIDENT HENRIETTA TOOTHAKER

MARCH, 1950

- 13th, Golden Gate No. 158 and Mission No. 227, San Francisco
- 14th, Laura Loma No. 182 and Pleasanton No. 237, Pleasanton
- 15th, Victory No. 216, Courtland
- 17th, Ruby No. 46, Princess No. 84 and San Andreas No. 113, San Andreas
- 20th, Oakdale No. 125 at Oakdale
- 21st, Veritas No. 75, Merced.
- 22nd, Fresno No. 187, Fresno
- 23rd, Madera No. 244, Madera
- 24th, El Monte No. 205 and Palo Alto No. 229, Mountain View
- 27th, Sonoma Parlor No. 209, Sonoma
- 28th, Alta No. 3, San Francisco—afternoon
- 28th, Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—evening
- 29th, Mariposa No. 63 at Mariposa
- 30th, Copa de Oro No. 105 and San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista

ITINERARY FOR APRIL

- 4th, Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton
- 10th, Eldora No. 248, Turlock
- 11th, Chispa No. 40, Amapola No. 80, Ursula No. 1 and Forrest No. 86 at Jackson
- 12th, Presidio No. 148, James Lick No. 220 and San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco.
- 13th, Aleli No. 102, Salinas.
- 14th, Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove.
- 15th, El Dorado No. 186, Georgetown—afternoon.
- 17th, Las Flores No. 262 and Coalinga No. 270, Coalinga.
- 18th, Verdugo No. 240, San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Pasadena No. 290 at 8 p.m., Alhambra Masonic Temple, Garfield and Woodward.
- 19th, Los Angeles No. 124, East Los Angeles No. 266, La Reina No. 267, La Tijera No. 282, Beverly Hills No. 289, Whittier No. 278 at 8 p.m., IOOF Temple, Washington and Oak, Los Angeles
- 20th, Long Beach No. 154, Rudecinda No. 230, Wilmington No. 278, at 8 p.m., Long Beach Masonic Temple, 835 Locust.
- 21st, Compton No. 258, Rio Hondo No. 284, Tierra del Rey No. 300, at 8 p.m., South Gate Woman's Club, Independence and California streets.
- 22, Civic Luncheon, Ciro's, 8433 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, at 1 p.m. East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, presentation of Bear Flag to new armory, Montebello, at 8 p.m.
- 23rd, Marking of 21 Miniature Missions at San Gabriel Playhouse, 2:30 p.m.
- 24th, Santa Ana No. 235, Grace No. 242, 8 p.m., Santa Ana
- 25th, California Parlor No. 247, 1 p.m. (afternoon) Catholic Womens Club House, Ninth and Menlo Streets, Los Angeles.
- 26th, Lugonia No. 241, Ontario No. 251 and Jurupa No. 296, San Bernardino.
- 27th, Las Tres Vistas No. 302 at Oxnard
- 28th, Santa Maria No. 276 at Santa Maria

Grand Trustee Doris Gerrish Is Honored

All Native Daughter parlors of the Eighteenth District honored Doris Gerrish, Grand Trustee, with a tea in the historic Leland Stanford home on Sunday afternoon, January 29. In the receiving line with Miss Gerrish were Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Past Grand President Edna Briggs, Past Grand President Anna Armstrong and Supervising District Deputy Grand President Florence Morris.

A string quartet and vocal selections provided the afternoon's entertainment.

Grand Outdoor Sentinel Ann Boyer, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Past Grand President Anna Theusen and Past Grand President Esther Sullivan were among the guests.

All deputies of the district were hostesses. Presidents of the district poured and all past presidents served. An orchid and gift were presented to Miss Gerrish.

Keith Parlor Celebrates Its 47th Anniversary

The forty-seventh birthday of the institution of Keith Parlor No. 15, NDGW, was celebrated with an Anniversary Dinner Dance on February 5 at the Casino restaurant in San Francisco. In charge of the evening's arrangements were Nancy Sullivan and Terry Burke. This gala affair was the scene of the renewal of many old friendships, and the reminiscing of the many wonderful memories of the beloved late Eliza Douglas Keith, the Parlor's namesake.

El Vespero Parlor Plans For Fiftieth Birthday

On June 4, 1950, El Vespero Parlor No. 118, NDGW, San Francisco, celebrate its golden anniversary with a banquet. Many committees have been working on plans to provide varied entertainment, such as a rummage sale, telephone whist, cornbeef dinner, indoor fair, to raise funds to the end that this occasion will be enjoyed by the entire membership. Guests will be charter members, including the organizer and mentor of the parlor, Mrs. Nell R. Boege.

Palo Alto Daughters Celebrate 25th Birthday

Annual Christmas party of Palo Alto No. 229, NDGW, Palo Alto, was also the occasion of the twenty-fifth birthday of the parlor. Also twenty-five year pins were awarded to two charter members, Miss Genevieve Commerford and Miss Helena G. Hansen.

The presentation of the pins was made by Margaret M. Farnsworth, Past Grand President, a member of Vendome Parlor No. 100, who was one of the honored guests.

The occasion was celebrated with a dinner and exchange of gifts at Ramor Oaks restaurant, Redwood City on December 20, 1949.

Mrs. Melita Bentrott, parlor president and Mrs. Ida Conner of San Jose Parlor No. 81, Deputy Grand President to Palo Alto Parlor, were also honored guests.

Golden Gate Daughters Celebrate 42nd Birthday

The 42nd anniversary of the institution of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, was celebrated with a dinner held at Club Casino, January 20. The parlor was fortunate in having all living charter members as honored guests. They are: Louise Barthold, Lillian Bockman, Frieda Bode, Anna Federson, Margaret Ramm and Clara Strohmeier. Mrs. Gertrude Nonella was chairman of the evening.

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Walter F. Postel, Jr. Joins Father In Practice Of Law

More than thirty years ago San Francisco attorney Waldo F. Postel established himself in the practice of law and never had a partner or associate in that practice. Today he has. His associate is Waldo F. Postel, Jr., formally admitted to the bar by the California Supreme Court in session here January 17. Postel, Sr., active in Masonic, civic and fraternal circles for many years, is also a past president of Stanford Parlor 76, N.S.G.W., and a former grand trustee of that Order. Famed as an orator and exponent of Constitutional law, Postel, Sr., has been a leader in statewide patriotic activities. His wife, likewise, has been a leader in the Order of the Easter Star Postel, Jr., recently married his father's secretary, the former Miss Billie McAdams, of Klamath Falls, Ore., at a picturesque ceremony in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Francisco. Young Postel served in World War II, taking part in the Normandy invasion and becoming a top sergeant at 19. Father and son have their offices at 400 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Arrowhead Assembly Holds Meeting At Indio

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, held its regular meeting in Indio, Riverside county, Sunday afternoon, January 22, following a fine dinner served at the Sans' Souci Cafe on Highway 99, two and a half miles east of the city.

This was "Ladies' Day" and the ladies were entertained by wives of members of Coachella Valley Parlor with a drive around the valley and cocktails at the home of Brother and Mrs. Cy Sanford.

Initiation was held with several candidates being initiated into the association. This was followed by installation of officers for the new term with District Deputy Joe Kelley in charge.

Dr. John A. Schwamm of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, is the new governor of Arrowhead Assembly. He announces that the assembly will hold its May meeting in Long Beach, details to be announced later.

R. W. (Bob) Brazelton of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, P. O. Box 616, San Bernardino, is secretary.

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A gesture in good inter-fraternal relations is displayed by the plans of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, for a birthday dinner March 31 honoring parlor members who are Past Exalted Rulers of the Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks. This great fraternal order has cooperated in many ways with the Native Sons of the Golden West, particularly with the Grand Parlor Americanism Committee.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, is planning an attendance contest. The parlor will be divided into three teams under the leadership of the three vice presidents, who will appoint lieutenants on their teams to try and get the members on their teams to attend the meetings. In order to keep an accurate score on the progress of the teams, the chairman of the attendance committee will check the names of those attending each meeting from the attendance book. There will be a prize for the winning team at the expense of the two losing teams.

Annual Jinks Night of Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW, was held Saturday evening, January 28, with a large crowd in attendance. Present were delegations from Pebble Beach Parlor of Pescadero and Seaside Parlor of Half Moon Bay, as well as others from nearby cities.

Redwood Parlor No. 66 has sponsored a Boy Scout Toop for over 22 years, a record for other parlors to shoot at.

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, is planning a ladies' night at the Aragon Ballroom in Ocean Park, Saturday evening, March 18th.

It may be new for Native Son Parlors, but Long Beach Parlor No. 278 has shown that it can be done. The parlor sponsored a successful Rummage sale Friday, February 3.

On Wednesday, February 8, the parlor sponsored the Long Beach Community Playhouse production "The Women," which added considerable to the treasury.

Worthy of note is that Paradise Parlor No. 282 Huntington Beach, honored its District Deputy, Shirley Meyers, of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, with a breakfast dedicated to him on Sunday, February 19.

Los Angeles No. 45 held open installation of officers Thursday evening, February 9, with DDGP Hy Spitz as installing officer. Ladies and friends of parlor members were guests. The parlor is now meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at the American Legion Hall, 1213 West Third Street.

Officers of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, for the new term were installed jointly with those of El Vespero Parlor No. 118, NDGW, on Saturday evening, January 21, at the Grizzly Bear Club, San Francisco. Following the installation dancing to the music of Ernie Gatto's orchestra was enjoyed.

Of interest to Natives is the fact that Alhambra's prize winning float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade was constructed by Eldon M. (Doc) Hastain of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor. "Doc" has had this job for many years past, it is reported.

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Annual dinner dance of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, was held Saturday evening, February 11, in the Gold room of the Palace hotel. The parlor also had a class initiation Tuesday evening, February 28.

On Saturday night, January 7, members of the various peanut baseball teams of Napa the past season, journeyed to San Francisco as guests of the Great Walter Mails, where they enjoyed a fast game of hockey between the San Francisco Shamrocks and the Los Angeles Monarchs.

Managed by "Two Ton" Robert Ghiorzi the Guadalupe, San Francisco, basketball team officially started its new season in January. Last year the team won 19 out of 21 games.

Finals of South San Francisco Parlor's horse shoe tournament were played Wednesday evening, January 4, following the parlor meeting, with Jr. Past President Jerry Brady defeating Recording Secretary Harold Regan in the final game by a score of 18 to 21. Jack Gambelin finished in third place and Trustee Danny Collins wound up in fourth place.

State Athletic Chairman Peter Butte is endeavoring to arrange an indoor horseshoe league among the San Francisco parlors, to start play in the near future.

Wes. Freeman of Glendale Parlor, is the new president of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club, meeting at the Hotel Clark. George M. Cuthbertson of Ramona No. 109 is vice-president and program director. Eller Cuff of Hollywood Parlor, is secretary-treasurer.

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Tierra de Oro Parlor Given Big Project

Santa Barbara's newest Native Daughter Parlor, Tierra de Oro No. 304, has, in its short span of life since its institution last December 10th, been recognized in its community by being asked to assume responsibility in connection with the "March of Dimes" campaign now being conducted on a National scale. Tierra de Oro parlor has been given the responsibility of collecting, banking and reporting all monies collected for this very worthy project in the "Polio Ponies" drive being conducted by the Santa Barbara Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This phase of the drive is comprised of two wooden horses which are used in a race up the main thoroughfare in the "Mile of Dimes," one horse on each side of the street, in a race to see which can get to the end of the mile of dimes first, on the basis of receipts as they progress up State street. Service clubs in Santa Barbara are cooperating with the Junior Chamber of Commerce by manning the horses during the day, and the responsibility of Tierra de Oro Parlor, Native Daughters, is to collect these funds at the end of each day, see that they are banked, and report to the newspaper and radio stations the total amount collected during the day. The committee in charge of this participation is headed by Mrs. C. C. Dismuke, who has been appointed by President Lois Lucking, and serving with Mrs. Dismuke are the following members of the parlor: Sisters Hazel Tingstrom, Rosalie Andrade, Dolly Begg, Marjorie Alderman, Frances Olivera, Rose Kupelian, Irma Berta, Ardis Hendry, Molly O'Mara, Margaret Tripp, Viva Ireland, Claire Noser, Anita Snodgrass and President Lucking.

Parlor members attended the dinner and installation of Santa Barbara Parlor, Native Daughters, at their January installation of officers or 1950, at which an enjoyable time was had by all.

Many of the members of the parlor will also be in attendance at the installation of officers of Reina del Mar Parlor at their January 25th installation of officers, at which Dr. Helen France, Supervising District Deputy, and Catherine Fickert, Deputy Grand President will be installing officers.

Tierra de Oro Parlor has initiated sixteen new members at initiation ceremonies since the institution and initiation of December 10. The following: Sisters Marjorie Alderman, Ernestine Batistini, Dolly Begg, Bessie Colville, Florine Grell, Eileen Jane Gray, Jeanne Hindmarsh, Mabel Jakway, Kathryn Jordano, Bertha Marple, Claire Noser, Fern Oakes, Hazel Osborne, Dora Mitchell, Rose Pottberg and Georgia Mutch.

Another large class was scheduled for initiation before the charter closes on March 10, at which time the membership will run over the 100 mark set by the parlor in commemoration of this year of California's Centennial.

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Members of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, collecting funds contributed to the Mile of Dimes in the Santa Barbara "Polio Ponies" drive sponsored by the Santa Barbara Junior Chamber of Commerce. Reading from left to right: Mrs. Claire Noser, Mrs. Marjorie Alderman and Mrs. Anita Snodgrass, with the police escort provided by the Santa Barbara police department each evening following the collection of the day's receipts. During the two week period a total of almost \$6,000 has been collected, counted and banked by a committee of sixteen members of the parlor.—Photo Jones Portrait Studio.

Alameda County Deputies Hold Annual Breakfast

The Deputy Grand Presidents of the Native Daughters of Alameda County held their annual breakfast Sunday, February 12, at the Native Daughter home in San Francisco.

Guests of honor at the breakfast were, Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President; Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Jewel McSweeney, Grand Marshal; Leslye Hicks, Grand Trustee; Mae B. Wilkin, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Esther Sullivan, Estelle Evans and Emily Ryan, Past Grand Presidents. Richard F. McCarthy, Past Grand President of the NSGW was also in attendance.

Mrs. Minnie Silva, Supervising District Deputy Grand President presided and presented Dr. Bertola, chairman of the Native Daughter home with a gift from the D.G.P. for the home.

The invocation was given by Louise Benedicti, PGP, who was also chairman of the arrangements for the breakfast.

Grand President Henrietta Toothaker was introduced and welcomed and extended greetings to the 101 guests present.

Esther Sullivan of Marysville, was the guest speaker and spoke on the early history of California which was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

With PGP Richard McCarthy present, that called for a song and with his charming smile and winning personality, all enjoyed an Irish Ballad.

Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary and chairman of the Home Building Fund spoke of the Native Daughter Home and invited all present to visit the Home and also told of the need for a much larger place.

DGP who assisted with the serving of the breakfast and other arrangements were Irma Caton, Maxine R. Clements, Bernice Arbini, Gladys Donahue, Alvena Fain, Verna Hall, Dorothy Jordan, Vera Giordano, Mae Leffel, Peggy Withrow, Evelyn Perry, Anna Lewis, and Marj. Woodward.

Mrs. Mary G. Roff was installed as president of Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, NDGW, Etana, Tuesday evening, February 14. Mrs. Eunice Pitman, DGP, was the installing officer. Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed following the meeting.

Reina del Mar Parlor Plans For Big Centennial Year

Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar parlor, Native Daughters, under the 1950 administration of Mrs. L. J. Miller, has moved into program action, building upon the accomplishments of the objectives of the Order in 1949 Centennial Year, when Miss Josephine Pagnotti was president.

At Installation ceremonies on January 16, Rev. C. Eugene Sill, Congregational pastor, urged Native Daughters of all parlors to set their sights on "Pioneering."

Every parlor of Native Daughters, for example, has opportunity of opening its organization to members of every race. A receipt of



Program participants at the 1950 installation ceremonies of Santa Barbara's original parlor of Native Daughters included from left to right, Dr. Helen France, Santa Maria, supervising district deputy, Mrs. Joseph Bookman, advisory, Mrs. Raymond Romero, reception and Mrs. A. J. Oechel, president Californiana parlor, Los Angeles.—Tomlinson photo.

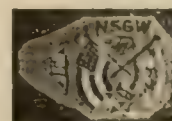
the Order exhorts reverence for the pioneers of California and pioneers are those who go ahead. There are opportunities in many fields besides the social for contemporary pioneering. We must dun everlastingly to achieve results and become true pioneers.

Reina del Mar will continue this year its policy of coordinating the activities of its committees on History, Preservation of Landmarks, Manners and Customs, Education, Extension of the Order and Public Relations. Mrs. Raymond La Pointe continues as secretary.

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William Nicolaus, new president of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, receives the president's regalia from Junior Past President Otto Beck at recent installation ceremonies of the parlor. Installing officer is Willis Merrill, district deputy of Wilmington Parlor.—Press-Telegram photo.

Natives Receive Trophy At Elaborate Ceremony

Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West received their trophy for first prize won in the fraternal division of the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena in a program presented Monday evening, February 14, before a packed house in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

C. Lewis Edwards, Tournament of Roses staff representative and a member of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, presented the trophy to State Chairman Jim Ritchey. Francis Vail, state coordinating chairman, NDGW, Katherine Weaver, Junior past president of Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, and Hope Ritchey were among guests of the Tournament of Roses Association.

A two-hour program was presented by the Tournament of Roses Association which included the showing of the official 1950 colored, sound picture of the 61st parade.

With the presentation of each trophy a full screen size picture of the award was projected. L. Clifford Kenworthy, president of the Tournament of Roses Association, announced that the show was such a success that it will be made a traditional feature to the already long list of Tournament awards.

Chairman Ritchey states that the prize received by the Native Sons and Daughters will be displayed at both Grand Parlor sessions. It will then be sent to Grand Secretary John T. Regan to hang on his office wall in the Native Sons building. The prize picture of the 1948 float will be displayed in the office of Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

ATHLETICS

The San Diego Parlor "A" team at the end of the fourth month of play, is leading the Native Sons Bowling Tournament of San Diego county, having won a total of 14 games, losing two. They are being followed in hot pursuit by the Natives from San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300 of Oceanside, who have won 11 games and lost five. The San Diego "B" team has finally pulled itself up off the floor and are now out of the cellar position to lead San Miguel Parlor No. 303 of National City and Chula Vista by a one game margin.

San Diego Parlor has also extended an invitation to Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, for a bowling contest, no details of which were available as we went to press.

Plans are also being made for a golf tournament in San Diego parlor.

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Postmaster Michael D. Fanning announced today that Foy station of the Los Angeles Post Office was officially opened for business on February 13. He said that the new station serving part of the downtown business section is the tenth station to be added to the Post Angeles postal system during the past twelve month, and is part of an extensive expansion program which call for the addition of 20 new carrier stations before the end of 1950.

Fanning stated that the new station located at 813 South Figueroa street was named after Samuel Foy, early merchant of Los Angeles who in 1871 bought the land on which the station is located. The Foy family for many years prominent in the civic and social life of Los Angeles lived on this site.

Miss Mary Foy, one of the few survivors of the early Los Angeles family and prominent civic and postal officials was present at the dedication ceremonies held for the new Figueroa street postal unit. Among civic officials attending were Harry Morrison, general manager of the Downtown Business Men's Association; Edward R. Roybal, city councilman, and the Right Reverend John M. Krumm, Dean of Saint Paul's Cathedral. Postal officials in attendance at the dedication ceremonies were Postmaster Michael D. Fanning; William A. Riley, Assistant Postmaster; Frank Huber, general superintendent of finance; William H. Green, general superintendent of mails; James E. Wynne, superintendent of carriers and D. A. Pressly, post office inspector.

Among those taking part in the dedication ceremonies were Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand Vice President, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Miss Margaret Kerr, district chairman of Americanism Committee, Native Daughters; Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, president Californiana Parlor, Native Daughters and Mary Noerenberg, Past Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The Postmaster stated that the new building housing the activities of Foy station is one of the most modern stations in the city. It is of modern architecture and contains about 8000 square feet of floor space. Nearly 70 employees will work at the new station and carriers serving 37 routes transferred from Metropolitan and Main Office stations will operate out of the new unit. Erwin C. Bode, formerly superintendent of postal station V has been appointed superintendent of Foy station. He will be assisted by Arvid Maeder.

All postal services with the exception of postal savings will be available and the station will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Fanning urged all patrons residing within the boundaries of Foy station to notify their correspondents immediately that their new zone number is 17. He explained that the boundaries of the territory served by Foy station are Burlington Avenue on the west; Third Street on the north, Grand Avenue on the east and Ninth Street on the south.

It is reported that Foy station is the last of the post offices to be named after a person. The dedication was attended by many prominent Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

New Past Presidents' Association Formed

On Saturday evening, March 4, State President Edna Kretcher of Sacramento instituted Past Presidents Association 'No. 20, NDGW' at Avenal, Kings county. The Association will hold their meetings at both Avenal and Coalinga. Twenty Past Presidents signed up for the new Association. Preceding the Institution a delicious dinner was held at the Rodger cafe. The tables were beautifully decorated by Past President Alice McKean. State President Kretcher was assisted in the Institution by State First Vice-President Dolly Weller of San Jose, State Secretary Madeline C. King of San Francisco, State Inside Sentinel Isabel Snedgar of Oakland, State Director Elvena Woodard of Vallejo and Past Presidents Juliet Bliss of Vallejo, Bada Pacheco of Oakland, Emil Lawson of Oakland, and Harriet Corr of Stockton. Past Presidents Edna Fitzsimmons, Jenni Lessman, Sade Smith, May McGuire and Elizabeth Goodman of Oakland was also in attendance.

Past President Mollie Rice was elected President of the new association.

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Our cover this month pictures the famous Suspension Bridge at Bidwell Bar, east of Oroville on the Feather river, which delegates and visitors to the Grand Parlor Session of the Native Sons of the Golden West at Chico, May 15 to 18, may have an opportunity to see. Nearly 100 years old, this bridge erected in 1856, was shipped around the Horn and assembled at Bidwell Bar. It is reported to have been built by the same company that made the San Francisco Bay Bridge. Constructed along the same principal as the Bay Bridge its cables are four inches in diameter as contrasted with the Bay Bridge's 16-inch cables.

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Big Celebration Held At Oroville

On Saturday, February 11, 1950, members of Argonaut Parlor No. 8, NSGW and Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 110, NDGW, of Oroville, sponsored the re-enactment of the celebration held in February 1864, on the completion of the Fourth railroad in California.

This line ran from Marysville to Oroville and was known as the California Northern railroad, later the Northern California railroad, Binney's railroad, the Central Pacific and now a part of the Southern Pacific company.

With the cooperation of the Southern Pacific company, an old time train pulled into the Oroville depot at 2 P.M. The high school Cadets stood at attention as the train came to a stop.

Over 2500 people had gathered at the depot long before the arrival of the train. Groups of Boy Scouts and Cubs, Girl Scouts and Brownies with their leaders led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Selections by the Oroville Grammar school and the Oroville Union high school band were given during the program. Greetings extended by the Presidents of the two parlors of Native Sons and Daughters. Assemblyman Coast of Yuba City represented the city councils of both Marysville and Oroville.

Past Grand President Florence D. Boyle, introduced the speakers at the dedication. The Southern Pacific company was represented by Robert Miller, assistant superintendent of the Sacramento division; Carl Olson, assistant general passenger agent, Oakland; George Holt, district passenger agent of Sacramento; Harold Henshaw, district freight agent of Sacramento; B. F. Pennington, roadmaster of Marysville; Cliff Watson of Marysville, trainmaster; J. C. Brown, station superintendent of Sacramento; William Malone, company photographer of San Francisco; John P. Weir, age 82, retired Southern Pacific conductor;

The California-Nevada railroad Historical Society were represented by Brian Thompson of Oakland and David Myrick of Berkeley.

Grand Trustee Doris Gerrish represented the Grand President of the Native Daughters, while Past Grand President Wayne Millington conducted the dedication ceremonies, as the monument was unveiled by Past Grand President Florence D. Boyle, and Past Governor Frank W. Boyle.

At the dinner following at the Elks hall, Past Grand President, Seth Millington was master of ceremonies. Past Grand President, Grover Powers and Past Grand President Clarice Cook responded. The speaker of the evening was Grand President Peter Conmy.

A dance at the municipal auditorium brought the celebration to a close.

The bronze plaque was placed on a granite boulder brought down from Historic Bald rock by members of Argonaut Parlor No. 8.

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Standing on the observation platform of old time car at recent re-enactment at Oroville of the celebration in February, 1864, of completion of fourth railroad in California, are, left to right, Robert Miller, assistant superintendent of Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific Company; Mrs. Florence D. Boyle, chairman of the joint committee of Native Sons and Daughters; George Holt, district passenger agent of Sacramento; Frank Boyle, past president of Argonaut Parlor, NSGW and E. C. Watson of Marysville train master.

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Fourth Street entrance to Bidwell Park, 2300 acre natural park, th'rd largest city-owned park in the U. S. A gift from General John Bidwell, founder of the city of Chico. This park, 9 miles long and with a wide variety of valley and mountain scenery, has often been used as background for various motion pictures.—Chas. Jones photo.

Chico is All Ready to Entertain Native Sons

When the delegates to the Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West come to Chico May 15th to 18th, they should arrange to spend a day or so extra visiting historical spots in and around Chico and Oroville.

In Chico they can see the Bidwell Mansion and Bidwell Park, third largest municipally owned park in the United States, nine miles of virgin forest with running streams the year 'round, golf links, swimming pools, playgrounds and picnic grounds; Also Sir. Joseph Hooker Oak, largest in the world. Chico has the first plant introduction garden in the United States, and is the home of Chico State College, second normal school built in California. Chico is the center of the almond district where more than half of the almonds in the United States are produced. Rice, stock raising, fruit, vegetables, grain, lumbering are only a few of the diversified industries found here.

On display here is a replica of the famous Weatherbee Nugget, largest gold nugget ever found in America and which was found about 20 miles east of Chico. There are many old mining sights near here, some still in operation. The famous Cherokee hydraulic mining operations, now a ghost town, is a mecca for thousands every year. Millions in gold were mined here and this place is also famous as the best diamond mine in the United States.

The Humboldt Road, built by General John Bidwell, founder of the city of Chico and the Humbug Road, are two famous state routes of early days, now main arteries into the lumbering, mining, fishing and hunting sections. Fishing in the nearby streams and lakes is said to be the best in the west so delegates should bring along their fishing equipment.

Over at Oroville, the nearby county seat of Butte County are more points of interest, a museum sponsored by the Native Daughters of Gold of Ophir Parlor, as is a museum in Chico, sponsored by the Annie K. Bidwell Parlor here. At Oroville and in the mountains nearby are other mines of note, including the famous Bidwell Bar, now a State Park. Here the Native Sons of Argonaut Parlor, No. 8 of Oroville, have erected markers for the Mother Orange Tree, first planted in Northern California and for the Suspension Bridge, still standing and in service after nearly 100 years.

This bridge, by the way, was made in New York by the same company which made the San Francisco Bay bridge, the cables being 4 inches at Bidwell Bar, the Bay bridge cables being 16 inches. The Bidwell Bar bridge was shipped around the horn and erected at Bidwell Bar. Many points of interest are still there at Bidwell Bar and near here is also a marker where Black Bart, the lone bandit of early days, pulled one of his many stage robberies.

The Honey Run Covered Bridge, five miles from Chico is the second largest covered bridge in California and is surrounded by unusual scenic beauty. It is still in use and has been marked by the Native Daughters of Chico.

The various committees in charge of the reception and entertainment of the grand parlor session in Chico report that everything is in order. The general committee is headed by Wm. H. Metzger and includes Jack McLerran, Karl L. Jezler, Ralph Earle, Alvah Earle, Bert Reed, Earle C. Arbuckle, Gordon H. Casamajor, Harry V. Smith, Elvin B. Shepherd, Lloyd M. La Brecht and Wm. Rapson, Jr.

A parade is planned for "Fun Day" in Chico during the convention and any Parlor wishing to enter a float or other entry should notify

Jack Vanella, Parade Chairman, address First and Ivy Streets, Chico, California.

The Budget and Finance Committee is headed by Dwight Carmack; publicity, Paul L. Roberts; Program chairman, Karl L. Jezler; Housing and reservations, Wm. Rapson, Jr.; Registration and Badges, Walter Bammann; Ladies entertainment, Jack McLerran; general entertainment, John P. McMullen; Men's Banquet, Bert Reed; Decoration committee, Bud Doty; the Reception committee is headed by Ted Meriam, Mayor of Chico; the Parade by Jack Vanella and the Barbecue by Lloyd Shepherd of John Bidwell Parlor and Morrow Steadman of Argonaut Parlor of Oroville.

THE LETTER BOX

Mr. Leonard Schwacofer, Managing Editor,
The Grizzly Bear Magazine,
338 West Center Street,
Anaheim, California,
Dear Leonard:

I note on page 5 of the March issue of the Grizzly Bear magazine an article which includes in it the statement that Leonard A. Kidder of Sacramento is the oldest living Native Son of the Golden West. This is an incorrect statement. Leonard A. Kidder was born February 6, 1854, and joined Sunset Parlor No. 26 on November 8, 1948.

John Nash, born on June 7, 1852, joined Columbia Parlor No. 258 on October 25, 1913. Therefore, Brother John Nash is not only older in years, but he is older in membership in the Native Sons of the Golden West.

In order to correct this error, I believe it well to publish in the next issue the facts as above given.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
JOHN T. REGAN,
Grand Secretary, N.S.G.W.

JOSHUA TREE PARLOR

Last month we read about a Native son (John B. Schmolle) who is serving the Order in a dual capacity. Would like you to know about a Native Daughter who is serving the Order in a tripple capacity. Senior Past President, pretty blonde Ruth Munz Etz is this year officiating as the Recording Secretary of Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288, Lancaster; Deputy Grand President to Placerita Parlor in Van Nuys; and Director on the Board of the Past President's Association, which meets usually in Santa Ana. Its a good thing she likes to travel! Besides all this she, with her sister Phyllis Munz Damann operate the beautiful Munz Lakes resort, near Lake Hughes, where it is anticipated the Annual Native Sons and Daughters statewide picnic will someday be held. At which time it is planned that the pioneer Eli Munz, will be honored by the marking of the original old Munz ranch, and the Fremont Pass which joins the property.

Santa Ana Parlor To Dedicate Marker

Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Native Daughters, will honor Grand President Henriett Toothaker at a tea Monday afternoon, April 24, at 2:30 o'clock, at Bowers Museum, Santa Ana.

This will be preceded by dedication of marker at 1 p.m. honoring W. H. Spurgeon father of the city of Santa Ana, on the courthouse grounds. All Native Daughters are invited to attend.

Grand President Toothaker will make her official visit that evening to Grace Parlor, Fullerton and Santa Ana Parlor, jointly at the American Legion hall, Buena Park, 8 o'clock. Preceding the meeting, dinner will be served at Knott's Berry Place, Buena Park at 6:30.

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Flag Presentation By South Gate Parlor

South Gate Parlor No. 295, NSGW, took pride in presenting a California Bear Flag and Holy Bible to the new South Gate Hall of Justice at the dedication ceremonies conducted March 4 in South Gate.

Senior Past President of South Gate Parlor, Hank Hankinson was chairman of the flag presentation ceremonies. He introduced a member of Ramona Parlor and Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles, the Honorable Julius V. Patrosso who was also the first judge to preside in the new justice court. He gave a short talk on the merits of the new building and also on the fine gesture on the part of the South Gate Native Sons in presenting a Holy Bible as well as the Bear Flag. The Bible is to be used in the Police library.

Past President Hankinson also introduced Judge Stanley M. Sargent, P. P. of Compton Parlor and District Deputy to South Gate Parlor, District Deputy and P. P. of Mission Parlor San Francisco, Joe Augustine, President South Gate Parlor Tom Hoard, Jr. P. P. South Gate Parlor Carl Hauck; followed by none other than Past Grand President and Judge of Municipal Court of Los Angeles, the Hon. Walter H. Odemar who made the presentation of the Bible and Bear Flag, as well as a speech appropriate for the occasion.

The Bear Flag was received on behalf of the city of South Gate by Mayor Merle Beckley and the Bible by Chief of Police John Gutting. The principal speaker of the day was a member of Santa Monica Parlor Sheriff Gene Biscailuz who lauded the citizens and city council of South Gate for being so fortunate in having such a beautiful edifice and particularly the fact that the new building is already paid for, as well as all other public buildings of South Gate.



Shown at recent dedication of new South Gate Hall of Justice, at which South Gate Parlor NSGW, presented Bible and California Bear Flag are, left to right, R. F. "Hank" Hankinson, past president, South Gate Parlor; William Smith, Los Angeles County Supervisor; Tom Hoard, president, South Gate Parlor; Eugene Biscailuz, Sheriff of Los Angeles County; and member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, Superior Court Judge Julius V. Patrosso. Ramona Parlor No. 109, Joe Augustine, Mission Parlor, Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West.—Photo by "Trig" Svendsen.



Long Beach Parlor No. 154, Native Daughters, celebrated its forty-third anniversary recently with a dinner and wonderful show produced by Gold Dust Gals and her Cosetown Four from Wilmington Parlor No. 278, Native Daughters, portraying the Days of the Nineties in their song and dance numbers. Left to right, members of the Wilmington company, Dorothy Fansler, Margaret Heath, Danuta Boring, Esther Lee May and Clara Hammit. This group was organized for Cosetown Gold Diggins put on June 18, 1949, by Wilmington Parlor and has been called upon many times to entertain.

Mrs. Kate McFadyen, charter president of Long Beach Parlor and Mrs. Linora Martin, charter member were guests of the parlor at the celebration. Mrs. Ella Ware, another living charter member was unable to attend.

Mrs. Bea Nance, president of Long Beach Parlor presented Mrs. Daisy Hansen and Mrs. Lucetta Coates with their 25 year pins. Mrs. Leola Tenby was chairman of the evening's festivities.



Incubator recently presented to San Pedro Community Hospital by Wilmington Parlor No. 278, NDGW, with funds contributed during Dorothy Fansler's presidency. Left to right, Margaret Burch, director of nurses, who was organizer and first deputy grand president to Wilmington Parlor; Howard Hatfield, hospital administrator; Dorothy Fansler, past president of Wilmington Parlor; Lucie Smith, welfare chairman of Wilmington Parlor.

Pacific Parlor Takes Trip To Donner Pass

Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW, recently enjoyed one of the best affairs ever undertaken by a parlor of the Native Sons. They chartered a Greyhound bus, gathered a party of about 50 and took off for the snow. The destination of this fun loving party was the picturesque Donner Pass area. The Beacon Hill lodge served the breakfast and luncheon. There was tobogganing, skiing, and just plain snow fights. Chairman for the affair was Bert Paulineli. It was tabbed a huge success by all who participated. It will be an annual affair of the parlor in subsequent years.

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Fifty-first anniversary of Aloha Parlor No. 106, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Oakland, was marked by a dinner program Tuesday evening, February 28, in the parlor's banquet hall. Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, left, above 25th anniversary as Grand Secretary of the Native Daughters was also feted, receives congratulations and best wishes from Mrs. Clarence Harris, president of Aloha Parlor. Hazel Andrews was chairman and chief of the gala affair. She was assisted by Past President Martha Decker, Ruth Enos, Irma Murray, Margaret Horwath, Eleanor Kramb and Elsie Nunes.



Native Sons

Institute New Parlor At Gilroy March 2

With 96 members Gilroy Parlor No. 80, Native Sons of the Golden West, was instituted Thursday evening, March 2, by Grand President Peter T. Conmy, assisted by a corps of Grand Officers. The new parlor takes the number of a previous parlor in Gilroy.

Arthur W. Brown, chairman of the board of supervisors of Santa Clara county, is charter president of the new parlor, while George C. Milias, Mayor of Gilroy, is First vice president.

Assisting the Grand President were Grand 2nd Vice President J. Walter Kamb, Grand 3rd Vice President Louis E. Pellandini, Grand Marshal Eugene E. Cerqui, Grand Secretary John T. Regan, Grand Organist Miller C. Markey, Grand Historian Emmett P. Joy, Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr, Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy and Junior Past Grand President Walter N. Bailey.

The institution ceremonies were held in the Gilroy Municipal Auditorium with a large representation from all Santa Clara county parlors present. Assisting in organizing the new parlor were Irving Lee of Observatory Parlor, San Jose; John Sullivan and Tim Sullivan of San Jose Parlor.

Claremont Parlor Observes Its 42nd Anniversary

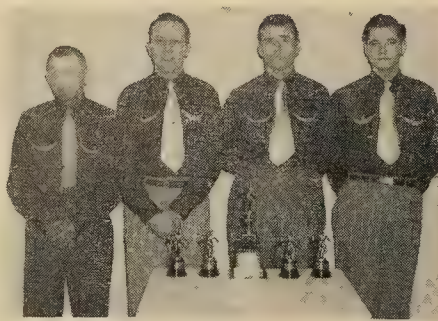
To the singing of "Happy Birthday" members and guests of Claremont Parlor No. 240, Native Sons, Oakland, watched the cake cutting ceremonies and proudly wished the parlor a happy 42nd birthday anniversary. The celebration took place Wednesday evening, February 15, at Claremont's meeting hall.

Birthday Chairman Al Vinther honored the Charter Members as he read their names and gave a short history of the parlor. Dick Hamb, Piedmont Parlor No. 120, Oakland, who was acting marshal at the Charter Installation in 1908, gave a short address.

Among the many visiting brothers were: Past Grand Presidents, Edward Schnarr, Fruitvale Parlor 252, Oakland, and Richard McCarthy, Piedmont Parlor 120; Grand 2nd Vice President Walter Kamb, Berkeley Parlor 210, Berkeley; SDDGP of Alameda county Lawrence Lafleur, Eden Parlor 113, Hayward; and District Deputies Maury Pessano, Oakland 50; Les Ashworth, Estudillo 223, San Leandro; Jack Libby Berkeley 210; Edwin Cox II Pacific 10, San Francisco.

Piedmont Native Sons Celebrate Anniversary

Members of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, NSGW, Oakland, celebrated their anniversary Thursday evening, March 9, with a dinner and program. Tom Palmer was in charge of after-dinner entertainment, introducing the various Grand Officers present which included: Grand President Peter T. Conmy, Grand 2nd Vice President J. Walter Kamb, Grand Trustee Bob Halsing, Grand Trustee Armen Nishkian, Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, Grand Treasurer Almon Wakott and Grand Organist Miller Markey. Grand President Peter T. Conmy was the speaker of the evening, presenting several 25-year pins to members of Piedmont Parlor.



Members of San Diego Parlor No. 108, Native Sons (A) Bowling team were presented with their individual trophies as members of the winning team in the San Diego County Native Sons Bowling Tournament at a social meeting of their parlor February 15, presentation being made by George Walsb, athletic chairman of San Diego County. Left to right, William Haubert, Captain Donald Crouch, John Cupp and Dan Beare. Captain Crouch was also presented with the team trophy that his team had won for the San Diego Parlor trophy collection. The tournament was made up of four-men teams consisting of San Diego No. 108 (A), San Diego No. 108 (B), San Luis Rey No. 300, Guejito No. 301, Cuyamaca No. 298 and San Miguel No. 303. Plans are now being made to start another tournament in the near future.

Grand Officers Lay New Library Cornerstone

Grand President Peter T. Conmy, assisted by a corps of Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, officiated at the laying of the cornerstone Saturday afternoon, April 8, for the new public library at Hayward. Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the California Centennials Commission, was the principal speaker. More details will appear in an early issue of the Grizzly Bear.

South Gate Sons Present Flag At Dedication

South Gate Parlor No. 295, NSGW, presented a California Bear Flag at dedication of the new Will Rogers Community building recently. Sr. P. P. Hank Hankinson of South Gate Parlor, was chairman, introducing President South Gate Parlor Tom Hoard; Jr. P. P. Carl Hauck; and P. P. Mission Parlor, District Deputy Joe Augustine who made the flag presentation and fine talk on aims and purposes of the Native Sons.

Alameda County Public Speaking Finals Scheduled

Alameda County Public Speaking Committee Chairman, William Dombink has announced that the date for the county finals has been set for Friday night, April 21st, at the Fruitvale Parlor hall at 11th and Franklin streets in Oakland.

New Live Oak Parlor Instituted February 21

Grand Officers headed by Grand President Peter T. Conmy instituted Live Oak Parlor No. 311, Native Sons of the Golden West Sutter county, on Tuesday evening, February 21. Assisting the Grand President were: J. Walter Kamb, Grand 2nd Vice President Louis E. Pellandini, Grand 3rd Vice President; John T. Regan, Grand Secretary; Emmett P. Joy, Grand Historian; Miller C. Markey, Grand Organist; Walter N. Bailey, Junior Past Grand President; Past Grand Presidents Edward T. Schnarr and Seth Millington; Robert E. Halsing, Grand Trustee.

Charter officers of the new parlor are: President, Walter Nock; senior past president, Mark Walton; junior past president, George Pierce; 1st vice president, Harold Scroggins; 2nd vice president, Bob Pierce; 3rd vice president, Don Putman; marshal, Henry Scroggins; inside sentinel, Edgar Spiva; outside sentinel, Louis Pond; trustee (18 months), Jack Heenan; trustee (12 months), John Hamman; trustee (6 months), John Ames, Jr.; recording secretary, Milan Pierce; financial secretary, Henry Stohman; treasurer, Ferman Wolfe, Jr.

Oakland Parlor No. 50 Observes 65th Birthday

On February 6th, Oakland Parlor No. 50, NSGW, of Oakland, celebrated its 65th anniversary with sixty officers and members in attendance. Past President Judge Wade Snook, 25-year member of the parlor spoke at the dinner. The Judge, son of a charter member, made his address on behalf of all the Charter members. Among the guests were a number of Grand Officers, past and present, including Grand Historian Emmett Joy. A movie entitled Sutters Gold and a magician act made up an enjoyable program of entertainment after the dinner.

Estudillo Parlor To Hold Dinner Dance

Officers and members of Estudillo Parlor No. 223, NSGW, San Leandro, have set Saturday evening, April 22, as the date for a dinner dance. These affairs are always a lot of fun with an evening of dancing and games, topped off with a delicious dinner. Reservations must be made early and can be had by contacting Les Ashworth or any member of the parlor.

California's Statehood Centennial will be commemorated by a special stamp to be issued by the Post Office Department. The design was passed upon by the Centennials Commission at its recent meeting in San Diego and forwarded to Washington, D. C.

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ATHLETICS

The Native Sons bowling leagues are fast drawing to a close. At this writing it looks like the Guadalupe Indians in the 7 p.m. Monday League, The Guadalupe Broncos in the 8 p.m. Monday League and the Castro Bears in the Wednesday night league.

A great deal of interest has been shown in this years bowling leagues. The fight for top honors has been very keen in all three leagues, but from here it looks like the three teams above have things cinched. All parlors have gained members through this splendid sport.

The Standings of the Teams

Monday 7:00 P.M.

Guadalupe Broncos	38-25
Guadalupe Dons	35-28
Pacific	32-31
California Cubs	31-32
Twin Peaks	30-33
Twin Peaks	23-40

Monday 9:00 P.M.

Guadalupe Indians	41-22
Utopia	35-28
El Carmelo	33-30
National	30-33
Guadalupe Vaq.	27-36
Dolores	23-40

Wednesday Night

Castro Bears	45-18
Castro Cubs	39-24
Guadalupe Bears	38-25
California	35-28
Twin Peaks	33-27
Guadalupe Bruins	29-34
Mission	31-29
Utopia Drummers	23-37
Pacific	18-42

On April 5, 1950 the three divisions will start the roll-offs to see who wins the Henry Lyons perpetual trophy. At the present time Castro Bears hold the trophy.

The next event in the bowling world will be the 5th annual NSGW 9th of September Bowling Tournament, which will be held in San Francisco this year. It is not too early to start making plans for this event. The San Francisco committee has reserved the Mission Bowl for this event. Entry blanks will be mailed out right after the Grand Parlor. So be prepared to fill them out and return them just as soon as you get yours. It will be first come first served as to choice dates. More news about the September 9, 1950 Bowling Tournament will appear in the Grizzly Bear magazine next month.

GOLF—GOLF—GOLF

Sunday, April 30th is the date of the NSGW next Semi-Annual Golf Tournament. Plans are being made to have this one of the biggest and best yet. The NSGW Parlors have quite a few golf players among their members would like to see all of them take part at this time. The Crystal Golf course will again be the place for this grand event and Tee off time is slated for 10:30 a.m. Brother John Del Vecchio of Guadalupe Parlor has a large list of prizes ready for the lucky players so don't forget this date. We will be seeing you on the links.

Last month the Native Sons of California invitational basketball tournament was witnessed by hundreds of residents from Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma counties. Fort Bragg, Willits, Lakeport, Kelseyville, Cloverdale, Petaluma, Ukiah, Boonville, Healdsburg, and Calpella were the teams competing for the championship. The games were held in the Fort Bragg high school gym. In the semi-finals Fort Bragg defeated Willits by a score of 79

to 79. Calpella over Cloverdale by a score of 70 to 60. In the final Fort Bragg won the championship by defeating Kelseyville 60 to 50.

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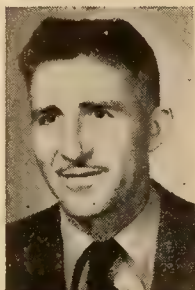
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Arrowhead Assembly Goes To National Orange Show

Native Sons of the Golden West played a prominent part in this presentation of the National Orange show at San Bernardino. Several members of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 are on the board of directors of the big mid-winter event, which was host to members and wives of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, Sunday afternoon, March 12, following that organizations dinner meeting.

The main auditorium of the National Orange show is named "Swing Auditorium," in honor of State Senator Ralph Swing, oldest living past president of Arrowhead Parlor. With Governor Earl Warren present to take part in the ceremonies Saturday evening, March 11, Senator Swing was presented with his 50-year pin by Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, the ceremonies taking place in Swing auditorium.

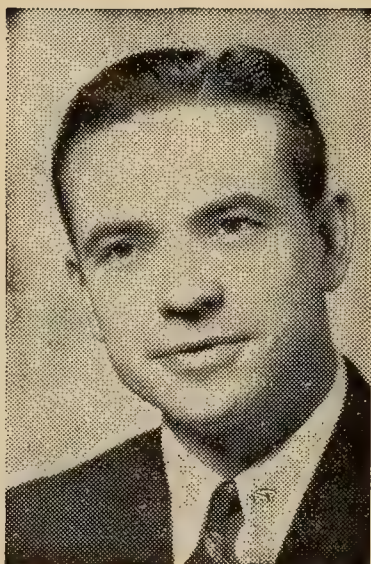
Governor John Schwamm presided over Sunday's dinner meeting of Arrowhead Assembly, announcing that the organization will meet in Long Beach on May 7 with a stag initiation. Place will be announced later.

San Gabriel Parlors Mark Historic Adobe

San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, Native Sons of the Golden West and the San Gabriel Valley Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, marked Ortega-Vigore Adobe on March 26, 1950, with the cooperation of the California Centennials Commission.

The Adobe was erected in the Mission days of 1792 to 1805. This is the second oldest adobe in the region, and was San Gabriels first bakery.

An afternoon's entertainment of Spanish dancing was presented and refreshments were served following the marking.



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It's May Day In Los Banos Dates Set

The Los Banos May Day Festival and Merced county Spring Fair and Livestock show will again be held May 4 through 7 and has adopted the theme of "100 Years of California Statehood." This year marks the 72nd year of this famous celebration that began with the bringing of water to the parched west side San Joaquin valleys in 1878. Sponsored as a free enterprise by the Miller and Lux Company the affair was re-created by the Native Sons following the death of Henry Miller and since has become one of the country's best known and most famous historical events.

The annual civic, floral, and historical parade rates second to none and annually attracts close to 50,000 visitors into Los Banos that in itself has less than 7000 people living within the township. Sam Spina past president of Los Banos Parlor No. 206, NSGW is the parade director and other natives serving on the board of directors are John Castellucci, past grand trustee; Elge Mastrangelo, past district deputy grand president; T. D. Toscano; supervisor J. L. Toscano; Sidney Smith, and Walter Borradori of Fremont Parlor NSGW, in Gustine.

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Native Daughters

Order's Work Outlined By Grand President

By IDA M. STOCKTON

Official visit of Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Native Daughters, to Vendome Parlor No. 100 and San Jose Parlor No. 81 was held in San Jose in the ballroom of the Catholic Women's Center, February 15th.

Prior to the regular meeting the Grand President and Grand Officers accompanying her were entertained at a dinner at the De Anza Hotel. The ritualistic work of both Parlors was presented at the meeting in a colorful manner by an escort team, under the direction of Past Grand President, Margaret Farnsworth, consisting of twenty-four members, in light green evening gowns, escorted the Grand President and other Grand Officers in a spectacular manner. San Jose Parlor, with Mrs. Jewel Wyman, as President opened and closed the meeting, and Vendome Parlor, with Mrs. Gus Peterson, President gave the ritualistic work.

Mrs. Ada Fox Carabal, of Vendome Parlor as decorating Chairman assisted by members of both Parlors and Emma Jennings-Nelson and Nettie Richmond, were in charge of the activities.

The Grand President's message was most inspiring, and included a brief outline of the projects of the Order. The Native Daughters' home, Scholarships, Veterans Welfare, and California History were all included in her address. The Junior Native Daughters assembled for the opening ceremonies and presented the Grand President with a memorable gift. Courtesy gifts were presented to all Grand Officers and visiting officials. Honored guests included besides the Grand President, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Past Grand Presidents, Margaret Farnsworth, Esther Sullivan of Marysville, Bertha Briggs, of Hollister, Evelyn Carlson, of Menlo Park, Grand Trustee, Norma Rodson, of Manteca, visiting Deputy Grand President, Hilda Campbell, of Mountain View, deputy to Vendome Parlor; Julia Compton, deputy to Mountain View; Ida Conors, San Jose Parlor; Myrtle Hobbs, Supervising Deputy Grand President of Santa Clara county, of El Monte Parlor, Mountain View; Gladys Bonahue, Deputy Grand President of Livermore Parlor; Maxine Clements, deputy Grand President from Fruitvale Parlor. Other visitors from Alameda county included Miss Lorraine Osegard, President of Hayward Parlor, and Alice Miller of Fruitvale Parlor.

Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary gave a vivid picture of the future new Native Daughters' home and urged all members to work for the Building Fund with this picture in mind. Lola Schneikert, Past President of Vendome Parlor, and Delphine Baker, Past President of San Jose Parlor, gave splendid reports of the Parlor's activities. Past President Margaret Farnsworth of Vendome Parlor was in charge of the, and Past Presidents Dollie Koozer assisted, and by Sue Engler were in charge of the banquet hall at the close of the ceremonies. They were assisted by members from both Parlors.



Lela E. Swasey, Santa Cruz County Recorder, who is general chairman of the committee arranging details for the 6th Annual Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, which will convene in Santa Cruz June 18 to 22, inclusive.

ITINERARY GRAND PRESIDENT HENRIETTA TOOTHAKER

APRIL, 1950

- 4 Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton
- 10-Eldora No. 248 at Turlock.
- 11 Ursula No. 1, Chispa No. 40, Amapola No. 80 and Forrest No. 86 at Jackson
- 12-Presidio No. 148, James Lick No. 220 and San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco.
- 13 Aleli No. 102, Salinas.
- 14-Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove.
- 15-El Dorado No. 186, Georgetown afternoon
- 17-Las Flores No. 262 and Coalinga No. 270, Coalinga.
- 18 La Tijera No. 282, Beverly Hills No. 289 and La Rema No. 267 at Inglewood
- 19 Los Angeles No. 124, East Los Angeles No. 266 and Whittier No. 298, Los Angeles
- 20 Long Beach No. 154, Rudecinda No. 230, Wilmington No. 278 at Long Beach
- 21-Compton No. 258, Rio Honda No. 284 and Tierra Del Rey No. 300
- 24-Santa Ana No. 235 and Grace No. 242 at Knott's Berry Place, Buena Park
- 25 Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles afternoon
- 25-Verdugo No. 240, San Gabriel Valley No. 281 and Pasadena No. 290, at Glendale
- 26-Lugonia No. 241, Ontario No. 251 and Jurupa No. 296 at RIVERSIDE.
- 27 Las Tres Vistas No. 302 at Oxnard
- 28 Santa Maria No. 276 at Santa Maria

MAY, 1950

- 1 Clear Lake No. 135 at Clear Lake
- 2 Ukiah No. 263 at Ukiah
- 3 Occident No. 28, Oneonta No. 71 and Reichling No. 97 at Ferndale
- 4 Fort Bragg No. 210 at Fort Bragg
- 8 San Miguel No. 91 at San Miguel
- 9 San Luisita No. 108 and El Pinal No. 163 at San Luis Obispo
- 10 Rema Del Mar No. 126 at Santa Barbara
- 11 Miocene No. 228 at Tatt

Grand Parlor Plans For Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 is in a hustle and bustle these days getting ready to be hostess to the 6th annual Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West which will convene from June 18 to 22nd inclusive in beautiful Santa Cruz on the shores of Monterey Bay.

The general chairmanship of the event is ably handled by Lela E. Swasey, who is County Recorder of the County of Santa Cruz.

A reception for Grand President Henrietta Toothaker will be held Sunday evening, June 18, with Opal Kenney, chairman assisted by Betty Berkovits, Annabel Conrado, and Arista Mellor.

Other committees for the convention are: Decoration for reception, Marjorie Dellamontica assisted by Ruby Bowen, ritual exemplification, Dorothy Barber assisted by Genevieve Davis; decoration of auditorium, Elva Kiff assisted by Laverne Gilbreath, Arlette Harris, and Dorothy Martin; hospitality, Marian Cunnison, president of Santa Cruz Parlor, assisted by her officers and the presidents of the Parlors in the district; grand ball, Hazel Kunde assisted by Gloria Canepa, Alice Grellmann, Dorothy Berry, and Gloria Lippi; special events, Leona Geyer assisted by Mildred Baird and Arlette Harris; transportation, Jane Brock assisted by Luene Jensen, Maybelle Fulmer, and Ora Hopple Smith; play day, Josephine Brazill assisted by Irene Tait and Lillian Scaroni; properties, Leda Ebert; radio, Ruby Bowen; Grand Trustee's dinner, Dora Prescho and Mamie Cassidy; Past Grand Presidents dinner, Luene Jensen; programs, Virginia Brenkwitz; treasurer, Mamie Cavanagh; budget, Alta Macaulay, tickets, Pauline Kohen, housing, Pearl Reid; information, Anna Linscott; and publicity, Algia Smith assisted by Edith Bump and Josephine Brunetti.

Any changes or additions to committees will be published in subsequent issues of the Grizzly Bear.

Valentine Dance Reported As Highly Successful

Committee Chairman, Bill Rogers of Berkeley Parlor No. 210, NSGW, and Sarah Bryant of Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW, report that their Valentine Dance, held Saturday night, February 11, at Hermann Sons Hall in Berkeley, was most successful. A crowd of nearly 300 persons danced to a fine orchestra from 9:00 until nearly 1:00. A number of door prizes were awarded including a lovely radio.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS, MARCH 15, 1950

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Unique Presentation Of Bear Flag Made By Parlor

Celebrating the Centennial of California Statehood, La Reina Parlor No. 267, NDGW, presented a California Bear Flag to the Santa Monica Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star No. 113, on Monday evening, February 20 at the Santa Monica Masonic Temple, with Mrs. Walter C. Prenger, Worthy Matron, accepting the flag.

Evelyn St. John, president of La Reina Parlor, gave a talk on "California Under Six Flags." Various phases of California history were touched on in a talk given by Alfred Peracca, Grand Trustee, NSGW, Mrs. Hazel Hansen, Past Grand President, Native Daughters, spoke on historical landmarks.

Music was presented by a choral group from La Tijera Parlor No. 282, NDGW, led by its president, May Zimmerman.

Other honored guests were: Past Grand President, Eldred L. Meyer, NSGW and Past Grand President Mary Noerenberg, NDGW. Grand Officers of both Native Daughters and Native Sons present included: Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst, Grand Organist Senaida Sullivan, Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt, SDDGP Vida Wells, SDDGP Jack Williams, DGP Florence Grass, DGP Edna Hart and DGP Ella Morich.

The program was planned and presented by Harold E. Borden, Worthy Patron of the chapter and a past president of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW. Other Native Sons present were: Orvil DeYoe, president of Santa Monica Bay; past presidents, Ed Rance, J. Howard Blanchard and Clarence Webb.

San Luisita Parlor Celebrates Fifty-first Anniversary

The founding of San Luisita Parlor No. 108, Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Luis Obispo, 51 years ago, was celebrated recently in the I.O.O.F. Hall, when the functions of the regular officers were assumed by the past presidents.

Charter members who were honored on the occasion were Miss Agnes Lee, Mrs. Anita Bergk, Mrs. Irene Carpenter and Mrs. Lena Fossard.

Past presidents who assumed offices for the evening were Mrs. Anna Schlicht, president; Mrs. Fossard, first vice president; Mrs. Minnie Williams, second vice president; Mrs. Cora Tognazzini, third vice president; Mrs. Mae Umbertis, marshal; Mrs. Georgia Stairs, outside sentinel; Mrs. Ida Epperly, inside sentinel; Miss Lee, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Hill, organist; Miss Augusta Foge, Mrs. Hazel Hansen and Mrs. Hill, trustees; Mrs. Charlotte Miller, junior past president, and Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, senior past president.

Honored guests were Mrs. Katie Jewett, supervising district deputy, and Mrs. Estelle Fry, district deputy grand president, both from El Pinal Parlor No. 163 at Cambria. They were presented with daffodil corsages.

Miss Lee, who held the office of secretary Luisita meeting held February 27, 1899. She for 46 years, read the minutes of the first San spoke a few words in memory of the late Mrs. Maude Scottwoods who founded the local parlor and expressed her happiness in the success of the parlor and its expansion to include many new members at the present time.

A program was presented by Mrs. Epperly, program chairman, featuring a humorous skit, "The Manless Marriage."

During a business session which preceded the program, it was announced that 100 pounds of California poppy seeds have been presented to the parlor by the MacDonald Seed farm at Santa Maria to be distributed to the members and planted as a Native Daughters' project to beautify the California highways.

Native Daughter Notes

Wilmington Parlor No. 278, NDGW, sponsors a square dance group known as the "Square Fellers," which meets every Friday evening at the recreation hall in Banning Park. These events are well attended. Co-chairmen this year are Mickey May and Clara Hannifin.

Officers of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, Oakland, were publically installed February 24 by Junior Past President Reva Luscomb, assisted by Junior Marshal Pat Denton, Junior Past President Ailene McKeever, Junior Secretary Edith Korte and Jane Lange, organist of the mother parlor. President Joyce Pellettieri, carrying an old-fashioned bouquet, was escorted to her station by fourteen members dressed in formal and carrying pretty white muffs. Mrs. Ragon presented Reva Luscomb with her past president's pin and introduced Advisor Mrs. Verne Francisconi of the mother parlor; Mrs. Alvena Fain and Mrs. Helen Adamo, all on the advisory board.

With 110 guests present, officers of Menlo Junior Unit, NDGW, were publically installed Friday evening, March 3, at the Central School in Menlo Park, by Junior Past President Nancy Rogers. Among Native Daughter officials present were: Past Grand Presidents, Margaret Farnsworth, Emily Ryan, May C. Boldemann, Evelyn I. Carlson and Ermelia Vincenzini, SDDGP of San Mateo county. A highlight of the evening was the surprise presentation of a crocheted American Flag by Junior Treasurer Lois Chasseur, the hand-work of her mother and grandmother. The flag is to be placed on the junior president's station.

Among city officials present was Fire Chief Thos. Cuff, whose two daughters were formerly members of the Menlo Unit. Advisors and members from the Fruitvale Unit, Oakland and the San Jose Unit were introduced.

Directory Corrections

Given are corrections to errors in last month's Official Directory of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, or changes received since its publication. They are printed in such a way that you can cut them out and paste in your copy of the March Directory if you so desire.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ALAMEDA COUNTY

Argonaut No. 166, Oakland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Studio Hall, 800 61st Street; Mrs. Irma M. Caton, Rec. Sec., 1166 Powell Street, Oakland 8.

Albany No. 260, Albany—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Maccabee Temple, 985 Kains Ave.; May Eckardt, Rec. Sec., 982 University Ave., Berkeley.

LASSEN COUNTY

Mount Lassen No. 215, Bieber—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Marie Walsh, Rec. Sec., Box 71, Bieber.

Susanville No. 243, Susanville—Meets 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Berta Bennett, Rec. Sec., 1258 Hood St., Susanville.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, American Legion Hall, Fox and Pico Streets; Sophie Sackmann, Rec. Sec., 9405 Woodley Ave., San Fernando.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, East Whittier Women's Club, 2nd and California Streets; Phyllis Baxter, Rec. Sec., Box 146, Whittier.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Native Sons Beach Club; Eileen Dismuke, Rec. Sec., 1021 Dela Vina St., Santa Barbara.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse; Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 10528 No. Mt. View, Stevens Creek Road, Cupertino.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Viola Clough, Rec. Sec., 43 Evelyn Ave., Watsonville.



Pouring at the coffee table at the recent Charter Closing meeting of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW, Santa Barbara, is Life Member and Past President Julia Haynes. Receiving a cup of tea from Past President Haynes is Past President Amelia Acres of Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, and looking on is newly initiated member, Georgia Campbell. The Charter closing meeting saw a total of 109 members on the Charter List of the newest Native Daughter Parlor, instituted by Grand President Henrietta Toothaker on December 10, 1949.—Tomlinson Studio photo.

Hollister Daughters Hold Successful Valentine Party

A Valentine birthday party was a happy occasion for Cope de Oro Parlor, NDGW, Hollister, with January, February and March members complimented, at a "share a dish" dinner. Twenty-five birthday celebrants were seated at a long table gay with red tapers and heart and spring blossoms, and with large chocolate hearts as plate favors. Other tables bore a pleasing decor of tapers and daffodils in red bowls. The central feature of a lace-covered buffet table was dainty birthday cake topped with tapers and spring blossoms. A bountiful menu features a large variety of hot dishes, molded salads, relishes, hot rolls, coffee and home-made cakes.

The dinner was followed by an entertaining program of piano selections by a guest artist, vocal numbers by five-year old Eric Wilson, ukelele number and a quiz and magic tricks by two high school boys.

A contribution of \$10.00 was voted to the current polio drive and \$5.00 to the drive for the iron lung, as well as \$10.00 to San Juan Bautista Parlor toward the lighting of the cross on Pagan Hill.

"California's Golden Beginning," the official Centennials Commission color film, was shown to over 250,000 persons in the Western Pacific exhibit at the Chicago Railroad Fair. Gilbert H. Kneiss, assistant to the president of Western Pacific, writes the film was extremely popular.

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NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since February 14, 1950.

Grace Gibbons Lague, Aleh No. 102, born Newark, died February 6, 1950.
Edna Enokson, Long Beach No. 154, born Paso Robles, died February 11, 1950.
Edna Blosser Rice, Santa Maria No. 276, born Santa Maria, died February 13, 1950.
Mary DeRose Silva, Santa Maria No. 276, born San Luis Obispo, died February 13, 1950.
Mary Waite, Laurel No. 6; born Forbestown, died February 7, 1950.
Minnie Brand, Laurel No. 6; born West Point, died February 12, 1950.
Mary Clark Darby, Eldora No. 248, born Bangor, died February 21, 1950.
Annie Botto Agrotti, Bonita No. 10, born Redwood City, died February 25, 1950.
Jarrie Johnston McCormick, Ano Nuevo No. 180, born Halfmoon Bay, died February 27, 1950.
Theresa Cron Hahn, Piedmont No. 87; born Oakland, died September 14, 1949.
Mabel West Curtis, Orinda No. 56; born Willets, died March 1, 1950.
Wilhelmina Erke Beecroft, South Butte No. 226, born Sutter, died March 1, 1950.
Lorence McBath, Marinita No. 198; born San Francisco, died December 6, 1949.
Alice Baldwin, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco, died March 5, 1950.
Carle Thomas, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco, died February 23, 1950.
Iora Belle Arnold, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168; born Toadtown, died March 3, 1950.
Edna Dickson Ervin, Los Angeles No. 124; born San Francisco, died March 1, 1950.

NSGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, dates of birth, dates of death and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from February 15, 1950 to March 14, 1950.

Earl Kuhl, Stockton No. 7; born Los Angeles, April 5, 1891; died February 22, 1950.
Inalund Leeds, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, August 30, 1879; died February 17, 1950.
Peter Roumes, Petaluma No. 27; born San Francisco, February 18, 1892; died March 7, 1950.
William W. Roe, Los Angeles No. 45; born San Bernardino, October 11, 1870; died February 4, 1950.
John Joseph Allen, Oakland No. 50; born San Francisco, June 24, 1863; died February 12, 1950.
Julius Closter, Santa Lucia No. 97; born Salinas, March 17, 1913; died Sept. 11, 1949.
William H. Gilbert, Sr., Santa Lucia No. 97; born San Francisco, September 14, 1890; died February 25, 1950.
Edolph Edwin Davidge, Ramona No. 109; born Pasadena, January 27, 1888; died February 13, 1950.
William F. Joseph, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, August 23, 1891; died February 21, 1950.
Januel M. Silva, Gabilan No. 132; born Santa Cruz, May 21, 1866; died Jan. 3, 1950.
Paul Peter De Maria, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, March 4, 1883; died February 18, 1950.
John G. Exley, South San Francisco; born San Francisco, April 10, 1879; died February 18, 1950.
Thomas Joseph Keenan, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, November 13, 1881; died February 22, 1950.
William Alexander Tobin, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, April 1, 1950; died February 22, 1950.
Frank Eugene Sease, Sea Point No. 158; born Sausalito, January 22, 1885; died February 20, 1950.
Antone P. George, Washington No. 169; born San Leandro, June 26, 1901; died December 20, 1949.
William Joseph Lane, Berkeley No. 210; born San Francisco, September 11, 1872; died January 24, 1950.
Nicholas Theisen, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, September 29, 1902; died February 12, 1950.
Tom William Showler, Sutter Fort No. 241; born Sacramento, September 24, 1897; died February 9, 1950.
George Jacob Hans, Fruitvale No. 252; born San Francisco, April 6, 1868; died March 4, 1950.
Richard Baun, Sutter No. 261, born Sacramento, April 2, 1926; died January 13, 1950.

MARY DE ROSA SILVA

To the Officers and Members of
 Santa Maria Parlor No. 276
 Native Daughters of the Golden West

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution of respect for our departed Sister, Mary De Rosa Silva, herewith submit the following

*One by one our loved ones fall
 No one hears the door that opens
 When they pass beyond recall.
 Soft as loosened leaves of roses
 One by one our loved ones fall*

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our sincere sympathy to the immediate family, and be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes, a copy be sent to her family, and a copy to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted by your committee

CARRIE E. BOYD,
 ELSIE TURNAGE.

EDNA ENOKSON

To the Officers and Members of
 Long Beach Parlor No. 154,
 Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution of respect to our departed Sister, Edna Enokson, submit the following:

*"Once again the solemn hour has struck—
 and again our golden chain of membership
 has been severed.
 "At Home, on the beautiful hills of God,
 By the Valley of Rest so fair,
 Some day, sometime, when our work is done,
 With joy, we shall meet her there."*

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family, and be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy be inscribed in the minutes and one sent to the Grizzly Bear.

LEOLA TEMBY, Chairman.
 ANN BARTON,
 JOHANNA REED.

EDNA BLOSSER RICE

To the Officers and Members of
 Santa Maria Parlor No. 276,

We, the Committee, submit the following resolution of respect in the loving memory of our departed sister, Edna Blosser Rice, a Pioneer and Charter Member of our Parlor, who on February 12th, 1950 was called to the Parlor on high.

Whereas, the Golden ties which have so closely bound us, has been severed and as we shall deeply miss her loyal friendship her devotion to our Parlor and its principals and her presence among us.

Therefore be it resolved that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to her husband, Elmer Rice and to her family. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes. A copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine.

*May the California winds blow lightly,
 May the California rain fall softly.
 Where sleeps our Sister dear.*

Respectfully submitted,
 EESSIE TURNAGE,
 CARRIE BOYD,
 Committee.

Gains Wide Approval

The Blood Bank started by Dolores Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, San Francisco, has gained wide approval, according to reports received by the Grizzly Bear.

ALTHEA LEGGET

To the Officers and Members of
 Santa Rosa Parlor No. 1
 Native Daughters of the Golden West

We, your committee on resolutions, sadly reporting the loss of our beloved Sister, Althea Legget, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, a beloved Sister has answered the final roll call, and while we deeply deplore the loss which severs family and fraternal ties, we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will of our Heavenly Father.

Therefore, be it resolved that our deepest sympathy be extended to her family and that a copy of this tribute to her memory be sent them, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MARYBELL L. POZZI,
 ADDIE HELGREN,
 EFFIE THOMAS.

San Juan Bautista Daughters Celebrate

The Native Daughter Adobe was the scene of a recent festive celebration of the 40th anniversary of the institution of San Juan Bautista Parlor, NDGW. The informal meeting was held in the lounge around a blazing fire with guests present from Hollister, Santa Cruz, Watsonville and Monterey.

The program opened with the singing of "God Bless America," followed by the reading of the institution minutes read by the first secretary, Mayme Avilla. Four charter members were introduced and greeted by DGP Minnie Rippenberg with an originally worded song to the tune of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." P. G. P. Bertha Briggs presented the honored members with pins emblematic of their continuous service. Corsages were presented to them and to Eva Rhoades, of Watsonville, organizer of the Parlor—to two Copa de Oro members, Alice Maggini, who acted as Grand Marshal at the institution ceremonies—and to P.G.P. Briggs. Gifts were presented to Grace Cagney on her wedding anniversary and to Adi Wilcox as a birthday remembrance. The parlor was the recipient of many gifts from friends and members.

Californiana Parlor To Hold Morning Meetings

To alleviate the traffic situation for some of the members who travel across the city, Mrs. A. J. Oechel president of Californiana Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will try having a morning meeting on the days the luncheons are scheduled.

"The Wearing of the Green" was the theme of the last luncheon, honoring St. Patrick's day with Mrs. Roy E. Steckel Hospitality Chairman, and Mrs. John M. Lawson, chairman of the luncheon. The assisting committee are Mesdames: Irma Reid Larkey; Jose R. Lacayo; Walter J. Leads; Doris Niles Leslie; Charles Lick; Fred Levitt; William McNeil; Betty D. Miller; Harriet M. Martin; Belle-Sisson Maguire; Dexter Monroe and Dr. Mary Young Moore with Misses Flora D. Merrilees; Grace Vejar.

Mrs. Herbert Ostrup program chairman, presented Alice Dow Meenaugh, noted impersonator of Irish monologues. Mrs. Louis P. Drake Red Cross Chairman presented Miss Thelma Meyers of the American National Red Cross, who will speak on "General Red Cross Activities" and show the motion picture, "It Can Be You."

The "Gertrude Sewing Circle" of the parlor met March 16 at the home of Mrs. P. M. Crawford, to sew on layettes for needy veterans wives. Assisting hostesses were: Mesdames, P. M. Crawford, Lina Ohlsen, Mary L. Ritchie.

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PLANS ADVANCE FOR "STATEHOOD IN FIFTY"

With the naming of Raymond D. Williamson, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West to the general chairmanship of a large citizens' committee by Mayor Elmer Robinson, the city and county of San Francisco is now taking an active part in planning for participation in the Statehood Centennial celebration which will climax the three-year program of Centennials observances throughout the state.

Past Grand President Williamson heads a civic group of some 300 men and women who were invited to serve by Mayor Robinson. Two enthusiastic preliminary meetings of this group have been held, and Chairman Williamson has expressed himself as greatly pleased with the interest shown by the general membership.

The official name of this main sponsoring group is Citizens' Committee for the Centennial celebration of California's Admission into the Union. In cooperation with the California Centennials Commission, the citizens' committee will sponsor an ambitious program for 1950, culminating in the main celebration of the year, September 1st to 10th, in San Francisco. This celebration will have the additional sponsorship of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West.

To facilitate business dealings—particularly financial operations—as between the city and county of San Francisco, the California Centennials Commission and the Citizens' Committee, an additional corporate group has been formed. This is known as "The San Francisco Centennial Committee, a Corporation."

Chairman Williamson of the main citizens' committee is also chairman of the corporation committee. The membership consists of John T. Regan, Grand Secretary of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Vice Chairman; Native Son Edwin Riegger, prominent certified public accountant of San Francisco, Secretary; Native Son Frank M. Buckley, a vice president of the Bank of America, Treasurer; Mrs. Henry J. Dippel of the Native Daughters, prominent in San Francisco civic and cultural activities; and Harry Romick and Eugene H. O'Donnell, both long active in Native Sons affairs.

Serving on this corporation committee as advisory consultants will be George Heinz, Executive Secretary of the California Centennials Commission, and Wren Middlebrook, Assistant Controller, city and county of San Francisco.

This corporation committee has held business sessions and already has established cordial and efficient relations with both city and state in the matter of contractual and financial responsibilities.

Under such auspices, plans for "Statehood in Fifty," can be expected to advance rapidly toward culmination on the one-hundredth anniversary of Admission Day, September 9, 1950.

Alameda County September 9th Committee Makes Plans

Monday night, March 6th saw the Alameda County 9th of September Committee meeting in the supervisor's chambers in the court house. With Larry Lafleur as chairman, Katherine Dombink as co-chairman and Maxine Clement as secretary, the committee discussed various possibilities for the centennial celebration, such as; a centennial dinner dance on Saturday night, August 19; a Centennial pageant at the Oaks baseball park during a night game in April, county headquarters to be the Native Sons' building in San Francisco and some discussion of the possible parade line-up for the 9th of September. The meeting adjourned as Chairman Lafleur announced the next meeting would be Monday, March 27th.

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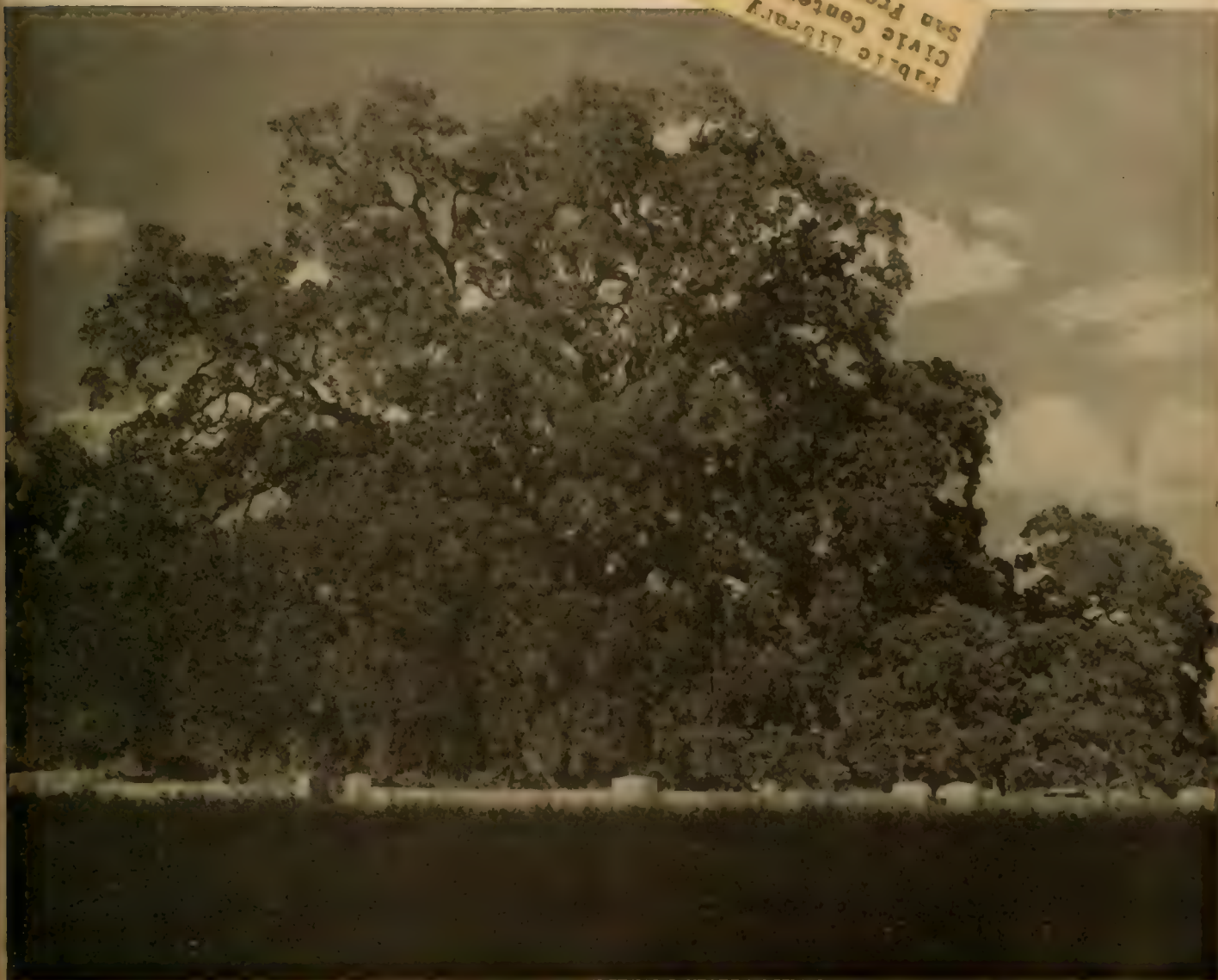
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Tentative plans include a pontifical high mass, noon barbecue and an official dedication ceremony which will be broadcast over a nation-wide radio network. A musical program will be augmented by the Franciscan Choirs from the Missions at Santa Barbara and San Luis Rey, as well as by outstanding soloists and entertainment groups.

Special invitations to the Grand Officers of the Native Sons and Daughters to participate in this dedication are being sent, while parlors in the immediate vicinity are being contacted personally by Ben Watson, well-known Native Son, who formerly was connected with the Los Angeles office of the California Centennials Commission.

Joint Initiation Is Held At Weaverville

Grand Trustee Robert E. Halsing of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, and a picked initiatory team from the Parlor, initiated a class of candidates for Mt. Bally Parlor No. 87 and McCloud Parlor No. 149 of Redding, on Saturday evening, April 15, 1950.

The occasion of the initiation was the Official visit of Grand Trustee Halsing to Mt. Bally parlor, a visit which had been originally scheduled during February, but had to be postponed due to severe snow storms.

The following members of South San Francisco Parlor made up the initiatory team:— President, John M. Reid; Sr. Past President, James A. Bailey; Jr. Past President, Daniel J. Collins; 1st Vice-President, Robert E. Halsing; 2nd Vice-President, Harold J. Regan; 3rd Vice-President, Chas. R. Schefflin, Sr.; Marshal William E. Hawley; Inside Sentinel, Robert A. Lapachet. Grand Organist Miller Mark-ey of Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, acted as organist.

McCloud Parlor No. 149, is being re-vitalized, and a new set of officers were installed at this meeting, by District Deputy Grand President, James A. Bailey of South San Francisco Parlor, on special dispensation from Grand President Conmy.



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Our Cover

Delegates and visitors to the Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, to be held in Chico, Butte County, May 15-18, will have an opportunity to see the famous Sir Joseph Hooker Oak, reportedly largest oak tree in the world, located in Bidwell Park, four miles from the center of the city. The trunk of this great tree is over 50 feet in circumference and it is estimated that 8000 people can stand in its shade, allowing two square feet per person.

Bidwell Park, where the tree stands, is said to be the third largest municipally owned park in the United States, consisting of nine miles of virgin forest with running streams the year around, golf links, swimming pools, playgrounds and picnic grounds.

Many historic spots of interest are to be found in and around Chico, and at nearby Oroville, county seat of Butte county.

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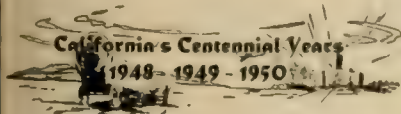
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California 75 Years Ago

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Picnics and politics occupied the public attention in California during May, 1875. It is singular how quickly the American citizen forms a habit, and this was the great bolting year in politics, independents being numerous.

Since Lake Tahoe's discovery by white men, there had been, up to May 31 of this year, fourteen men drowned there, the last being Captain Richard Baker. The bodies of but two, who perished in shallow water, were ever found.

A Chinese bride, valued at \$600, was shipped by express from Colfax, Placer County, to Marysville, Yuba county, May 20. She was gorgeously dressed, and rode in the express car all the way.

The San Francisco Mint melted and coined 50,000 ounces of gold this month. It was a world record.

During the first week of the month the salmon run in the Sacramento river reached its maximum, fishermen catching an average of forty fish a day, and fifty boats were operating between Sacramento and Freepoint. Several carloads of salmon were sent East each week.

A piece of fossil wood was found in the South Fork tunnel near Forest City, Sierra county, in an ancient buried channel 800 feet below the surface, 1,800 feet from its entrance and at an altitude of 4,500 feet above sea level. It was oak, 20 inches long, 14 inches wide, 5 inches thick—a section of a tree that was two feet in diameter. It had been cut into its present shape by a sharp tool and, of course, by the hands of a prehistoric man.

On a sheep ranch at the head of the San Joaquin river May 27, two grizzlies attacked the sheep in their corral. William Reed and William Carpenter, in charge, attempted to protect the sheep, but both were killed by the bears.

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Mt. Bally To Restore Historic Spiral Stairs

Native Sons of Mt. Bally Parlor No. 8, Weaverville, plan to restore their Historic Spiral Stairs which were torn down by a lumber truck and trailer on the evening of March 1.

These stairs, the only original Old City Winding Stairs left in Weaverville, were built in 1854 by John Carr, pioneer blacksmith and in later years author of "Pioneer Days in California."

The reason these stairs were built in such a manner, was due to the unique ownership of a two-story building involved. This, now damaged building, was and still is owned by two separate organizations. The Knights of Pythias owning the lower story and the Native Sons of the Golden West the upper story. As the building was built right up to the sidewalk, as a means of gaining entrance to the top story without trespassing on the property of the owners below, these winding stairs were built over the street and sidewalk. There was also involved a written agreement, which has long been the study of legal firms from all over the country, as to whom should maintain various parts of the building. Each day these historic winding stairs are viewed with interest, many taking pictures, by travelers from all parts of the world.

The run-a-way lumber truck that tore down these stairs, and also damaged several other buildings, carried a minimum property damage insurance, so the reimbursement from this source will be little better than nothing. The Native Sons of Mt. Bally parlor find that in order to restore this historic landmark to its original likeness, the parlor will be put to a heavy financial burden for which this parlor has not the finances.

Since these historic stairs are the property of the Native Sons and do not belong to any form of public ownership, the parlor is ineligible to apply to the State Restoration Fund for the restoration of historic monuments. Therefore Mt. Bally parlor is making an appeal to the Native Sons and the general public to raise funds to restore this historic monument of pioneer California.

At a recent meeting of Mt. Bally parlor, a financial committee for the restoration of these stairs was appointed to raise the needed funds. This committee is now asking the people, who wish to contribute to this worthy cause, to send their contributions to the Restoration Fund, Mt. Bally Parlor No. 87, NSGW, Weaverville, California.

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Relic building and museum in Oroville, maintained by Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, Native Daughters of the Golden West. In this building are many priceless mementoes of the Gold Rush Days. Visitors to the coming Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, will have a chance to see this.—Eastman Studio photo.

Native Sons Grand Parlor Delegates Will See Chico Points of Interest

When the delegates to the Grand Lodge Convention come to Chico in May they should arrange to spend a day or so extra visiting historical spots in and around Chico and Oroville.

In Chico they can see the Bidwell Mansion and Bidwell park, third largest municipally owned park in the United States, nine miles of virgin forest with running streams the year around, golf links, swimming pools, play grounds, and picnic grounds; also Sir Joseph Hooker Oak, largest in the world. Chico has the first Plant Introduction Garden in the U.S. and is the home of Chico State college, second Normal School built in California. Chico is the center of the almond district where more than half the almonds in the U.S. are produced. Rice, stock raising, fruit, vegetables, grain, and lumbering are only a few of the diversified industries found here.

On display here is a replica of the famous Weatherbee Nugget, largest gold nugget ever found in America, and which was found about 20 miles east of Chico. There are many old mining sites near here, some still in operation. The famous Cherokee hydraulic mining operations, now a ghost town, is a mecca for thousands every year. Millions in gold were mined here and this place is also famous as the best diamond mine in the United States.

The Humboldt Road, built by General John Bidwell, founder of the city of Chico, and the Humbug Road, are two famous stage routes of early days, now main arteries into the lumbering, mining, fishing, and hunting sections. Fishing in the nearby streams and lakes is said to be the best in the West, so delegates should bring along their fishing equipment.

Over at Oroville, the nearby county seat of Butte county are more points of interest, a museum sponsored by the Native Daughters Gold of Ophir Parlor, as is a museum sponsored by the Annie E. K. Bidwell Parlor here.

At Oroville, and in the mountains nearby are mines of note, including the famous Bidwell Bar, now a State park. Here the Native

Sons of Argonaut Parlor No. 8 of Oroville have erected markers for the Mother Orange tree, first planted in Northern California and for the suspension bridge, still standing after nearly 100 years.

This bridge, by the way, was made in New York by the same company which made the San Francisco Bay bridge, the cables being 4 inches at Bidwell Bar, the Bay bridge cables being 16 inches. The Bidwell Bar bridge was shipped around the Horn and erected at Bidwell Bar. Many points of interest are still there at Bidwell Bar and near here is also a



HONEY RUN COVERED BRIDGE

Early day covered bridge, 230 feet long, near Chico, second longest of the 38 covered bridges in California. Considerable pioneer history is tied in with this Honey Run covered bridge which is still in use. The Native Daughters, Annie E. K. Bidwell Parlor, recently erected a marker at this old landmark.—Leo C. Wurschmidt photo.

marker where Black Bart, the lone bandit of early days, pulled one of his many stage robberies.

The Honey Run Covered bridge, five miles from Chico, is the second largest covered bridge in California and is surrounded by unusual scenic beauty. It is still in use and has been marked by the Native Daughters of Chico.

The various committees in charge of the reception and entertainment of the Grand Parlor Session in Chico report that everything is in order. The General committee is headed by William H. Metzger and includes Jack McLerran, Karl L. Jezler, Ralph Earle, Alvah F. Earle, Bert E. Reed, Earle C. Arbuckle, Gordon H. Casamajor, Harry V. Smith, Elvin B. Shepherd, Lloyd M. LaBreacht and William E. Rapson, Jr.

A parade is planned for "Fun Day" in Chico during the convention and any parlor wishing to enter a float or drum corp should notify Jack Vanella, parade chairman, address P. O. Box 69, Chico, California.

The Budget and Finance Committee is headed by Dwight Carmack, chairman; Publicity Paul L. Roberts, chairman; Program, Karl L. Jezler, chairman; Housing and Reservations William E. Rapson, Jr.; Transportation and Tours, George L. Adams, chairman; Registration and Badges, Walter Bammann, chairman; Ladies Entertainment, Jack McLerran, chairman; General Entertainment, John P. McMullen, chairman; Men's Banquet, Bert E. Reed, chairman; Decorations, Frank K. Terrell, chairman; Grand Ball, Gordon H. Casamajor, chairman; Parade, Jack F. Vanella, chairman; Barbecue, Lloyd Shepherd of John Bidwell Parlor and Morrow Steadman of Argonaut Parlor. The Reception Committee is headed by Ted Meriam, Mayor of the City of Chico.

Annie K. Bidwell To Entertain Wives

Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, NDGW Chico, extends a cordial invitation to wives and friends of Native Sons to visit their city during the 1950 Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, to be held May 15 to 18. The following tentative program has been arranged for your entertainment:

Sunday May 15—Registration.

Monday, May 16—afternoon: Tea at Native Daughters hall.

Monday evening—Open house at Native Daughters hall. Games and other entertainment.

Tuesday, May 17—Tour of historical and interesting places in Butte county, ending at Oroville for the Native Sons barbecue.

Wednesday, May 18—afternoon: Golf tournament at Chico Municipal golf course. Swimming and picnic in Bidwell park.

Wednesday evening: Dinner and entertainment at Hotel Oaks.

Those wishing to take part in the golf tournament should bring their golf clubs. Also bring your swim togs.

Judge Charles E. Haas, honorary member of Los Angeles Native Sons Friday Noon Luncheon Club, was honored at the April 14th meeting, celebrating the 50th anniversary of his admission to the California bar and his 77th birthday. Guest speaker at the April 21 meeting was Ernest A. Tolin, United States Attorney for Southern California. Wesley Freeman of Glendale Parlor, is president of the luncheon club; G. M. Cuthbertson, vice-president and program director; Ellery E. Cuff, secretary-treasurer.

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New Administration Building at Chico State College. The former building at this location in 1888 was the second State Normal School in California, now a State College. Original land donated by General John Bidwell, founder of the city of Chico. Numerous other buildings have been added since.—Chas. Jones photo.

Historic Butte County

By EMMETT P. JOY, Grand Historian
Native Sons of the Golden West

The Seventy-third Session of the Grand Juror of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be held in Chico, Butte county, on May 5, 16, 17, 18, 1950. The delegates to the Grand Juror Convention will enjoy the scenic and historic aspect of Butte county.

Butte County is flat in its western half, to the east it rises from low foothills to mountains exceeding 6,000 feet in elevation. It is a wonderland where one can see creeks with their sparkling contents rushing impetuously toward the rivers below. Then there is the panorama of old abandoned mining towns, remnants of early gold rush days. There are rice fields of crops yielding fruits and nuts and a well balanced diversity of agricultural products. It is also well known for its history of the miners in the halcyon days of 1849 and 1850. Much of Butte county's history goes back to the days before the discovery of gold.

During the 1820's this region was explored by trappers and hunters and later pioneer settlers started to traverse the area.

In the early days Butte county was inhabited by Indians mostly of the northwestern Maidu tribes and during the Pastoral period in California several Mexican ranchos were granted to Americans in the 1840's.

One of the early pioneers of Butte county was General John Bidwell who came to California as one of the leaders of the first overland train.

According to Rensch and Hoover's *Historic Sites in California*, Valley and Sierra counties, page 27, "on his arrival Bidwell was employ-

ed for a time by John A. Sutter at Sutter's Fort, but in the late '40's he bought Rancho Chico from William Dickey and Edward A. Farwell, the original grantees of Rancho Arroyo Chico (November 18, 1844) and of the Farwell Grant (March 29, 1844), and the first settlers of Butte county. On Rancho Chico Bidwell built the stone mansion which is now used as the Girls' Dormitory of the Chico State Teachers' College. On his ranch General Bidwell founded the town of Chico in 1850, later donating land for public schools, setting aside a plot of ground for each church organization and designating a large section for the Normal school, now the Chico State Teachers' college, established in 1889."

Bancroft's *Pioneer Register* states that "John Bidwell was a native of New York born in 1819 who went with his parents to Pennsylvania and Ohio, a school teacher in Ohio and Iowa an immigrant from Missouri to California in the Bartleson party. Upon the discovery of gold, he became a pioneer miner on the Feather river, where Bidwell's Bar was named for him. He became one of the most prominent agriculturists of the state. He was chosen as a member of the first legislature of 1849-50. Appointed brigadier-general of Militia in 1863 by Governor Stanford."

According to "California Place Names" by Erwin G. Gudde "When Butte county was named and created, February 18, 1850, the buttes were within its borders. They are now in Sutter county. The cluster name had its origin in the three buttes which are called Sutter Buttes."

This county was one of the original twenty-seven counties into which the state was divided in 1850. Since that time most of the area which comprised the original county has given up a great part to make up parts of Plumas, Lassen, Glenn, Sutter and Tehama counties.

John C. Cole in his *Guide to the County of Butte* at Chico, California, states: "During the early years the county seat was subject to frequent changes. The original act permitted the voters to choose between Chico and Butte City, the people, however, preferred neither of these places, hence much confusion. In July, 1850, the administrative center was temporarily placed at Chico, only to be moved the next month to Bidwell's Bar, where it remained until Hamilton was made the county seat by a second popular election held in September. The county seat was at Hamilton from October, 1850, to August, 1855, when by legislative act it was again moved to Bidwell's Bar. Here it remained until, by a vote of the people, it was established at Oroville in 1856."

Among the leading cities and towns is Chico. Points of interest include the famous Bidwell Park. Just outside the city stands the Hooker Oak, said to be the largest of all American oaks. It was named in honor of Sir Joseph Hooker, the English botanist who visited here in 1877. There are many other historic landmarks in the vicinity of Chico.

Oroville is the county seat and is situated at the western gateway to the scenic Feather river highway. This city is one of California's oldest mining towns. Many relics of the gold rush days, including the Cherokee hydraulic mining area, is located in the vicinity. The first miners came to Oroville in 1849. They started a mining camp here and called it Ophir City or Gold City but the name was later changed to Oroville.

Among the numerous places in Butte county to visit are Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Bangor, Cherokee, Honcut, Paradise, Clipper Mills, Forbestown and Richvale.

Bidwell's Bar is one of the most historic landmarks. He discovered gold on the river in 1848. Also nearby is an orange tree which has been standing since 1856. The Bidwell Bar suspension bridge, it is said, was placed in service in 1856.

This area shares with the rest of the gold producing counties of California in history. Gold towns flourished and then disappeared while some survived and developed into large cities. Butte county has always been among the leading producers in gold since 1848.

Among some of the early towns are Honcut City which is located between the present towns of Wyandotte and Bangor, Stringtown near Enterprise, French town, above Yankee Hill, and Spanish town near Deadwood.

Other towns long forgotten are Hell Town, which was located near Centerville, Diamondville, from which the Diamondville school district derived its name. Hell Town was outdone by nearby Whiskey Flat. Lynchberg stood on the site of the present Western Pacific roundhouse and a settlement called Sebastopol was located in Morris Ravine, about five miles northeast of Oroville. Table Mountain, which overlooks Oroville, was known in early days as Tancow Mountain. Among some of the mining camps on the North Fork of the Feather river were Kanaka Bar, Huff's Bar, Shore's Bar, and other mining settlements in Butte county include Dogtown, Flea Valley, Rich Gulch and Chub Gulch. These places had the same characteristics as other early California mining camps, the happy days and the rough ones and many have gone out of existence and now live only in history.

Today, Agriculture is the leading basic producing industry in Butte county. The delegates to the Grand Juror can take the roads now bordered by cultivated fields of rice, olive, peach and almond orchards also dairies. A visitor can travel over country in this county and find a never ending landscape of grand and pleasant scenes.



Native Sons

Charter officers of Richmond Parlor No. 217, NSGW, Richmond, Alameda county, instituted March 23. Seated, left to right, Second Vice Pres., Tom Ryan; First Vice Pres., Edward Lopez; Sr. Past Pres., Francis King; President, James Buford; Third Vice Pres., William Curry. Second row, Rec. Sec., D. R. Dissmeyer; Fin. Sec., J. K. Kloninger; Trustee, Wayne Barrett; Jr. Past Pres., Edwin R. Brooks; Outside Sentinel, F. Crockett; Junior Past Grand President, Walter Bailey. Back row, Inside Sentinel, Glen Cavanaugh; Marshal, Arnold Baxter; Trustee, Farris Gleason; Trustee, M. Hathaway; Treasurer, Carl Kamb. Richmond Parlor takes the number of a former parlor located there.

Institute Richmond Parlor In Alameda County

Grand officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West instituted and installed the first officers of Richmond Parlor No. 217 Saturday night, March 25.

Installed by Grand President Peter T. Conmy of Oakland and his staff of officers were James Buford, president; Edwin R. Brooks, junior past president; Francis K. King, senior past president; Edward Lopez, first vice-president; Tom Ryan, second vice-president; William Curry, third vice-president; Arnold G. Baxter, marshal; Glen Cavanaugh, inside sentinel; Tony Zamborelli, outside sentinel; J. K. Kloninger, financial secretary; D. F. Dissmeyer, recording secretary; Carl Kamb, treasurer, and Milton Hathaway, Wayne Barrett and Farris Gleason, trustees.

Native Sons officials attending the installation were headed by Supervising Deputy Grand President Larry Lefleur of Eden Parlor and included the following:

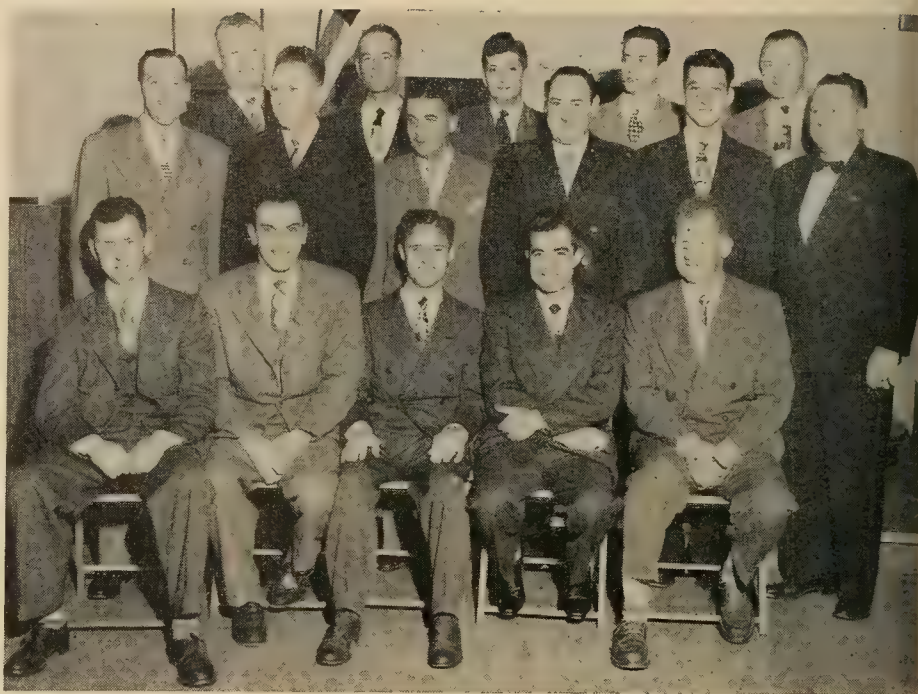
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Point Loma Parlor Instituted April 12

Point Loma Parlor No. 313, NSGW, San Diego county, was instituted Wednesday evening, April 12, by an institution team composed of Grand President Peter T. Conmy, Junior Past Grand President Walter Bailey, Grand Trustee David W. Stuart and Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt.

The initiatory team was composed of Grand President Peter T. Conmy, James N. Willits of San Diego Parlor, Jesse Kerr of Arrowhead Parlor, DDPG Joseph C. Kelley of San Diego Parlor, Dan E. Shaffer and John D. Cupp of San Diego Parlor, Walter Hiskey of Santa Ana Parlor, Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt of Santa Monica Bay Parlor. James Gray was organist.

Visiting guests at the Point Loma institution were Robert Brazelton and Ed Heil of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110. The installing officer was Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, assisted by Joseph Kelley and Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt.



New Parlor Instituted At Brawley, April 11

Brawley Parlor No. 312, Imperial county, was instituted Tuesday evening, April 11, at the Eagles hall, the instituting team being composed of Grand President Peter T. Conmy, Junior Past Grand President Walter Bailey, Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt and Grand Trustee David W. Stuart. Recording secretary of the new parlor is Francis Bud Boggust.

The initiatory team made up of members from Arrowhead No. 110, was as follows: Jesse V. Kerr, president; Ben Coleman, Jr. past pres.; Buzz Anderson, sr. past pres.; Shirley Meyers, 1st vice pres.; Burton Meyers, 2nd vice pres.; Carl Passmore, 3rd vice pres.; John Satterwhite, marshal; Roy Stevenson, Jr., inside sentinel; Judge Donald E. Van Luven, organist. Installing officer was Grand Trustee David W. Stuart.

Institution of Brawley Parlor fulfills one of the goals set for this year by Grand President Peter T. Conmy, thus placing a parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West in California's extreme southeast county.

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California No. 1	364
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Cabrillo No. 114	337
Twin Peaks No. 214	337
Piedmont No. 120	322
Sunset No. 26	309

Annual family picnic of Observatory Parlor No. 177, San Jose, has been set for Sunday, June 11, at the Fortini Ranch on Uvas Road. Al Nelson is committee chairman. The parlor also held its annual dinner dance Saturday night, April 15, at the Rinconada Country Club, near Los Gatos.



Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, who will preside over the 73rd Grand Parlor Session at Chico, Butte county, May 15, 16, 17, 18.

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Rear Admiral Leslie Gehres was the speaker at the April 19 open meeting of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, at which time the picture "Saga of the Aircraft Carrier USS Franklin" was shown.

Grand First Vice President Edward J. Wren paid an official visit to Long Beach Parlor, NSGW, early in April and was also present for a meeting of the directors of the Grizzly Bear Publishing Co.

The first annual Southern California Native Sons Golf tournament was held Sunday, April 30, at Huntington Beach, according to Dr. John A. Schwann.

On Friday evening, March 31, Ramona Parlor No. 107, Los Angeles, honored Past Grand and Past Exalted Rulers of the Elks, who are members of that parlor. President John Schmalle, assisted by Charles R. Thomas, scheduled a packed two-way fraternal night.

The Log, official parlor bulletin of Stephen M. White Parlor, No. 263, San Pedro, always carries a short historical article of interest. The April issue dealt with the first railroad from the harbor area to Los Angeles. John T. Gower is the parlor's historical narrator.

Whittier Parlor held an open meeting April 26. Speaker was Lester Fenig, his topic being "My Experiences in Germany Before and After World War Two."

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 held its ladies night Saturday evening, April 22, at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park. Busses transported the group to and from the famous eating establishment and ghost town. Roy Stephenson, Jr., was chairman of the affair.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, took over the South Gate Arena Monday evening, May 1, for a good card of amateur boxing. A block of 500 tickets was assigned to the parlor, 50 percent of all profits on the tickets going to the parlor. Proceeds will be used to help make up the parlor's share of amount needed to send the Huntington Park City Junior band to San Francisco, September 9th.

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, will hold its annual Eugene Biscailuz night at its June meeting, honoring the popular Los Angeles county sheriff, a member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor. Lucien Griffin is chairman of the event.

The drum corps, sponsored jointly by South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW and El Vesperto Parlor No. 118, NDGW, made its first public appearance at the May Day Festival in Los Banos, Sunday, May 7.

Los Ranchos Parlor No. 183, Ontario, has a new parlor bulletin known as the Pony Express News.

Riverside Parlor No. 299 held an initiation on Tuesday evening, April 18.

Roy B. Gudmundson reports that Merced schools are now complying with the State Flag law and that the Bear flag is now flying on the same flag pole with the American flag. He further states that Fresno State college at Fresno is not complying with the law.

San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 221, NSGW, will have an enchilada dinner on Tuesday evening, May 23, at the VFW hall, 533 West Main Street, Alhambra. The parlor, famous for its delicious Spanish dinners, invites all Native Sons and Daughters, their families and friends to attend this affair. Serving will start at 6 o'clock.

John Snedigar, 3rd vice president of Morado Parlor, on behalf of the parlor, presented a bouquet of roses to Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, NDGW, on the occasion of her recent visit to Morado Parlor No. 192, NDGW.

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Past Presidents' Assembly No. 4 of Los Angeles county is active, with the past presidents' degree team initiating a class of candidates for Wilmington Parlor and Paradise Parlor at Huntington Beach on April 25. Regular meeting of the Assembly was held April 28 at Red Men's Hall, San Pedro. May and June meetings with election of officers scheduled, will be announced later, according to Governor Hopcraft.

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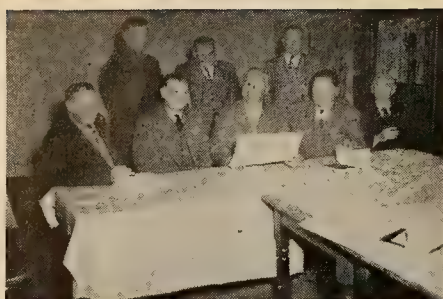
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Talking things over prior to the institution of Gilroy Parlor No. 87, Thursday evening, March 2, are standing, left to right, George C. Milias, mayor of Gilroy; August Piedmont of the Gilroy organizational committee, and H. Irving Lee of Observatory Parlor, San Jose. Seated, left to right, Frank Kester, rec. sec.; Peter T. Conmy, Grand President, NSGW; Arthur W. Brown, president of the new parlor and chairman of the Santa Clara county Board of Supervisors; Walter Bailey, Junior Past Grand President, NSGW; and Walter "Watt" Moore, 92, oldest member of Gilroy Parlor. The new parlor takes the number of a prior parlor at Gilroy. There also was at one time a parlor of the Native Daughters at Gilroy named La Paloma No. 116.

**Los Angeles Parlor No. 45
Has Past Presidents Night**

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, held its annual Past Presidents night on April 13, 1950 at its meeting hall, 1312 West Third St., Los Angeles. The affair was handsomely attended by some 20 past presidents of the parlor, paying homage to its oldest past president, Dr. E. M. Lazard, president of 1904.

Past presidents assuming the chairs and conducting the meeting for the evening were: outside sentinel, Robert Ricks, 1941; inside sentinel, Ray LeMoine, 1927; marshal, Michael Botello, 1934; 3rd vice-president, Earl LeMoine, 1924; 2nd vice-president, Julius Leuschner, 1927; 1st vice-president, Andrew Stodel, 1926; president, Robert Pesqueria, 1940; junior past president, Arthur Lasher, 1944; senior past president, Dr. E. M. Lazard, 1904; trustee, Howard Bentley, 1928; trustee, Walter Fisher, 1929; trustee, William O. Gilkey, organist, Roger Johnson, 1933.

Andy Stodel conducted the office of first

vice-president and Good of the Order in his own inimitable and original manner and spared no embarrassment to his colleagues. A general homecoming and fanning bee was enjoyed by all the Past President, with enchiladas dished up by Ray Corella and William Hudson.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, met Sunday, May 7, at the Imperial Cafe, five miles east of Long Beach on Garden Grove Blvd., at 1 p.m. Full initiation was scheduled by the officers and a preliminary report given by the committee for the General Assembly to be held at Crestline, San Bernardino county, in October.

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Napa Parlor Celebrates Its 65th Anniversary

Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, extended their usual invitation to all the Grand Officers and members of the Order to help them celebrate their recent 65th anniversary. The scene was the Native Sons building in Napa. To start off the affair in fine time, every one enjoyed a tasty chicken dinner, following which every one assembled in the meeting room to witness the initiatory team of the Past Presidents of Napa Parlor put on the work of the Order. They did themselves proud too. Grand 2nd Vice President J. Walter Kamb represented the Grand President who was in the southern part of the state on Native Son business. Others in attendance were Past Grand President Edward Schnarr, Grand Treasurer Al Walcott, Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich, Grand Trustee Armen Nishkian, and Grand Third Vice President Lou Pellandini. There were visiting brothers from all over the State to help celebrate this great occasion. President John Christ gave his words of gratitude to everyone for being present and introduced the entertainment for the evening.



"San Francisco Parlor No. 49, NSGW" recently initiated a class of candidates in honor of the man who is always responsible for getting candidates Frank Martin. It has long been a custom of Frank Martin and San Francisco Parlor No. 49 to take the candidates to dinner before the initiation. When the class of eight, shown above with officers of the parlor, was small it is reported that all are attending regularly since their initiation—Graphic Photo.

Diamond Jubilee Set For Tuesday, July 11

California Parlor No. 1, San Francisco, invites all Native Sons and Native Daughters, together with their guests to the Diamond Jubilee Dinner dance to be held at the Palace hotel, Tuesday evening, July 11, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Reservations must be made by July 7 to Armen M. Nishkian, 1646-35th Avenue, San Francisco 22. Price is \$5.00 per person, including dinner, tax and tip. Dress is informal for the men, ladies optional.

This celebration not only marks the 75th birthday of California Parlor No. 1, but also the Diamond Birthday Jubilee of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Formal invitations will go to all parlors and Grand Officers of both Orders in May. It is hoped to make this one of the most memorable affairs in the history of the Order.

Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, Ventura, is now meeting at Carpenters' hall, 2653 Loma Vista Road, Ventura. It is reported that there is a possibility of their meetings being changed to the 2nd and 4th Fridays, although no definite word was received at press time.

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Native Daughters

Native Daughters Grand Parlor to Convene in Santa Cruz for Annual Session, June 18-22

By ALGIA H. SMITH

The 64th annual convening of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will be in Santa Cruz the leisurely fiesta land in northern California where the mighty sea-green ocean restlessly swirls against the peaceful shore and from whose edge towering mountains, studded with age-old redwoods, rise to shelter the thriving tourist, commercial, and residential city of Santa Cruz from inclement weather. Nowhere else in America do beaches and mountains blend into such a perfect harmony of land and sea and nowhere else can industry thrive so vigorously in the midst of the homes of the retired and the hustle and bustle of fun seeking tourists.

The white man's history of Santa Cruz begins with its discovery in 1769 by an expedition under the command of Don Gaspar de Portola. In 1791 Franciscan fathers established the Mission Santa Cruz on the lovely tableland called by its discoverers "holy cross" in recognition of its perfect beauty. The mission was destroyed in 1857 but today, on Mission Hill within the city of Santa Cruz, the visitor can see an accurate replica of that early bastion of western Christianity. In 1797 the villa de Branciforte, a rough, turbulent village of ruffians in constant conflict with the padres, was founded on the east side of the San Lorenzo river. Branciforte Avenue in Santa Cruz was once the race track for the Spanish dandies who settled there. Among the historical structures of Santa Cruz are the old "Neary adobe" built in 1801; the Vasquez barn, hideout of the notorious bandit Tiburcio Vasquez, the several strange covered bridges of the 1870's and the ghost town of "Big Trees" located in the County Big Trees park eight miles north of the city.

Among the most fascinating wonders of lovely Santa Cruz are the enormous redwoods that grow in the enchanted valley of the San Lorenzo. These age-old monsters of the forest have been standing in the Santa Cruz mountains since long before the days when Christ walked the earth. No one standing in the shadow of these regal Sequoias in the Santa Cruz County Big Trees Park, located at Felton, north of Santa Cruz can escape being awed with their splendor.

To the hundreds of thousands of city weary pleasure seekers who each year bask in the friendly rays of the warm Santa Cruz sun on the "beach at Santa Cruz," the "beach" is a cherished memory that haunts their thoughts when winter rains beat down on bleak city streets. All who visit the beach at Santa Cruz, or other fine beaches at nearby Capitola, Sea-cliff State Park, and Rio Del Mar, take away fond memories of carefree days under the carefree California sun, and most return again and again and again.

East and west of the "Beach at Santa Cruz" lie rugged cliffs upon which the restless ocean lashes with timeless fury, wearing away strange forms from the sandstone faces of the ancient walls that Nature has reared to protect the rolling farm land beyond. Here one can spend many exciting hours watching the galloping

waves explode upon the rocky coast or in examining the weird natural arches that the sea has formed.

In or near Santa Cruz there is fishing, swimming, hunting, flying, bowling, polo, tennis, merry-go-rounds, yachting, hiking, motor-boating, and motoring, and this, and that, and a dozen other pastimes that only in Santa Cruz can be enjoyed in one place at the same time. As a place to vacation, as a convention city, as a place to live, as a place to work, and as a place to play, Santa Cruz, offers as much as any city and a great deal more than most.

Grand President Honored By Woodland Parlor

Approximately 250 women attended the recent tea given by Woodland Parlor No. 90, NDGW, which complimented Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President, and a member of Woodland Parlor.

Guests attended the tea from all parts of California and from as far south as San Diego. Also present was Mrs. Anna M. Armstrong, of St. Helena, formerly of Woodland, who was Grand President of the Native Daughters in 1932 and 1933.

In the receiving line were Miss Toothaker, her sister, Mrs. Floyd Sandrock of Woodland; Mrs. Earl Tillotson, President of Woodland Parlor; Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Katherine Bibbens.

Piano solos were played by Mrs. Clyde Sinclair.

Caliz de Oro Parlor No. 206, Stockton, recently held a dinner meeting with Miss Henrietta Toothaker as honored guest. Mrs. Lydia Miller presided over the dinner.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT HENRIETTA TOOTHAKER FOR MAY 1950

May 9th—San Luisita No. 108 and El Pinal Parlor No. 163 at San Luis Obispo.
May 10th—Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126 at Santa Barbara.
May 11th—Miocene Parlor No. 228, Taft.
May 15th—Antioch Parlor No. 223 at Antioch.
May 18th—Genevieve Parlor No. 132 and Portola Parlor No. 172 at San Francisco.
May 22nd—Stockton Parlor No. 256 at Stockton.
May 23rd—Bear Flag Parlor No. 151, Aloha Parlor No. 106 and Argonaut Parlor No. 166 at Oakland.
May 24th—Phoebe A. Hearst Parlor No. 214 at Manteca.
May 27th—Woodland Parlor No. 90 at Woodland.

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Los Angeles County Honors Grand President

Supervising district deputy grand presidents and deputy grand presidents of Los Angeles county honored Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland, Grand President of the Native Daughters, with a Centennial Civic luncheon commemorating, "One Hundred Years of Statehood," April 22, at Ciro's restaurant, Los Angeles.

Miss Toothaker who is a school teacher by profession, is very interested in preserving the traditions of California. She said, "During these Centennial years we are well aware of the golden era in our state, which to most people marked its beginning. We must pay homage to those pioneers for their daring and strength, which opened up this fertile land for our culture of today. I feel that the history of our State must be preserved and taught to our youth, who are the builders of the future. Through education we hope to stimulate a deeper appreciation of the ideals, privileges and obligations of American citizenship."

Mrs. Lawrence E. Wells, East Los Angeles Parlor, and supervising district deputy grand president, served as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. William L. Frye, Topanga Parlor and Mrs. Alice M. Waldow, Long Beach, supervising the San Fernando and harbor areas. Mrs. Louis S. Hansen, Verdugo Parlor, Glendale, Past Grand President was mistress-of-ceremonies.

Mrs. Lila Stevenson, La Tijera Parlor, Inglewood, program chairman, presented the El Segundo High school string ensemble with James Riewer, director, and the El Segundo high school girls chorus with Miss Marianne Di Noto, director.

The program was as follows: Most Reverend J. Francis A. McIntyre Invocation; honorable Fletcher Bowron, greetings from the city of Los Angeles; Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President spoke on "Our Golden Era"; Mr. Bruce A. Findlay, Associated Superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, spoke on "Your Rugged Constitution"; The Reverend Willsie Martin Minister Emeritus of Wilshire Methodist church gave the benediction.

Marinita Meeting Hall Is Destroyed By Fire

Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW, San Rafael, reports that their meeting place, The Portuguese American hall, was recently destroyed by fire. However, due to the courageous work of the fire department, very little of Marinita Parlor's belongings were destroyed.

Outstanding was the fact that the treasure of the parlor,—a 75-year-old flag bearing 46 stars, almost circled by scorched, charred and water soaked walls, was found beautifully clear, without as much as a water spot, when the clubroom doors were unlocked.

Temporary meeting place will be the Carpenters' hall, Tamalpais and Fifth streets, San Rafael on the second and fourth Fridays.

Directory Corrections

The new secretary of the Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22 is Clare Valcovich, 1474 33rd Ave., Oakland.

Dolores Parlor No. 169, San Francisco has moved from the Native Daughters home, 555 Baker St., to Dove Hall, 3542 18th St., San Francisco. They still meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

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Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22 entertained Grand Vice-President Anna T. Schiebusch recently. Ten candidates were initiated and welcomed into the Jr. Unit. Chairman Pat Griffiths read an interesting report of the Unit's activities.

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Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 To Mark Historic Adobe

The de la Osa Adobe marking of Los Angeles Parlor, NDGW, is set for 7:30 p. m., Sunday, May 21. The parlor's history and landmarks committee, headed by Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, chairman, and Mrs. Jack (Lillian) Stratton, vice-chairman, will be in charge.

Several outstanding California historians will relate the romantic story of the old adobe and the land on which it stands. A colorful musical program of Spanish, Mexican and early California melodies will be presented. Members of old Southern California families, including direct descendants of the de la Osa family, will be special guests.

Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, NDGW Grand Vice President and member of Los Angeles Parlor, will be special guest of honor and will speak. Parlor president, Bernice Setterberg will make the presentation of the plaque.

Mrs. Setterberg said the May 21 event really is a "re-marking" of the venerable site, a previous bronze plaque having been placed there by Los Angeles Parlor in 1937, when Mrs. George (Edna) Neikirk was president.

The Adobe, built in 1849 by Don Vicente de la Osa, stands on land that is a part of the one-square league Rancho El Encino granted in 1845 by Governor Pio Pico to three Indians, Ramon, Francisco, and Roque, whose interests were purchased by Don Vicente. Originally the land was under jurisdiction of Mission San Fernando Rey, founded in 1797.

To attend the marking, Angelenos should drive west on Ventura Blvd., about one and two-thirds miles west of Sepulveda Blvd., in San Fernando valley. At what would be No. 16889, turn right onto Balboa Ave. The Adobe will be plainly seen on the right hand side of the street.

La Tijera Parlor Gives Plaque To New School

A plaque, giving the derivation of the name and historical background of the La Tijera cattle brand, to be placed on the new La Tijera school, was presented by La Tijera Parlor No. 282, NDGW, to the Inglewood city schools, recently. Ceremonies were held in the evening at the regular La Tijera Parent-Teacher Association meeting. The presentation was made by Mrs. May Zimmerman, president, and Mrs. George Eberle, chairman of the California History and Landmarks Committee, to Dr. Robert E. Cralle, Superintendent of schools. Also present were Mrs. Belle Ostrup, first vice-president of Californiana Parlor, and Mrs. Viola Anderson, great granddaughters of Vicente Sanchez, original owner of Rancho Cienega Paso de la Tijera. An extremely interesting addition to the ceremonies was the personal history of the Sanchez family given by Mrs. Ostrup.

The plaque reads, "Rancho Paso de la Tijera derived its name from a pass through the Baldwin Hills to the northeast of this school site. On August 29, 1854, the above cattle-brand was issued to Don Tomas Sanchez, whose cattle grazed in this area." The La Tijera cattlebrand was placed in the upper corner, making an attractive marker.

Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino, placed a marker in Pioneer Park, April 26. This marker is to commemorate Don Antonio Lugo. Grand President Toothaker was present at the marking. Lois Knucky did a tremendous amount of work on this and is to be commended for her pride of organization and civic spirit.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

On March 25, the Villa Chartier in San Mateo was the scene of a beautifully decorated spring luncheon given by the deputy grand presidents of San Mateo county, honoring Grand Vice-President Anna T. Schiebusch.

Miss Ermilia Vincenzini of South San Francisco, who is supervising district deputy grand president of San Mateo county, was in charge of the affair and was mistress of ceremonies for the occasion.

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County Fire Warden Bert Werder, veteran San Mateo county official, was honored recently when Bonita Parlor No. 10, NDGW, Redwood City, held its annual Arbor Day ceremonies. Above at the Taft school, two trees were planted, one dedicated to Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson, NDGW, and the other to Bonita Parlor No. 10. Grand Marshal Eugene Cerqui, NSGW, was the speaker. At City Firehouse No. 1 members of the parlor planted a tree dedicated to the county fire warden, with Supervisor E. R. McDonald as the speaker.

San Diego Parlor No. 208 recently held a reception and tea to honor Grand Trustee Emily Welch. Grand Vice-President Anna T. Schiebusch and the past presidents of San Diego Parlor were in the receiving line and the officers acted as hostesses. Pouring were Rena Churchill, deputy to San Diego Parlor from Lugonia Parlor No. 241, President Elvera Wittenberg and two of San Diego's charter members, Irma Heilbron and Sophia Sharpe.

Laura Spitzer, new president of Orinda Parlor No. 56, San Francisco, plans to go into welfare work on even a larger scale than last year. Last year the parlor remembered 72 children in the tubercular ward of San Francisco hospital with individually wrapped Christmas gifts, gave magazine subscriptions to veterans at Fort Miley hospital, remembered the nurses of World War I at Palo Alto hospital, and also remembered their own Native Daughter home. The parlor contributed to the Guide Dogs for the Blind fund. Plans are now being formulated for active participation in the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of California's statehood.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, is a good example of an active parlor. From their bulletin, we read that they attended a pot-luck dinner at the Canoga Park Womens Club, for all members of District 37. April 19, they held their annual Spanish dinner, which was open to the public. The parlor celebrated its fifth birthday with a delicious fish and roast beef dinner followed by an evening of entertainment. The Mission City Barber Shop quartet sang, and a skit of old fashioned songs and the costumes of its era was presented by members of the parlor under the capable direction of Vera Gale and music by Kathryn Lennard. Parlor Organizer Matty Gara, presented an American flag to the parlor.

March 10, 1887, Minerva Parlor No. 2, San Francisco, was organized as the first Native Daughter parlor in San Francisco. This anniversary was celebrated March 17, by members of the parlor with president Gladys Nelson and Deputy Grand President Ruby Bried as guests of honor. Domina Zimmer supervised the evening.

The Home Committee of Aloha Parlor No. 106 Oakland, sponsored a silver shower, the proceeds of which were turned over to Sall R. Thaler, State chairman for the building fund for the future new Native Daughter home. After a community sing of old-time Irish tunes, Chairman Alma Lilienthal and her committee served refreshments. The sum \$10.00 was sent to the Children's hospital, the East Bay, in memory of Ann Burr's brother and Winifred Gookin's mother.

Having attained its goal of 100 members to commemorate California's Centennial year and with an extra nine for good measure, Terra del Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara closed its charter in mid-March.

The parlor is entering a contestant in the public speaking contest sponsored by Grand Parlor. This activity is in the hands of M. Marjorie Reidel, education chairman, and M. Ben Dismuke, public speaking contest chairman for the tri-counties.

Shamrocks and harps formed the decorative motif for the formal meeting of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco and Mission Parlor No. 227, San Francisco, when Grand President Henrietta Toothaker made her official visit to the two parlors. Mesdames Ma Mahoney and Bertha Henneter were co-chairmen for the evening.

Deputy Grand Presidents of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Alameda county, are planning a civic luncheon to be held at the Lake Merritt hotel on May 1 honoring Grand President Henrietta Toothaker. General arrangements for the affair are under the direction of Minnie Silva, SDDG.

Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126 on April 20, closed its 49th year with an impressive record of civic accomplishment and consistent adherence to the four cardinal principles of the Order. The parlor, with 10 members, five of whom are charter members and 26 of whom are past-presidents, has taken California Statehood as program theme for its golden jubilee year.

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NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since March 15, 1950.

Ida Mary Frazer, Califia No. 22; born Sacramento; died March 12, 1950.
Henrietta Negodich, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco; died February 11, 1950.
Anna F. Demeritt, Yerba Buena No. 273; born San Francisco; died March 13, 1950.
Gilleta M. Workman, Verdugo No. 240; born Los Angeles; died March 12, 1950.
Etta Soto, Miocene No. 228; born San Luis Obispo; died March 17, 1950.
Louise A. Braghetta, Stockton No. 256; born Stockton; died March 18, 1950.
Annie O'Brien, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco; died 29, 1950.
Mattie May Lewis, Marguerite No. 12; born Chico; died March 31, 1950.
Mary Ann Ellis, Santa Maria No. 276; born Guadalupe; died April 1, 1950.
Lulu Benjamin, Presidio No. 148; born Oakland; died April 3, 1950.
Winifred Laffey, Vendome No. 100; born San Francisco; died April 7, 1950.
Matilde De Brake, Antioch No. 223; born San Francisco; died April 7, 1950.
Justina Potter, Ruby No. 46; born Douglas Flat; died April 7, 1950.
Martha Julia Rice, Guadalupe No. 153; born San Francisco; died March 3, 1950.
Lillian Wilson Hamm, Albany No. 260; born Healdsburg; died April 15, 1950.
Clara Rose Green, Long Beach No. 154; born San Francisco; died April 13, 1950.
Claire Quigley Cayot, Plumas Pioneer No. 219; born La Porte; died April 20, 1950.
Helen Elizabeth Harrigan, Eltapome No. 55; born Horse Creek; died March 27, 1950.
Laura Alice Eads, Annie K. Bidwell No. 163; born Napa; died April 22.
Pearl Hilyard Johnson, Yerba Buena No. 273; born Visalia; died April 24, 1950.
Bertha M. Koch, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Jose; died April 18, 1950.
Mary Ellen McBeth, Marguerita No. 12; born Placerville; died April 18, 1950.
Marian Henrietta Plummer, Eltapome No. 55; born Weaverly; died April 18, 1950.
Minnie de Escudero, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco; died April 22, 1950.
Ellen Theresa Wales, Bear Flag No. 151; born Berkeley; died April 23, 1950.
Anna Silva Phillips, El Cereso No. 207; born San Leandro; died April 28, 1950.
Nancy Eddy James, Laurel No. 6; born Mariposa; died May 3, 1950.
Mildred Snell, Marinita No. 198; born Ukiah; died May 11, 1950.
Anna Camille Robison, Hayward No. 122; born Half Moon Bay; died April 27, 1950.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from March 15, 1950, to May 12, 1950:

Jesse Elisha Jewell, Placerville No. 9; born Petaluma, Nov. 11, 1868; died Jan. 5, 1950.
Edward Melvin Christain, Placerville No. 9; born Diamond Springs, Mar. 15, 1869; died Mar. 20, 1950.
Raymond McNally, Petaluma No. 27; born Petaluma, Nov. 17, 1891; died Apr. 5, 1950.
Henry Ronzheimer, Petaluma No. 27; born Penngrave, Sept. 29, 1867; died Apr. 3, 1950.
George Von Ahn, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, Feb. 22, 1868; died Apr. 2, 1950.
Otto Rastorfer, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, Oct. 15, 1895; died Mar. 27, 1950.
Henry Arnold (Hal) Bannister, Bakersfield No. 42; born Rosedale, July 22, 1897; died Apr. 4, 1950.
James Frederic Kennison, Oakland No. 50; born Jenny Lind, May 7, 1862; died Mar. 21, 1950.
Edward Nicholzen, Eden No. 113; born San Lorenzo, Aug. 2, 1878; died Apr. 3, 1950.
Manuel Santos, Sea Point No. 158; born Sausalito, Apr. 20, 1887; died Mar. 21, 1950.
George Morris Bettencourt, Sea Point No. 158; born Alameda, Sept. 6, 1900; died Mar. 31, 1950.
Roland Henry Hawley, Sutter No. 261; born Potter Valley, Dec. 21, 1880; died Mar. 29, 1950.
Orick E. Nighswonger, Montebello No. 277; born Los Angeles, Aug. 19, 1908; died Mar. 30, 1950.
Oscar C. Johnson, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, Aug. 31, 1897; died Mar. 18, 1950.

Bert Clarence Chapman, Pacific No. 10; born Fresno, Oct. 3, 1891; died Apr. 22, 1950.
Frank Aloysius Byers, San Jose No. 22; born San Jose, Nov. 14, 1872; died April 19, 1950.
William Vivian Tamblin, Hydraulic No. 56; born Nevada City, Apr. 14, 1875; died Apr. 17, 1950.
J. Emmet Hayden, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born San Francisco, July 14, 1869; died May 1, 1950.
John F. Nagle, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1883; died Mar. 16, 1950.
Louis A. Giacobbi, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, Apr. 15, 1858; died Mar. 17, 1950.
Charles Edward Livermore, Las Positas No. No. 96; born Livermore, Jan. 5, 1869; died Apr. 28, 1950.
Otto G. Marsh, San Diego No. 108; born Encinitas, Dec. 25, 1836; died Mar. 13, 1950.
William T. Blakely, Ramona No. 109; born San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1872; died Mar. 17, 1950.
Edward Roy Longley, Ramona No. 109; born Santa Rosa, Aug. 17, 1873; died Mar. 17, 1950.
Ernest Roland Orilla, Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles, June 8, 1896; died Apr. 16, 1950.
Parley Whitaker Heap, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, Nov. 27, 1865; died Mar. 8, 1950.
David Leo Flynn, Cabrillo No. 114; born Camarillo, Jan. 12, 1887; died Mar. 12, 1950.
Walter P. Huber, National No. 118; born San Francisco, Aug. 18, 1885; died Mar. 13, 1950.
Anthony Charles Smith, Sebastopol No. 143; born Nevada City, July 31, 1886; died Feb. 25, 1950.
Thomas Newbert Conlon, So San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, Apr. 26, 1908; died April 17, 1950.
Joseph Francis Joseph, Sea Point No. 158; born San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1884; died Mar. 13, 1950.
J. J. Kraft, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, May 4, 1883; died Mar. 14, 1950.
Samuel Aitkens, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, May 7, 1880; died April 30, 1950.
Manuel J. Frates, Estudillo No. 223; born San Leandro, Aug. 15, 1889; died Mar. 15, 1950.
Albert A. Rosenshine, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, Sept. 3, 1882; died Mar. 15, 1950.
Emilio De Martini, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Mateo, Jan. 7, 1878; died Apr. 14, 1950.
James Mark Burns, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, Dec. 25, 1894; died April 19, 1950.
Walter Madge, Santa Monica Bay No. 267; born Haywards, Dec. 3, 1888; died Feb. 13, 1950.
P. Banning Young, Wilmington No. 280; born Wilmington, Nov. 16, 1884; died Mar. 14, 1950.
Frederick Adolphus Backs, Mother Colony Parlor No. 281; born Anaheim, Jan. 27, 1876; died March 19, 1950.

RESOLUTIONS

ANNA CAMILLE ROBINSON

Hayward, California
May 9, 1950

To the Officers and Members of
Hayward Parlor No. 122, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in loving memory of our late Sister, Anna Camille Robinson, herewith submit the following:

Whereas: we are called upon reverently to drape our Charter in memory of our departed member: Sister Robinson was a Charter Member, having affiliated with Hayward Parlor February, 6th, 1901. She contributed many years of service to our beloved order and was a faithful Native Daughter. Her loyalty to her friends and her cheerful manner endeared her to all who knew her.

Therefore, be it resolved that our sincere sympathy be extended to her sister and that a copy of this resolution be sent to her, a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH GANSBERGER
ANN HARDER
LORRAINE MOSEGAARD.

NORA BELLE ARNOLD

To the Officers and Members of
Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168,
Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, the committee, appointed to draft resolutions for our sister, Nora Belle Arnold, submit the following:

Death has entered into our Parlor and taken from our midst our beloved sister, Nora Belle Arnold.

Sister Arnold, a charter member, has served the Parlor from its beginning in 1908, as an officer and advisor, and never lost interest in Parlor activities. A constant reader, she was well informed on California history and made Pioneer relics her Parlor work in later years.

Her outstanding qualifications were courtesy, fairness and sisterly love.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Parlor, a copy be sent to the family and a copy be published in the Grizzly Bear magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
CORA B. HINTZ,
IVY M. HOAR,
IRENE H. HENRY,

MABEL CURTS

To the Officers and Members of
Orinda Parlor No. 56,

Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee submit the following resolutions of respect, in loving memory of our sister, Mabel Curts, who departed this world, March 1, 1950.

WHEREAS, the Angel of Death has called our loyal and devoted sister to her Eternal Rest, we bow with saddened hearts in acknowledgment of His will, realizing we shall miss her kindly counsel and ready smile.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that our sincere sympathy be extended to her daughter, June O'Connell, First Vice President of our Parlor, and her family. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
MADELINE C. KING,
LORETTA TRATHEN,
ORINDA G. GIANNINI.

EDWINNA BUFFINGTON

To the Officers and Members of Vendome
Parlor No. 100, Native Daughters
of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of our beloved sister, Edwinna Buffington, a Past President of Vendome Parlor, No. 100, submit the following:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, our Beloved sister Edwinna Buffington,

AND, WHEREAS, her kind word and sweet smile will be missed by members of the Parlor;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that our sincere and deep sympathy be extended to her devoted husband and family, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to them, and also spread on the minutes of the Parlor, and also to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
IDA M. STOCKTON,
LOTTA KOPPEL.

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Our Cover

Our cover this month by Gabriel Moulin Studios, San Francisco, features the California redwoods. Because of their great size, it is impossible to adequately portray their beauty and magnificence. Native Daughters attending the 64th Grand Parlor session at Santa Cruz, are urged to see the splendid grove at the Santa Cruz county Big Trees park in the mountains just a few miles above the city. Here are some of the most splendid specimens to be seen anywhere, the tallest having been scaled by transit at 285 feet.

The stand of redwoods in the Santa Cruz mountains is estimated to have supplied ten billion feet of lumber since the gold rush occasioned the first demand for the building of San Francisco.

A visit to the park will always be remembered as one of the highlights of anyone's vacation.

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California 75 Years Ago

As compiled from the files of the
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June was the great convention month of 1875 in California. The quadrennial election of state officers was being prepared for. Four state tickets were in the field, and there were about 2,000 candidates. For governor, the Republicans nominated Timothy Guy Phelps of San Mateo county, the Independents or "Dolly Vardens" named John Bidwell of Butte county to head their ticket, and the Democrats headed theirs with William Irwin of Siskiyou county. W. E. Lovett was the Temperance party's gubernatorial nominee.

E. J. Baldwin, known better as "Lucky" began preparations this month to build the Baldwin hotel on the corner of Market and Powell streets, San Francisco, at a cost of \$800,000.

John Guilletta, erected a wine cellar at Saint Helena, Napa county, with a storage capacity of 150,000 gallons to accommodate this season's vintage, of which 70,000 was expected to be made from his own vineyard.

Los Angeles shipped from its orange crop 5,350,000 oranges and 620,000 lemons to the San Francisco market, which had a demand for as many more and imported them from Mexico and the Sandwich Islands.

The steamer "Orizaba" arrived at Santa Barbara with a large consignment of grouse, pheasants and other gamebirds to stock the adjacent Santa Cruz island.

Over 1,000 men were now employed in putting the finishing touches on the Palace hotel in San Francisco. The 745 rooms were all to be open to sunshine at some time of the day.

A Chinaman fishing in the Feather river at Bidwell's Bar, Butte county, caught a sturgeon weighing 150 pounds June 15.

Flocks of quail were so numerous between Placerville and Coloma, Eldorado county, they had to be driven off the roads by passing vehicles, or be run over.

The Green Mine, in Placer county, after a thirty days' run, cleaned up \$7,000. The Saint Patrick mine, not far away, got \$5,000 from 300 tons of rock.

The New York Hill mine, in Nevada county, crushed 160 tons of rock and cleaned up \$8,360, or over \$52 a ton.

The hoisting works of the Murchie mine at Nevada City, Nevada county, burned June 21. There were five White men and a Chinaman in the shaft, 100 feet below John McCourt, Samuel Hecker and Thomas Jenkins were killed by foul air, but Dan O'Donnel, Jackson Stephens and the Chinaman escaped.

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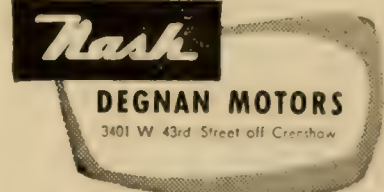
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Santa Cruz Redwoods

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

In the historic city of Santa Cruz, set like a gem at the mouth of the San Lorenzo river, on Monterey Bay, the 64th Grand Parlor session of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will be held June 18 to 22.

In order to get a pre-view of this beautiful city by the Pacific, with its magnificent backdrop of wooded mountains, where grow the majestic redwoods for which California is famous, a Grizzly Bear scout car last month made the drive down the famous Skyline drive from San Francisco.

In the May issue Algia H. Smith told Grizzly Bear readers something of the history and points of interest around Santa Cruz which are intriguing to every visitor. However, this month we want to enlarge on the story of the giant redwoods just a few miles above the city in the Santa Cruz county Big Trees park. To gain a greater appreciation of the wonder and beauty of California you must see them when you attend the Native Daughter Grand Parlor.

When you visit the park you will be given a folder telling something of the history of the redwoods, the ghost town located in them, and a brief description of the various big trees that have been named. You will treasure this folder as a souvenir of your attendance at the 64th Grand Parlor.

Some of the material in the folder is reprinted below:

California Redwoods are remnants of an ancient species of conifers which once spread over the northern hemisphere in both America and Asia. Their fossil remains have been found in geological strata as far back as the Jurassic period, the age of reptiles, in the earth's development.

Today three surviving species are known, the Sequoia Sempervirens of the north California coast, the Sequoia Gigantea of the west slope of the Sierra Nevada range, and the "dawn redwoods" found in 1947 by a scientific expedition from the United States to the interior of China.

The Sempervirens, such as those in the Santa Cruz county Big Trees Park, a hundred years ago grew along the coast from Monterey county to the Oregon border. The stand in the Santa Cruz mountains is estimated to have supplied ten billion feet of lumber since the gold rush occasioned the first demand for building San Francisco.

Both varieties of California redwoods are strongly resistant to the attack of insects, fungal parasites and to fire because of the presence of tannin and absence of resin and pitch. The coastal variety, the Sempervirens, is tallest of known trees, one specimen in Humboldt county having measured 364 feet. It lacks, however, the girth sometimes attained by the Gigantea.

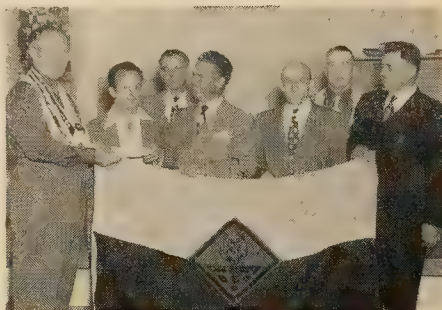
The tallest tree standing today in the Santa Cruz county Big Trees Park is the Giant, scaled by transit at 285 feet. The large tree at the entrance near the Big Tree Inn is 265 feet high.

Preservation of the stand of Sequoia Sempervirens in the county-owned park is due to Joseph Warren Welch, a native of Boston, who in 1867 bought from Judge Edward Stanley of San Francisco 350 acres—a portion of the Rancho Canada del Rincon, a Mexican grant of 1843 to Pierre Sainsevain.

In 1930 the Santa Cruz county supervisors for \$75,000 bought from Joseph W. Welch, a son of Joseph Warren Welch, 120 acres of which forty are now the park dedicated to perpetuation of the finest and oldest stand

of coastal redwoods left in existence. To former Lieutenant Governor William T. Jeter, who headed the movement to create the park, a tree has been dedicated with a plaque.

The best authorities agree that the Sequoia Sempervirens frequently attain an age of 2,000 years. Some of those standing in the park had started as seedlings when Christ was born.



L. J. Crouch, president, San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, is shown presenting check to Robert Anderson for the formation of Cub Scout Pack No. 155. Francis Paine, past president of San Diego Parlor, will be the representative for the sponsoring group on the Scout Council. The pack at the present time is composed of sixty boys living in East San Diego and is reported to be the largest Cub Pack in San Diego county. Left to right, L. J. Crouch, Alan Fickett, Clarence Back, Robert Anderson, Alvin Heinz, Francis Paine and George Dear.

California State Picnic Scheduled

Sunday, August 6 has been set as the date for the California state picnic at the famous Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles. The affair is sponsored by the Los Angeles county Native Sons and Daughters Inter-Parlor picnic committee. This picnic to be held where many state picnics are held by those from other states residing in California, is for all Natives of the state, whether members of the Orders or not. A program of games, races, baseball and all that goes with a big picnic is planned. John Schmolle, president of the Inter-Parlor is general chairman of the event.

Parlors To Dedicate Marker At Michigan Bar

Liberty Parlor No. 213, NDGW and Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, NSGW, are planning the formal dedication of the site of Michigan Bar, Sunday, June 25 at 3 p.m. The marker is to be placed on State Highway 16, approximately one mile south of the original town which, in its boom days, had a population of about 1500. There are now three residents.

Of the original buildings, there are but three remaining. The surrounding area shows much evidence of the hydraulic mining that was resorted to when dry and placer methods failed to continue to yield. Dredgers are still being operated in the vicinity. Michigan Bar was the township from the time gold was discovered in 1849 until the 1870's when the population moved elsewhere and gave posterity another "ghost town."



MARK TWAIN'S CABIN

Drawing by Emmett P. Joy when cabin was shaded with a large oak. The oak tree to the right of the picture no longer stands.

A Personal Visit to Mark Twain's Cabin

By EMMETT P. JOY,
Grand Historian N. S. G. W.

THE hills that border the historic Stanislaus river, where highway 49 winds its way, are high and wooded. On the west is Carson hill named for James H. Carson, a soldier who came to California in 1847. In 1848 he discovered gold on this spot and his diggings became known as Carson's creek. The high hill to the east side of the Stanislaus is Jackass hill. It was so called because donkeys were used during the gold rush days to haul miner's supplies up its slopes.

On the summit of Jackass hill is a cabin which is a replica of the original. It is said that it was built by Dick Stoker (who was Dick Baker in Mark Twain's book "Roughing It") in 1850.

During the summer of 1925 the writer visited William R. Gillis at the cabin, known as "Mark Twain's cabin," and spent several hours conversing about the old days and the happenings that took place in the Mother Lode also the days he spent living with Mark Twain on Jackass Hill. (At this time Mr. Gillis was the last living acquaintance of Mark Twain in this region). Mark Twain shared the cabin with him and his brothers while he resided in Tuolumne county. Any one familiar with Mark Twain's works will recall his reference to the "Fighting Gillis Boys." Mr. Gillis was a kindly gentleman and in the course of his conversation of the early days often mentioned the great humorist, Samuel Clemens. As we sat beneath the large oak, which no longer stands, he wrote his name on the back of one of his personal cards and handed it to me as a remembrance of our visit which I treasure very much and added it to my collection as he was among the well known pioneers of California.

Later when I visited the hill the cabin was still there overlooking the rolling Mother Lode country as it had for many years before and is now an historic shrine where many people visit each year. It has been marked with a bronze plaque on highway 49.

While Mark Twain lived on the hill he wrote several of his famous works obtaining the material for the "Jumping Frog of Calaveras" also "The Blue Jay and the Acorn" and others.

Ramona Parlor No. 109 will celebrate its 63rd birthday anniversary Saturday, June 1 with a dinner and entertainment at the Nikob restaurant, 9th and Western, Los Angeles according to the Ramona Roundup.

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Native Daughters



Miss Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland Parlor, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, who will preside over the 64th Grand Parlor Session at Santa Cruz, June 18 to 22.

Our Golden Era

By MISS HENRIETTA TOOTHAKER
Grand President NDGW

The Native Daughters of the Golden West have accomplished much in each community by being interested and participating in every phase of community life. Our interest in education is manifested by the scholarships sponsored by our Order. We stress our loyalty to our flags and our duty to citizenship.

"We must live true to the story symbolized in the red, white and blue of 'Old Glory'.

Our State flag repeats the ideals of courage and patriotism demonstrated by the pioneers who raised the Bear flag in Sonoma over the military fort.

This nation has survived, it has grown and prospered. It will ever remain intact if every American makes these principles the tenets of our own loyalty and patriotism.

We all hold dear the freedom of liberty and independence given to us by our democracy, but it is our responsibility to protect these privileges for future generations of American citizens.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West can be compared to a temple of loyalty, cooperation and service, built on the foundation stones of our Order—"Love of Home, Devotion to Our Flag, Veneration of the Pioneers and an Abiding Faith in God."

There is no State in the United States that has such an interesting pioneer history, so replete with suffering, courage and self sacrifice.

California has passed through many interesting epochs in the development of this great state: Father Junipero Serra and his band of missionaries brought civilization, christianization and colonization to this Great Empire of the West. A chain of twenty-one missions was built extending along the El Camino Real from San Diego to Sonoma.

Though some are in ruins, they stand in majestic beauty paying tribute to a glorious past.

After Marshall's discovery of gold, the great influx of "49'ers" gave to California the distinction of being the only state to enter the sisterhood of states without a territorial form of government.

With the pioneer men came the pioneer wife and mother, who carried on though weary and discouraged.

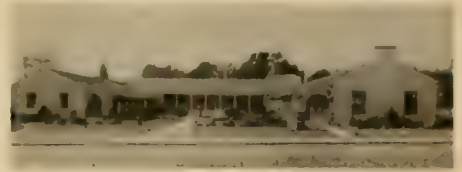
When she reached her journey's end, in this "Land of Heart's Desire," she helped in creating a new home. She changed the mining camp into a sunny hillside of homes.

We perpetuate in memory the glorious deeds of the pioneer men and women of California. These pioneers, though unconscious of the fact that God had given them a mission, went forth into the wilderness to reclaim the waste places to provide for the coming of civilization, to hew out the paths that are the highways over which countless thousands are traveling in peace, contentment and happiness. So we pay our homage of respect to these great adventurous people who blazed the trails, and laid the foundation of this Great Empire of the West, our California.

Through education we hope to stimulate a deeper appreciation of the ideals, privileges and obligations of American citizenship.

Those citizens, who have a great vision, say that the California of the future will far sur-

pass the California of today. We are builders of this great future, so we must build with loyalty and cooperation so that California will always merit her world-wide reputation of being



The people of Santa Cruz are justly proud of their lovely city hall with its world famous Spanish gardens and of the modern civic auditorium just across the street, in which dozens of conventions are held each year.

Annual June Luncheon Is Held At Fairmont Hotel

The Terrace room of the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco was the locale for the annual June luncheon, Saturday, June 3, sponsored by the Deputy Grand Presidents NDGW of San Francisco County and their Supervising District Deputy Grand President Miss Margaret Barrett. The luncheon was given in honor of Grand President Henrietta Toothaker.

The guest speaker was Lieutenant Governor Goodwin Knight. The city and county of San Francisco was officially represented by Supervisor Dewey Mead.

This year's luncheon was under the chairmanship of Miss Edna Erney, Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco.

The favors were in keeping with the significance of this Centennial year. Each guest received a copy of the proclamation setting forth California's statehood. These scrolls will be lasting reminders of this outstanding Centennial event.

Marysville Parlor Holds New School Dedication

Marysville Parlor No. 162, had the honor to recently dedicate the Walter A. Kynoch school to the memory of a well known Educator and Mayor of Marysville.

Grand Trustee Leslye Hicks represented Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, NDGW. Trustee Hicks gave an inspiring educational talk.

Grand President Dr. Peter Conmy, NSGW, talked on the development from the time of the red school house to the erection of the Walter A. Kynoch school, and the growth of Education and character building.

Grand officers participating were Sallie R. Thaler, Jewell McSweeney, Past Grand President Esther R. Sullivan and President of Marysville Parlor, Phyllis McCrank.

A reception followed, at which time the Grand Officers were presented to the Trustees of the Marysville Elementary schools.

Delegates Please Note

An eagerly anticipated event at each Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters, is the country parlors luncheon. Arrangements this year have been made by PGP Bertha A. Briggs of Hollister and Grand Trustee Elmarie H. Dyke of Pacific Grove.

The luncheon will be held at the Casa Del Rey on Monday, June 19th. All country parlor delegates are requested to buy their luncheon tickets when they register on Sunday or early Monday morning, since the number that can be accommodated is limited. The price is 1.60.

Wednesday evening, June 21st, is play night for delegates at Grand Parlor. An interesting program has been arranged that evening, which will include folk dancing by the Free Lancers, a group that includes members from the host counties. Following their demonstration dancing they will give instruction in new steps. All devotees, and would-be devotees, of folk dancing are urged to take their dancing togs to Grand Parlor.

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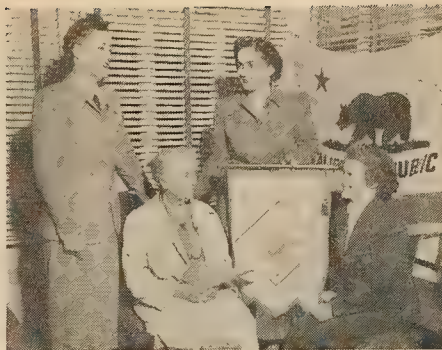
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Mrs. Russell Hastings, who gave Santa Barbara Historical Society her home as permanent headquarters, recently received a life membership in Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW. Left to right, Miss Josephine Pagliotti, chairman of history; Mrs. Hastings, Miss Phyllis Moore, chairman of extension of the order and Mrs. Paul Miller, parlor president. — Tomlinson photo.

Reina del Mar Presents Outstanding Program

Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar parlor entering its 50th year of service to the Native Daughter Order and to the community, presented a program for the official visit of Grand President Toothaker on May 10 at Mar Monte hotel banquet. Program theme was the anniversary of California statehood.

Outstanding guests who participated in program were: Mayor Norris Montgomery, county supervisor Paul Stewart, President Howard Rowe of Santa Barbara Historical society, Francis Price el presidente of Old Spanish Days Fiesta and Sam J. Stanwood, founder of fiesta. From Santa Barbara parlor Native Sons, Harry Sweetser, Todd Campbell, John P. McCaughey, Col. Charles Smith.

Rev. Eric O'Brien, O.F.M. postulator of the Fr. Serra canonization movement, was the Centennial anniversary speaker. Mrs. Cora B. Sifford of Ventura observed her 50th anniversary as past grand president.

The parlor through its Public Relations committee, Dr. Anna E. McCaughey and Mrs. Francis La Pointe presented members and guests with an illustrated booklet in which was recited the history of the parlor and listed its activities in adhering to order objectives in the centennial year. Twenty-six past presidents and seven charter members formed the committee of the evening.

Santa Maria Dedicates Plaque Honoring Pioneers

More than 150 Santa Barbara county residents crowded into the little Foxen Memorial chapel, situated on a hill, overlooking the upper Santa Maria Valley, May 7, for a dedication of a plaque honoring the valley's pioneers. The services were conducted by the History and Landmarks committee, Annie Elliott, Past President, chairman, and Barbara Sumner, Mission Restoration chairman, and Ida M. Hawkins, President of Santa Maria Parlor No. 276.

The bronze plaque reads: "1876-1950 Foxen Memorial Chapel. In memory of Community Pioneers. Erected by Santa Maria Parlor No. 276, Native Daughters of the Golden West."

Rev. Father Augustine Hobrecht delivered the dedicatory speech, Mr. Robert Easton and Mr. Joseph Calderon spoke briefly on its pioneer history. Descendants of the Benjamin Foxen family were present in great number and held a reunion at the home of Ernest and Josephine Wickenden following the ceremonies.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

El Vesperto Parlor No. 118, San Francisco, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a dinner at the Hotel Sir Francis Drake June 1, to which all Native Daughters were invited. A reception followed the dinner, to which members of both Orders, and their friends were invited.

Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22 were entertained at a gay Easter party by their advisors after their regular meeting. This was a surprise to the thirty-five members in attendance.

Plans are being made for a minstrel show and dance in the near future, also for an anniversary luncheon. The Unit was two years old May 21. The Units drill team is practicing every week under the direction of drill Master Mr. Denton.

Alameda County Deputy Grand Presidents NDGW gave a lovely Centennial luncheon honoring Grand President Henrietta Toothaker recently at the Lake Merritt hotel.

Please note change of address for Oro Fino Parlor No. 9, San Francisco, from the Native Sons building, 114 Mason Street to Native Daughter Home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco. Meeting will be held henceforth, beginning in May, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Recording Secretary is Geraldine Rook, 1256 O'Farrell St., San Francisco.

As evidence of whole-hearted support of Public School Week, Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, Hollister, acted as hostess to a large group of students of the R. O. Hardin Elementary school, who presented an enjoyable program of musical numbers. The student body president, a capable 13-year-old lad, spoke on "Democracy in Action—in the R. O. Hardin school," of which Past President Erma Pivetti is principal.

Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, president of Californiana Parlor No. 247, recently presented a California Bear Flag to the Daughters of the American Revolution at a joint meeting of the Captain Alexander Cleveland and Peyton Randolph chapters of the D.A.R. Mrs. Bartholomew Clark, State Chairman of D.A.R., accepted the flag. Mrs. Albert E. Jacob, Americanism chairman for both Californiana Parlor and Captain Alexander Cleveland Chapters was in charge of arrangements for the program.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266 had to postpone the presentation of the Bear Flag at the new Armory in Montebello until a later date, as the Armory building could not be finished in time. They presented it May 20, 1950.

La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Sacramento, celebrated their 50th birthday year with a Golden Anniversary ball, at which they honored Miss Henrietta Toothaker. There was a reception from 8:30 to 9:00 with dancing following.

Invitations were mailed to all the parlors throughout the State and to Grand Officers of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, and to state, county and city officials.

Late in April, Grand President Henrietta Toothaker made her official visit to the Harbor district, being welcomed at the Womans' club-room in Wilmington by Long Beach Parlor No. 151, Rudecinda Parlor No. 100, San Pedro and Wilmington Parlor No. 200.

Escort team was composed of girls from the three parlors.

NDGW Alice Wallow of Long Beach was in charge of welcome preparations assisted by DGP's Ellen Haskel of Compton, Letitia Sanchez of San Pedro and Clara Hummel of Wilmington.

The Deputy Grand Presidents of Alameda county sponsored a weimer roast and picnic at Diamond Park, Oakland for the two Junior Units of Alameda county, Fruitvale Unit No. 22 and Arconaut Cubs.

About seventy-five Juniors attended the picnic, participating in a softball game, stopped off to lunch and then back again to the ball game and other activities provided by the deputies.

Mrs. Minnie Silva, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, introduced the deputies who also had a very lovely day in assisting with the roasting of the weimers and providing the food.



Charter members of Californiana Parlor honored at Fourth Centennial Membership Tea at home of Mrs. Carl Bilger. Tuesday, March 28. Left to right, back row, Mesdames, Flora Jacobson, Edith Adams, Martha Decker, Blanch C. Oechsel, president, Mary B. Noerenberg, past grand president, Isabella J. Granz, Ruth Bilger. Seated, Lela T. Capri, Belle Sisson Maguire, Mary E. Fox, Delia Price, Emma J. Osborn, Lillian Nelson.

Centennial Tea Honors Parlor's Charter Members

Mrs. Carl Bilger assisted by her aunt Miss Minnie Joughin, entertained the members and friends of Californiana Parlor, NDGW, with a tea, Tuesday, March 28, honoring the charter members of the parlor.

With the beginning of the commemoration of the centennial years, Californiana Parlor started a series of teas to interest prospective members in the projects of the Native Daughters and the historical background of California. This was the fourth centennial tea.

Receiving with Mrs. Bilger and Miss Joughin were: Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, president; Mrs. Clarence B. Noerenberg, past grand president; Miss Grace S. Stoermer, organizer of Californiana Parlor. Mesdames Earl Osborn, Isabella Granz, Leiland Atherton Irish, Herbert Ostrup, Albert Jacob, George P. Adams, Miss Mary E. Foy and the charter members.

Assisting hostesses were the members of the membership committee with Mrs. Walter J. Leeds, chairman. Mrs. Leeds was assisted by Mesdames P. M. Crawford, H. C. Coleman, Monay Conner, Howard A. Gauge, Linda Ohlson, Mary Richie, Flora R. Thrower, George Underwood.

Previous to the tea Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, president, called a short business meeting.

The parlor will present donations to The National American Red Cross, Kenny Polio Fund, The Ruth Home, The Nursery School for Visually Handicapped Children.



The Native Daughters at the Golden West, Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288, Lancaster, prepared and served a potluck picnic luncheon to the members of the "Flying Wheels," National Champion Wheelchair basketball players from Birmingham hospital at Barton Brothers gold mine in Rosamond on Saturday afternoon, April 1st. The novelty of the outing was that the boys were taken on a tour of as much of the mine as could be traversed in their wheelchairs by Dorene Settle, general chairman and daughter of one of the owners of the mine and her husband Glen Settle who explained the intricate workings of the mine.

Laura Hilton food chairman had planned the menu as follows: barbecued lamb, chili beans, potato and green salad, relishes, coffee, punch and cake. Mary Berta marinated the lamb and barbecuing was done through the courtesy of Chris Sherri. After lunch the boys were given gold ore, pans and water to try their hand at mining, followed by pistol practice at the nearby pistol range. This interesting afternoon was followed by the basketball games held at the Antelope Valley Joint Union High School gymnasium.

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Alameda County Deputies Honor Grand President

In the Cascade room of the Lake Merritt hotel, overlooking beautiful Lake Merritt, the Deputy Grand Presidents of the Native Daughters of the Golden West of Alameda county, recently honored Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President at a civic luncheon. Many Grand Officers of both Orders were in attendance.

Dr. Peter Conmy, Grand President NSGW, was the guest speaker and spoke of "The Centennial of Oakland," Miss Toothaker spoke of the progress made by California from 18'0 to 1950. Mrs. Minnie Silva, Supervising District Deputy Grand President of Alameda county, was the mistress of ceremonies and presented to Grand Secretary, Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, a check for the building fund for a larger Native Daughter home.

A very lovely crystal bowl was presented to Grand President Toothaker from the Deputy Grand Presidents for her new home.

Dr. Conmy was also very pleasantly surprised upon being presented with a key case by Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler.

The two Junior Units of Alameda County had representatives present to honor Grand President Toothaker.

Past Presidents Association Has Active Program

"Let's have fun" is the slogan of the Past Presidents' Association No. 9, NDGW, for this term. These members having given faithful services to their respective parlors for these many years are launching a new "FUN" regime.

The membership being widely scattered throughout Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Orange counties, will entertain with pot-luck suppers, buffet dinners but always keeping "FUN" as the feature.

Members of Silver Sands Parlor at Huntington Beach were hostesses at a beautifully appointed dinner held March 31, where the new officers were elected and installed. They are as follows: president, Gertrude R. Allen, Los Angeles No. 124; 1st vice president, Elizabeth Curtis, San Fernando 280; 2nd vice president, Leola Temby, Long Beach 154; 3rd vice president, Clara Hannifin, Wilmington 278; marshal, Wilma Larkey, Pasadena 290; recording secretary, Louise Cash, San Gabriel 281; treasurer, Flora Holy, Los Angeles 124; directors: Hortense Hill, East Los Angeles 266, Kate Glavenic, Compton 258, Beverly Butler, Verdugo 240, Jennie Frye, Topanga 269, Martha Pickering, Silver Sands 286, inside sentinel, Lila Stevenson, La Tijera 282, Outside sentinel, Doris Jacobsen, Grace 242; organist, Margaret Kreider, Rudecinda 230.

Any eligible Past President is invited to join the group at the next initiation in August. Contact Flora Holy PL 4-4103 after 6 p.m.

Antioch Parlors Present Their Annual Hobby Show

Antioch Parlor No. 32, Antioch NSGW, and Antioch Parlor No. 223 NDGW recently were co-sponsors of one of their most outstanding activities of the year, their annual Hobby show. They received exhibition entries of personal hobby collections from over seventy individuals and displayed them to a most interested public for a nominal admission charge.

The proceeds from these affairs are used for child welfare purposes. In addition to the exhibits, entertainment was featured, together with gift and refreshment bars. Co-chairmen of this very successful and worthwhile event were, Jack Rademacher and L. Giannotti of the Native Sons and Betty Gianotti and Mary Taylor of the Native Daughters.

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Lugonia Parlor Dedicates Marker In Pioneer Park

Under the sponsorship of Lugonia Parlor No. 211, Native Daughters of the Golden West, a plaque was dedicated in Pioneer Park, San Bernardino, April 26, to Don Antonio Lugo. Mrs. Florence Dodson Scheneman, organizer and "mother" of Lugonia parlor, briefly outlined the history of the Lugo family. Mrs. Scheneman and her brother, Carl D. Dodson of San Bernardino, are descendants of Diego Sepulveda, nephew of Don Antonio Lugo, one of the original owners of the grant known as Rancho San Bernardino.

Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, unveiled the bronze marker, which was accepted by Mayor James E. Cunningham.

Among those present were: Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand Vice President, Mrs. Emily Welch, Grand Trustee, Mrs. Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee, Mrs. Hazel B. Hansen, Past Grand President, Mrs. Mary Noerenberg, Past Grand President, Miss Grace Stoerner, Past Grand President, as well as supervising district deputies, deputies, presidents and members of many southland parlors.

Miss Toothaker was honored by a luncheon preceding the dedication, at the home of Mrs. Louise Morrison in Ontario. Wednesday evening, Native Daughters and guests in district 38 gathered at the Woman's clubhouse in Riverside for dinner, followed by initiation of 16 new members into the order, 12 of which were from Lugonia Parlor.

RESOLUTIONS

CLARA ROSE GREEN

To the Officers and Members of Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW:

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution of respect to our departed Sister, Clara Rose Green, submit the following:

She was very devoted to California and our Order.

"Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home:"

Therefore be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family and be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy be inscribed in the minutes, and one sent to the Grizzly Bear.

LEOLA TEMBY, Chairman.
JOHANNA REED,
ANN BARTON.

ANNETTE VLAUTIN

To the Officers and Members of Orinda Parlor No. 56, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee submit the following resolutions in memory of our long time member, Annette Vlautin, who passed away, December 7th.

WHEREAS, the ties of love and friendship have been severed, we are grieved over the loss of our beloved sister and pay loving tribute to her memory,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that our sincere sympathy be extended to her family by a copy of these resolutions, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted

MADELINE C. KING,
LORETTA TRATHEN,
ORINDA G. GIANNINI.



Placerita Parlor No. 277, NDGW Van Nuys, recently gave a cigar shower for their adopted veteran. The shower was sponsored by the Veterans Welfare Committee, Ruth Barton, chairman. The veteran was very pleased with the cigars he received and shared them with others in his ward. He was also presented with a radio by the parlor, purchased with funds raised by the Veterans Welfare Committee. Above, left to right: Marjorie Williams, Ethel Somers, President Mildred Oswald, Ruth Barton and Rose Ramsey.

Ceremony Honors Santa Ana Founder

State and local leaders of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Monday, April 24, dedicated a memorial historical marker on the Orange County courthouse grounds, honoring William Henry Spurgeon, who founded the city of Santa Ana in 1869.

With Miss Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland, Grand President of the NDGW, and Mrs. Daniel Gelderman, president of Santa Ana Parlor 235, unveiling the monument and plaque, Supervisor C. M. Featherly accepted the memorial on behalf of Orange county.

William H. Spurgeon, son of the founder, acknowledged the tribute paid to his father, speaking in behalf of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Bisby, and brother, Robert G. Spurgeon.

Morada Parlor Presents Bear Flags To Schools

Some 200 members and guests of Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto, met to greet the Grand President Henrietta Toothaker who recently made her official visit there. An unusual feature of the program was the presentation of a corsage to the honored guest by the Gold Nugget Baby, George Rogers. The Grand President spoke on the restoration of the Missions and thanked the parlor for their silver offering, which was donated for this project.

A public speaking contest for Junior College students was held in late April with a good many participating.

At the dedication of the new James Marshall school Morada Parlor president Mary Ann Dias presented a beautiful silk California state flag with appropriate remarks about the man after whom the school was named. Two more elementary schools, John A. Sutter and Tuolumne have been completed. President Dias and First Vice-President Doris Hamilton graciously presented the Bear flags at the dedications.

San Fernando Mission Parlor Receives Records

On April 10th, Assemblyman Julian Beck of the 4th District presented Mrs. Lee Warren, 1st and Mrs. Betty Gifford, president and first vice president of San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 150 NDGW, with records and historical data on the new Placerita State and County Park.

On November 1, 1914 the 40 acres surrounding the Oak of Golden Dream where Don Francisco Lopez discovered gold March 9, 1847, were deeded to the State of California for a State Park.

Plans are underway for the improvement and development of the area. Persons desiring to visit the historical site may see the ancient oak, believed to be over 500 years old, at the east boundary of the Golden Oak ranch in Placerita canyon.

The Native Daughters working with Assemblyman Julian Beck have been instrumental in obtaining this historical area for the benefit of the public.

Eschol Parlor Busy In Veterans Welfare Work

The past year has been a busy and interesting one for Eschol Parlor No. 16, Napa. Outstanding, has been the Veterans Welfare Work at the Veterans Home in Yountville, Napa county, under the able committee chairmanship of Mrs. Bernice I. Hiserman and Mrs. Eileen Lecair.

Members from Eschol Parlor, together with other parlor members from St. Helena, Calistoga, Sonoma, Vallejo, Benica and Middletown make regular visits each month to the Veterans home. They take cigarettes, magazines and various other personal articles to Ward 1 of the Veterans home hospital department.

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All stories sent in to the editor should be written clearly and briefly, covering the important points of the subject involved. If articles are written by hand, please be sure to spell names correctly and plainly. It is embarrassing to all concerned, if the editor takes an "i" for an "e", or an "o" for an "a" in spelling a hard to read name.

Pictures of markings, civic affairs participated in by Native Sons and Daughters, and other important events, are wanted. However, engravings are expensive and the budget is limited for pictures, so final decision on publication of them, as well as the handling of stories submitted, naturally rests with the editorial staff.

More parlor bulletins are wanted. If your parlor puts out a bulletin, please be sure and check to see that the Grizzly Bear is on your mailing list. That way we hear from you each month, even though you do not find time to sit down and write a story in to us.

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Dr. Hunt's latest book, CALIFORNIA'S STATELY HALL OF FAME, has met with approval at the headquarters of the Grand Parlor, in San Francisco and by well known reviewers. It may be ordered from the California History Foundation, COP, Stockton. Price, trade edition, including packing and postage, \$5.45; De Luxe (numbered, autographed), \$7.85.



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Edward J. Wren of National Parlor, San Francisco, installed as Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West at the 73rd Grand Parlor Session held in Chico, Butte County, May 15 to 18.

Happy Birthday To You . . .

The most important event before our Order today is our birthday party September 9, 1950. The preparations have been going on for months and are now in high gear.

As we prepare for this great Centennial of Statehood, we look back on California a century ago. Life in our great state had its sunlight and shadows, but through it all gleams the indomitable spirit of those pioneers who battled the arid wastes and deep snows in quest of a new world. Their toil and courage has been an inspiration to all of us, as down through the years we have celebrated the important events of our state's history.

This year is the most important to our state and our Order. With our great celebrations we awaken a new interest in the history of our State and renew respect and reverence for the memories of those pioneer men and women to whom we owe so much.

With these thoughts in mind, let us all prepare to take part in this celebration of the 100th birthday of California that we may not only inspire our ten million citizens of today, but the millions that will follow, to render a greater service to our state in the second golden century on which we will soon embark.

May I urge every member to do his part to make this the birthday celebration it should be. Those who cannot be in San Francisco for the main celebration, should encourage proper observance in their local communities. Merchants should close their places of business and the State Flag should be displayed everywhere.

This year should also inspire each member to a greater effort to keep our Order in the place it rightfully belongs. With all of us working together and each doing his part, we cannot fail.

EDWARD J. WREN,
Grand President

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There were three candidates in this year's race for Grand 3rd Vice President, Philip Wilkins, Lewis A. Giegerich and David W. Stuart. Nine candidates vied for the seven offices of Grand Trustee: William H. Metzger, Armen M. Nishkian, John R. Sullivan, Robert W. Muller, Alfred P. Peracca, L. J. Ashworth, Jos. I. McNamara, Robert E. Halsing and Eugene E. Cerqui.

To Celebrate 75th Birthday of Order

With California Parlor No. 1 as host, Native Sons of the Golden West will celebrate the Order's 75th Anniversary with a Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance Tuesday evening, July 11, at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Dress is informal for the men and optional for the ladies. All reservations must be made by July 7 with Armen Nishkian, 1646 35th Avenue, San Francisco 22. Tariff is \$5.00 per person.

At a recent meeting of Santa Monica Bay Parlor 267, an initiation was held, at which time two candidates from Santa Monica Bay and three from Beverly Hills No. 306 were brought into the Order.

Honored guests at the proceedings included Past Grand President Eldred Meyer, Grand Outside Sentinel Walter Brandt, DDGP Willard Allen and DDGP Judge Charles Griffin, with a large delegation of officers and members from Beverly Hills parlor.

The parlor has instituted a plan of having a Drum Corps practice each Monday night, an open house each Wednesday night, and at least one social event each month. The dinner mentioned above was the second in such a series planned by the Hall Association. More are scheduled for the near future. Future plans include sending the Drum Corps to San Francisco on Admission Day, and a public installation of officers for the coming term.

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Grand Parlor Highlites

From the time that Grand President Peter T. Conmy declared the 73rd Grand Parlor in session Monday morning until the installation of the new officers on Thursday afternoon this year's convocation at Chico ran smoothly with a great deal of legislation being handled by the delegates in attendance.

While no charitable work was adopted for the Order, machinery was set in motion to investigate the various proposals submitted, with the committee in charge to report within 90 days to the new board of Grand Officers, so that appropriate steps can be taken to lay something concrete before the next Grand Parlor.

The Grand Parlor session, after due deliberation, withdrew its history fellowship from the University of California. This fellowship had been maintained for some 35 years.

The Grand Parlor went on record as opposing The World Federalist Movement.

The sum of 6c per member was added to the per capita tax to assist Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West in entering a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's day at Pasadena.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated to cover the expense of preparing and placing a plaque in the display room of the Unknown Soldier as the tribute of the Native Sons of the Golden West to the soldiers of both World Wars.

The Finance committee submitted their report of estimated expenses for the year which with the various resolutions passed by the Grand Parlor called for a per capita tax of \$1.90, payable 50 cents in June, 50 cents in September, 50 cents in December and 40 cents in March of 1951. The report of the committee was accepted and their budget adopted.

First prize in the public speaking contest was won by Robert Gordon of Los Angeles, his subject being "Father Junipero Serra." Second place was taken by Alonzo Luzon of Courtland, speaking on "Famous Characters in San Francisco's History." Allen Thompson of Sunnyvale took third with his speech on "The Donner Party." Governor Earl Warren of Fruitvale Parlor, presented the awards.

Past Grand President Raymond D. Williamson, general chairman of the San Francisco Citizens committee for the Centennial celebration of California's Admission into the Union, spoke on plans for that great event. Letters have been sent to all parlor secretaries, together with other pertinent information.

The three year organizational program begun under the term of Grand President Peter T. Conmy, with Past Grand President Walter N. Bailey as Administrative Assistant, will be continued.

There were four bids for the 1951 Grand Parlor, with considerable campaigning done. Hobergs, Martinez, Merced and San Diego asked for the session, with San Diego being selected by vote of the delegates.

The Grand Parlor was adjourned in memory of Fred H. Rettig, president of Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Oakland, who was called to the Grand Parlor on High while attending the 73rd Grand Parlor.

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Famous Bidwell Mansion, Chico, home of General John Bidwell, founder of the city where the 73rd Grand Parlor Session of the Native Sons of the Golden West was held last month. It took four years to build, and was the most expensive home of its day in California. The building is now used for art and home economics classes by Chico State College.

—Edward Horton photo.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

The pre-organization photo of Gilroy Parlor No. 87 on page eight of the May issue should have been credited to the Gilroy Dispatch. Joseph C. Houghteling, co-publisher, is a member of the new Gilroy parlor.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, held a dance Saturday night, April 29, at Guadalupe hall under the sponsorship of the combined sports committee.

With the new baseball season underway under management of Elwood Rosenlund, the Guadalupe Parlor nine is reported red hot having six straight wins up to the middle of April.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, held a hard time dance Saturday evening, May 27, at the American Legion hall. Huntington Park's softball team met their first opponents for the 1950 American "A" league championship on Friday evening, June 2, at Salt Lake Park, when they played the Lincoln-Mercury team.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW, and Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW, San Rafael, will hold their annual picnic Sunday, July 16, at Keaton's Shack. Co-chairmen are Gloria Kelly and John Seamas.

Riverside Parlor No. 299, NSGW, has scheduled an initiation for Tuesday evening, June 20. At the parlor's last initiation on April 18, seven new members joined the parlor.

Some 65 members and their ladies attended the steak barbecue dinner of Whittier Parlor No. 297 on Wednesday evening, April 26.

According to Arrow-Grams of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, their parlor has a member, Jeff Daley, who joined the Native Sons in 1893 and at 95 years of age is hale and hearty. San Diego Parlor No. 108 has come forward with George Menuijo, 97 years old, a member since 1886. This makes the latter a member of 64 years standing and the former of 57 years.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, celebrated its 11th Anniversary Wednesday evening, May 3, with Charter President Clarence Hunt in charge. He was assisted by Judge Percy Hight, Bob Castro, Fred Walker and other charter officers.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, held a basket picnic Sunday, May 28, at the ranch of Brother Gilkey.

A group of members and their families from University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, Los Angeles, attended the barbecue and festivities Memorial Day at St. Boniface Orphanage, Banning, Riverside county.

San Jose Parlor No. 22 is again issuing their newsy little bulletin. We have missed it.

Ramona No. 109, Los Angeles, initiated two more candidates, April 21: Donald Theodore Colich and Carl W. Alvarado. Initiated at the same time for Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 were: Nick A. Chavez, C. A. Lopez and Charles S. Hopcroft.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, honored Congressman Richard Nixon, member of Whittier Parlor and the Grand Parlor Americanism committee, with a dinner Friday

evening, April 28, at the Anaheim Elks club. Some 200 residents of northern Orange county, together with most of Orange county's official family were in attendance. Master of ceremonies was L. A. "Faye" Lewis, Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks of the United States and charter member of Mother Colony Parlor. Congressman Nixon is a native of Yorba Linda Orange county.

On May 6, Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, Ontario, presented a Bear Flag to the city of Ontario, which was accepted by Mayor Roy Boles. Leon Gregory and Dave Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor officiated and presented the flag in the name of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Several members of Los Ranchos and Arrowhead Parlors were present, as well as the "Girl of the Golden West" Shirley Roden.

In June, there will be a Bar-B-Q for members and prospective members at Nelson Var Fleet's home in San Antonio Heights, date to be announced later.

THE LETTER BOX

To all Parlors N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W.
GREETINGS:

The centennial celebration of California's admission into the Union will be held in San Francisco from September 2 to 9, 1950, under the auspices of a Citizens Committee.

Our day, of course, will be Saturday, September 9, and it is up to us not only to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Statehood, but to depict the colorful history of California in the parade pageant, from the landing of Cabrillo at San Diego in 1542 through the discovery of San Francisco Bay in 1775, the founding of the twenty-one Missions from 1769 to 1823, the raising of the Bear Flag in 1846 followed by the raising of the American Flag, the discovery of gold in 1848, and the many other important events right up to the present time. With the colorful background of our State's history, Parlors should be easily able to select a theme to portray. We want every county represented in this parade.

If you have not already appointed an Admission Day Committee, do so immediately. Name a Parade Committee Chairman and send his or her name and address to me NOW! Remember, some Parlors meet only once a month, but we can always contact the Parade Committee Chairman.

Now is the time to contact your Board of Supervisors or Councilmen to set up a budget item to assist you in developing your theme that your community will be properly represented.

Also, will you take part in the parade pageant? Will you have a Band or Drum Corps? Will you have a Float? With what Parlor of Native Sons, or Native Daughters do you pair up in a parade? This information will help us in future correspondence.

Please do not hesitate to write us for any information you desire.

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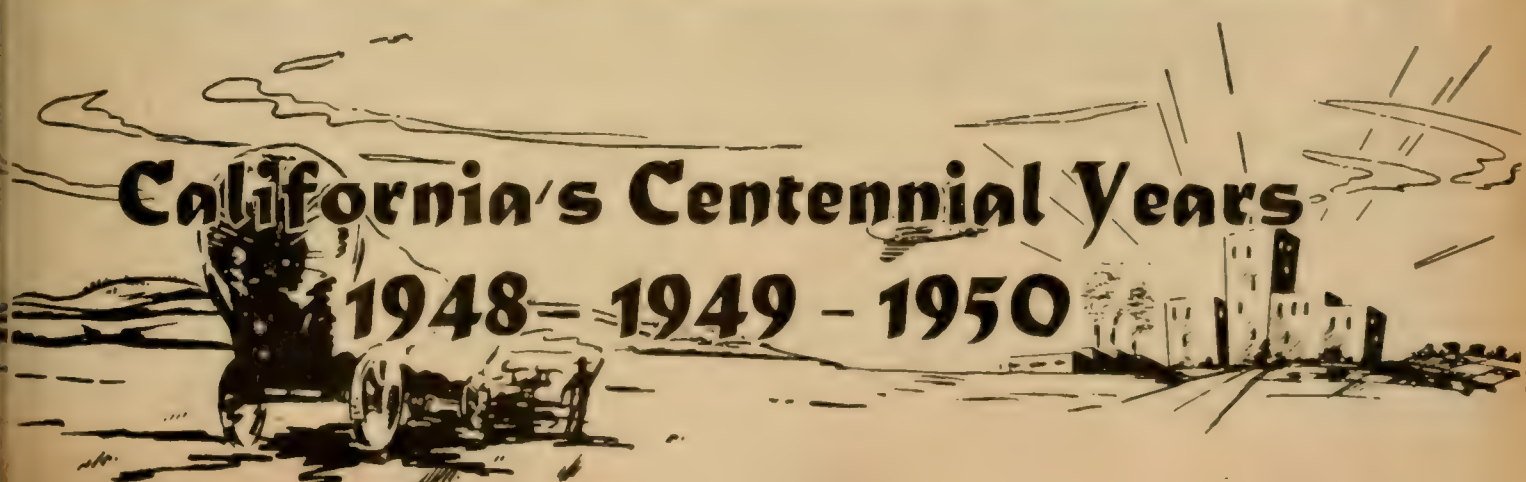


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California State Picnic August 6

Elaborate plans are nearing completion for the great California State picnic Sunday, August 6, at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, with all natives of California and their families, whether members of the Orders or not, being invited to attend.

Present plans call for registration of guests to commence at 11 o'clock in the morning. Arrangements are being made to seat residents of various Counties together. Basket lunches are in order, with coffee and soft drinks to be served on the grounds.

Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor is working with the committee in charge to secure an interesting and entertaining program for the afternoon. In addition, there will be softball games, races and games of all kinds for men, women and children, under direction of the athletic committee.

Governor Earl Warren of Fruitvale Parlor, Oakland, as well as all leading state and county officials, has been invited to attend.

The Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, together with representatives of the Orders from surrounding counties, is spearheading the movement to make this the largest and best attended event of its kind that the State of California has ever had. However, it is stressed that this affair is for Native Californian's and their families from all parts of the State.

John B. Schmolle of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, is president of the Inter-Parlor Committee. Assisting him will be Gary Lynes, Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW; Rosemary Connor, Beverly Hills Parlor No. 287, NDGW; Lucille Rowland, Whittier Parlor

No. 298, NDGW; Carl Martin and Jack Williams, University Parlor No. 272, NSGW; Peggy Enz, San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, NDGW; Ed Lane, South Gate Parlor No. 255, NSGW; Gertrude Allen, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW; Milton Eisenhart, Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW; Margaret Kerr, California Parlor No. 247, NDGW.

San Rafael Fiesta Dates Announced

Preparations are well underway for the 17th annual Old San Rafael Fiesta days celebration, a community event, sponsored by Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW and Mount Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW, to be held August 25, 26 and 27.

Lawrence Garatti is general chairman, assisted by Eleanor Fritz, co-chairman, together with numerous committee men and women. Chairmen appointed to date include: Yolanda Brusatori, junior seniorita; Lillian Scotto, senior seniorita; Walt Mazza, Spanish market; Dave Shields, coronation; Francis Kelly, parade; Olivia Bottarini, parade; Jim Bradley, program; Frank Milani, competitive drill; Georgiana Gabb, trophy procurement; Ann Martignoli, publicity.

The Old San Rafael Fiesta Days committee invites all to participate in this gala annual event. The three-day fiesta will open with the coronation, followed by the opening of the Spanish market. Saturday is kiddies' day with a full program featuring swimming, games and parade. Sunday is the main parade day, followed by competitive drill. Many prizes will be awarded Sunday evening to the winners in the various events at Bianco's Garage, Fourth and E Streets, San Rafael.

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Our Cover

With the eyes of every Native Son and Daughter focused on San Francisco September 2-9 when the Centennial of California's admission to the Union will be celebrated, climaxed by the giant Admission Day parade sponsored by the Orders on Saturday, September 9, it is appropriate that our cover this month features the Golden Gate bridge.

Seen in the background through the bridge's cables is the city of San Francisco, while an outbound vessel passes under the span on its way through the famed Golden Gate.

Springing from the Marin or north shore, the bridge goes on to the Presidio of San Francisco. Beyond the point of the city, left, San Francisco Bay extends southward 30 miles and northward as many more. It has an area of 450 square miles.

The Golden Gate Bridge carries six lanes of automobile traffic and two sidewalks. Its clearance above the water is 220 feet; its towers are 746 feet high; its center span is 4200 feet long — on all counts, the world's greatest bridge.—Photo courtesy of Californians Inc.

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Fourth of July, 1875 coming on Sunday, the nation's birthday was observed the following day. San Francisco featured a parade, which was participated in by several Native Sons of the Golden West, at the invitation of General A. M. Winn. These natives were called together again July 11 and formed a society which grew into the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Throughout the State, cities and towns celebrated Independence day in the usual patriotic manner. At Sacramento the Society of California Pioneers had its usual collation with addresses by Senator Newton Booth, James McClatchy, A. P. Catlin, Dr. R. W. Murphy and others, and at Los Angeles the entire population participated in the consecration of a new bell for the Catholic church.

At Round Valley, while the orchestra was playing a waltz at the ball, the musicians, one by one, dropped asleep, having been doped by some practical jokers, and the dance was forced to end.

The State of California's biennial report was issued this month. It showed the receipts totaled \$7,427,606 and the expenditures \$7,112,218. The state was being run within its income.

The Los Angeles school census showed 7,767 school children, but of this number 2,700 did not attend school.

Colton, San Bernardino County, was laid out this month and town lots sold. It was named after D. D. Colton, a director of the Southern Pacific railroad and a man prominent in public affairs.

The San Fernando Oil Co., boring for oil near San Fernando, Los Angeles county, struck a 4,000 barrel-a-day flow of water and was more pleased with it than if oil had been found.

Placer county has twenty-eight sawmills ripping out boards and timbers. They expected to make 25,000,000 feet of lumber this year.

Several California towns were visited by fires. July 6, twenty Tulare buildings were destroyed with a \$60,000 loss. Half of Arcata, Humboldt county, went up in smoke July 6 and a \$75,000 loss ensued. At Grass Valley, Nevada county, a \$30,000 loss was occasioned July 27 by the burning of the Golden Eagle hotel and twelve other buildings. Seven buildings and a warehouse went up in smoke at Merced July 28, causing a \$20,000 loss.

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San Francisco Prepares for Statehood Centennial

First details of the elaborate program being arranged for the centennial celebration in San Francisco of California's admission into the union were released recently by Raymond D. Williamson, general chairman of the San Francisco Citizens' Committee, and George Heinz, executive secretary to the California Centennials Commission.

The celebration is scheduled to run for eight days, September 2-9.

From every indication, this will be the most ambitious civic observance undertaken in San Francisco since the Panama Pacific Exposition of 1915. Chairman Williamson, Past Grand President of the Native Sons, said: "The caliber of men we have working on our numerous committees, and the enthusiasm and efficiency for their work is guarantee of full success for the project."

"California—a Calvalcade of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" is the general theme of the celebration, the committee spokesman revealed. Development and progress of California over the past 100 years—from wilderness to wealthy and heavily populated empire—is to be emphasized. Where previous centennial commemorations have necessarily paid greatest attention to the historic past, this final observance of the three year program will turn the spotlight to an equal extent on the future of the Golden State.

In making their first announcement, the celebration spokesman pointed out that they had purposely withheld revelation of plans until the California Centennials Commission's statewide budget was passed and it was able to assure full financial participation as originally proposed.

The City and County of San Francisco is joining with the Centennials Commission in financing the celebration.

The Citizens Committee for the Centennial Celebration of California's Admission into the Union (official name) consists of some 600 members, appointed by Mayor Elmer Robinson. This committee, under general chairmanship of Raymond D. Williamson, a past grand president of the Native Sons, has been functioning for the past four months, meeting regularly.

An executive committee of seven members, also under Williamson's chairmanship, was created to have control of finances and contractual relations. This is known as "The San Francisco Centennial Committee, a Corporation." George Heinz, executive Secretary of the State Centennials Commission, and Wren Middlebrook, Assistant controller City and County of San Francisco, serve on this committee as advisory consultants.

San Franciscans prominent in the business, professional and civic life of the community have accepted assignment to working committees in connection with the celebration, and are now taking over their assigned phases of the program.

Chairmen of committees who have recently accepted include: Adrien J. Falk, civic participation; R. E. Mittelstaedt, state participation; Postmaster John Fixa, federal participation; Sheriff Daniel Murphy, county participation; Edward Sharkey, fraternal and veterans participation; Judge Carl Allen, municipal participation; Daniel V. Flanagan, labor participation.

Other committee chairmen include Frank M. Buckley, finance; Harry Romick, parade; Louis Chess, transportation; Dan London, accommodations; Grover Tracy, lighting, decoration and costume; Arthur Poheim, ball and public dancing; Joseph R. Knowland, pageant; Leland W. Cutler, foreign participation and Mrs. Hulda McGinn, women's participation committee.

One of the principal features of the celebration will be the elaborate street decoration plan, admittedly the most extensive ever attempted in San Francisco. Market Street, from the Ferry Building to Civic Center, will be given the full treatment. Each light pole will be covered with a colorful decoration embodying an historical character or event. At night these decorations will be spotlighted in color, creating an archway of light breath-taking in beauty.

In Civic Center there will be another unique feature—California's Birthday Cake, with 100 candles. This temporary structure, built in tiers to virtually the height of a three-story building, will be made of material simulating glittering frosting, and will be lighted in spectacular fashion. The "Birthday cake" will be large enough for use as a stage for shows, a reviewing stand, a band or orchestra shell and numerous other purposes in connection with the celebration.

Originally planned for earlier in the year, the Birthday Cake project was postponed so as to have the structure fresh and new for the September 2-9 climax. Major Robinson and the city authorities have granted permission for the erection of the large structure in Civic Center, and the city will bear its proportion of the costs of building.

Two mammoth parades will be staged during Statehood Week under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee and the Centennials Commission. In addition the Labor Day Parade of September 1 will have a Statehood Centennial theme.

The electric parade, scheduled for the night of September 7, will be the most elaborate and ambitious undertaking of the sort in the history of San Francisco. San Franciscans recall the Diamond Jubilee night parade of 1925 as the most beautiful ever staged here. Suffice to say that the Centennial night parade will carry on from where the memorable effort of 1925 left off.

The main parade of the celebration, the Admission Day march on September 9, is to be more than a parade—actually a pageant of California history. The California Centennials Commission is providing 21 key historical floats, depicting various events in the State's stirring past. These will be large floats, elaborately constructed and decorated and the latest in modern mechanization.

In addition there will be scores of floats entered by parlors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West representing all sections of the state.

A feature of the entertainment program now planned will be an elaborate and spectacular historical calvalcade, staged each of the eight nights of the celebration. The scope of the production will extend from earliest discoveries in the unknown land that was to become California, through Spanish and Mexican days, the gold discovery and gold rush eras, the de-

velopment of law and order and growth to Statehood and finally to a glimpse of the great future awaiting the Golden State.

The calvalcade, and all accommodations pertaining thereto, will be open to the public free of charge, will all other entertainment under Commission auspices. This is in keeping with Commission policy established from its first meeting.

The exact location of the calvalcade site is yet to be decided upon. When selected it will provide ample free parking and a seating capacity of at least 10,000 for each performance.

The Grand Centennial Ball—free to all, in Civic Auditorium the night of September 9 will be supported by street dancing in the downtown areas and in various neighborhoods.

Some of the supporting events planned for this busy eight-day celebration are:

One hundred years of Fashion; Symphony Orchestra Concert and ballet festival; sports and yachting festival; folk dancing; Centennial church services; reception for civic leaders and foreign dignitaries; a fireworks display on the Marina; Women's Day in Portsmouth Plaza; dedication of a plaque in Portsmouth Plaza, marking the many outstanding historical events that occurred there.

On one point the San Francisco citizens Committee is firmly in accord—"no whiskering" aspects for this Centennial Celebration. San Franciscans will be urged to participate in all the events of the statehood Centennial celebration, and to participate in wardrobe for certain ones, but Beard-growing will not be urged, let alone compulsory.

Tentative Program

(Dates subject to change)

1. Historical Calvalcade—each night (no admission charge) Sept. 2 to 9
2. Parades
 - (a) Labor Day Parade by San Francisco Labor Organizations Sept. 1
 - (b) Illuminated night parade for fraternal and business organizations Sept. 7
 - (c) Admission Day parade Sept. 9
3. Special Events
 - (a) Reception for distinguished guests and foreign dignitaries Sept. 2
 - (b) Electrical display and lighting of street decorations Sept. 2
 - (c) Centennial Church Services Sept. 3
 - (d) Commemoration of Pioneer Mothers (Golden Gate Park) Sept. 3
 - (e) Folk Dancing Civic Auditorium Sept. 5
 - (f) Sports Day (Dates to be announced)
 - (g) Women's Day at Portsmouth Plaza (San Francisco Women's Chamber of Commerce Sept. 6
 - (h) Fraternal and Business Participation Sept. 7
 - (i) Fashion Show—Civic Auditorium Date to be announced
 - (j) Salute to Motion Picture Industry Date to be announced
 - (k) Marine and Fireworks Display Sept. 8
4. Musical Programs
 - (a) Public Concerts Sept. 9
 - (b) Centennial Ball Sept. 9
 - (c) Street Dancing Sept. 9

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Native Sons Celebrate Their Diamond Jubilee

By EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, NSGW

Editor's Note: This month the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West observes its 75th Anniversary. Founded July 11, 1875, the Diamond Jubilee will be fittingly celebrated with a dinner dance at the Palace Hotel San Francisco, Tuesday evening, July 11, with California Parlor No. 1 as host. The following article was written for the August, 1946, issue of the Grizzly Bear by Emmett P. Joy, Grand Historian, NSGW. We believe that it is appropriate that it be re-published in honor of this memorable occasion.

The year of 1875 in California was a memorable one. It marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union. It also witnessed one of the greatest historic events in California. This event well known to all was the founding of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West by General Albert Maver Winn.

General Albert M. Winn was born in London County, Virginia, on April 27, 1810. When a small boy his family moved to Ohio, where he worked several years on his father's farm. In 1834, when twenty-four years of age, he moved to Vicksburg, Mississippi. While in Mississippi he was commissioned Colonel of the First Regular Mississippi Militia in 1845.

General Winn left Vicksburg for California on February 14, 1849, traveling through Texas and Mexico. He arrived in San Francisco on May 28, 1849, and in Sacramento on June 15 of the same year. After remaining in Sacramento for some time he became the city's first mayor.

Governor Burnett appointed him Brigadier-General and he was re-appointed by Governor Bigler in 1854, taking a great interest in the State's National Guard.

Besides organizing the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West he assisted in organizing the Society of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires, and the first Odd Fellows Lodge in the state.

The history of the founding of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West dates back as far as 1869, according to an article written by General Winn, he says—"While Grand Marshal in San Francisco for the Fourth of July in 1869, I thought an exhibition of young Californians would be an interesting part of the procession so advertised a time and place of meeting for them. They came in large numbers, but were too young to appreciate organization.

Six years later, in 1875, preparations were being made to celebrate the Fourth of July in San Francisco. General Winn again issued a call and a meeting was held on June 29 in the Twelfth District Police Court Room and a preliminary organization effected. Myles O'Donnell was chosen Chairman and Louis D. Patrick, Secretary. It was resolved to perpetuate the organization under the name of the Native Sons of the Golden State. The Society was formed and resolved to turn out for the parade to be held on July 4th.

A second meeting was held on July 1 in the Twelfth District Court room. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Myles O'Connell. Also present at the meeting was General Winn

who stated there were fine prospects for an association of Native Sons. William Spear was chosen to act as Marshal for the 4th. Mr. Spear was said to be one of the first born under the American flag in 1846. J. A. Steinback and G. W. Fenn were elected aids. Mr. McDermott and Mr. Harmon were appointed Standard Bearers.

Other meetings were held in the Twelfth District Court room on July 2 and 4 to complete arrangements for the parade. The celebration was held on Monday, July 5th, the 4th falling on a Sunday. As the parade passed thru the streets of San Francisco no feature attracted



GENERAL A. M. WINN

greater attention than the small band of Native Sons in the ninth division. Some wore miners costumes depicting the early mining days. They carried a stuffed bear and the American and Bear flags. The enthusiastic young Californians were marshaled by William D. Spear.

On July 11 the newly organized group of Native Sons met and adopted a Constitution and By-laws. The name of "Native Sons of the Golden West" was decided upon. This meeting was held in Anthony's hall on Bush street; and thus the formal organization of the first parlor, and the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

The preface of the first constitution contained a statement of the aims and purposes of the Order. The Order began with twenty-one enrolled members. A much larger number participated in the parade, but many were too young to be accepted as members of a fraternal society.

John A. Steinback was elected President of the Parlor; Jasper Fishbourne, 1st Vice President; G. F. Fenn, 2nd Vice President; S. P. Harmon, 3rd Vice President; C. H. Smith, Recording Secretary, and Wm. L. Jones, Financial Secretary.

General Winn was elected an honorary member of the Order, as founder, under a provision of the original constitution.

The original band of Native Sons voted to call their group a parlor. The first By-laws fixed the dues and made a provision for sick benefits.

General Winn did succeed in the founding of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West; when he saw the complete organization of the first parlor, he said, "For twenty years my mind had been running on some lasting style of monument to mark and perpetuate the discovery of gold. I could not think of anything that would not perish in the course of time. At last it came to my mind that an order composed of Native Sons of the Pacific Coast would effect the object and be sustained by pride of nativity, while it would be an imperishable memento, an institution that would last through all time."

In 1877 the San Francisco group decided on expansion and on December 17, 1877, calling themselves Charter Parlor No. 1, instituted Oakland Parlor No. 2.

The first Grand Parlor was called by Charter Parlor No. 1 to meet in San Francisco on November 29, 1878. At this time Charter Parlor No. 1 changed its name to California No. 1.

THE LETTER BOX

SALUTATIONS FROM LEW GIEGERICH
(former Grand Trustee, N.S.G.W.)

July 13, 1950

My greetings to the Parlors of the order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, which I have had the privilege of visiting since 1937, the year in which I started active participation in the affairs of our order. My personal thanks are extended to the many friends who assisted me, and the delegates who voted for me, as Grand Trustee, at three Grand Parlor sessions, as well as to those who gave me their support during my candidacy for the office of Grand Third Vice President. While I was not successful in being elected to this coveted office, my interest and active participation in our aims and endeavors will not be lessened in the slightest degree.

To the members of the N.S.G.W. who are lending every effort to promote the growth and welfare of our organization, I wish to extend my best wishes for their every success. Our order cannot continue to live in the past; we should support, 100 percent, the activities in which we are engaged, and see that our aims and projects receive publicity to a far greater extent than we have had in the past. One splendid medium of publicity is our own Grizzly Bear magazine. If you are planning an event, publicize it in the Grizzly Bear, so that other Parlors can learn what is going on throughout the state. It may give them an idea or an incentive to plan something along the same lines. Strive for more publicity in your local newspapers.

California's population is steadily increasing. These newcomers are not eligible for membership in the Native Sons, but their sons, born within the borders of our state, will, in a few years, be potential members, and we should start building now for the time when we can take them into our organization. As we celebrate the Centennial of California's admission into the Union, let us be inspired to send our order to greater numerical strength, not by glorying in past achievements, but by stressing our aims and activities for the future. Our state is growing because of what it has to offer; the NSGW can grow proportionately if we apply ourselves to the furtherance of a sound and constructive program. Adopt a slogan such as "Grow as California Grows" and live up to and work toward that end.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Native Sons

South Gate Parlor Presents Talent Show

Something new Native Son activities was staged Friday evening, May 26, when South Gate Parlor No. 295 staged its first annual youth talent show and contest at the Trianon Ballroom in that city with Dick Lane, popular television artist and announcer, as master of ceremonies.

The show presented 15 talented youngsters from the South Gate schools, chosen from a large number of entries in the elimination rounds. Three of those in the high school division were selected by Horace Heidt representative for auditions on the Youth Opportunity show.

Judges were Art Thorsen, manager of the Horace Heidt Co.; Henry Alper and Dick Schoenfeld of the Music Corp., of America.

After the show there was dancing with the music by the Hi-Laniers, an all youth swing band. Elvin L. Recknor, second vice president of South Gate Parlor, was general chairman.

Fifty per cent of the returns are to be used towards the purchase of a grand piano for the new South Gate Civic Auditorium, which will be dedicated some time in August by the Grand Officers of the Native Sons.

South Gate Parlor is justly proud of its success in this first show and plans are already underway for a bigger and better talent event next year.



Dick Lane, popular television artist and announcer, with members of the elementary division of the South Gate Elementary school at the first annual youth talent show and contest, sponsored by South Gate Parlor No. 295, Native Sons of the Golden West, May 26 at the Trianon Ballroom in that city. Left to right, Beverly Jean Leigh, contortionist; Dennis Tingler, marimba artist; Tamra Zack, dancer; Vaudis Goeth, trick roper; Evelyn Lee Marshall, dancer.—Boschetto Studio photo.

Why I Should Wear A Native Son Emblem

To me the Bear Flag emblem is a sign that tells the world that I am a member of a great fraternity composed of thousands of native born Californians who believe in God and the destiny of our great state.

It is an emblem that symbolizes the heroism of our pioneer ancestors, their more than motherly kindness in mining camp and frontier life, where selfishness had no abiding place and where the last drops of water on the burning desert and the last crust of bread in the snow bound canyons were freely shared in portions of our history which stimulates us in our fraternity today.

Whose prime purpose is to spread California's fame and cherish her highest ideals.

It is an emblem that declares my willingness to assist the youth of our great state by education and guidance in reaching our highest ideals, Friendship, Loyalty and Charity, friendship to their fellow men, Loyalty to this great state and Charity to all.

It is an emblem that shows I believe in fraternalism, It is an emblem that shows my determination to promulgate the ideals of Native Sonism so that the "SPIRIT OF '49" shall not perish from the heart and memory of man.

The emblem of my faith. The emblem of my Fraternity! The emblem of my state! God grant that I may be faithful to all it represents and my day to day dealings will bring the Love, Honor and Respect of my fellow man.

FD HILL, Jr.
Arrowhead No. 110.

Two members of Observatory Parlor, San Jose, recently received distinguished service awards presented by the mayor at joint luncheon of the Exchange Club and Lions Club. They were Frank Mitchell and Fred Oehler. Observatory Parlor also held its annual family picnic on Sunday, June 11, at Fortini's ranch.

Members of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, their families and friends enjoyed an outdoor breakfast Sunday morning, June 11, at Tournament Park.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor honored its distinguished member, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles county on June 13. The affair was a big success.

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Ramona No. 109	504
Napa No. 62	457
Castro No. 232	455
Fruitvale No. 252	439
California No. 1	363
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Joan Hennickam, 14 years of age, concert pianist, winner of the high school division in the recent youth talent show and contest, sponsored by South Gate Parlor No. 295, Native Sons of the Golden West, is congratulated by Dick Lane, well known television artist and master of ceremonies. A South Gate high school student she was given an audition with the Horace Heidt Youth Opportunity show.—Boschetto Studio photo.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Santa Monica Bay Parlor plans a sportfishing party at San Clemente, Orange county, Sunday, July 16. It will be a charter boat affair with 25 members of the parlor out for the fun and sport. Ed Gamage is chairman of the day. He can be contacted at El Segundo 1841 or Frontier 4-0024.

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, installed officers for the coming term on Thursday evening, July 6, at 914 South Long Beach Blvd.

Hy Spitz of Montebello Parlor, deputy to Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, installed new officers of that parlor on Thursday evening, June 22. Retiring president is Willard F. Allen, veteran Native Son, who served for many years as the parlor's recording secretary. Willard, who was honored at the last Grand Parlor for his many years of service to the Order, attends a Native Son meeting some place almost every night of the week.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, held its famous annual Native Sons Barbecue at Crestline, July 4, which was attended by Native Sons from many parts of the state. Carl L. Passmore and Burton L. Myers were co-chairmen of the successful event.

Guadalupe Parlor, NSGW, San Francisco, held its semi-annual golf tournament Sunday, April 30, at Crystal Springs. John Del Vecchio, golf chairman, was in charge of the successful event. Members of the Guadalupe baseball team traveled to Fort Bragg for a game with the Fort Bragg loggers on Sunday, May 7.

University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, held its election of officers for the new term Wednesday, June 14. On Saturday evening, June 10, members of the parlor and their wives attended the Hawaiian dance party given by Huntington Park Parlor, NSGW, Rio Hondo Parlor, ND-GW, at the Rio Hondo Country Club.

Members of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, enjoyed a dance Saturday night, June 24, at the community center in Spring Valley.

Riverside Native Sons are meeting every Tuesday noon at the California Grill, 8th and Lemon Streets, for luncheon.

Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, celebrated its 63rd birthday with a dinner-dance in the Cosmopolitan room of the Nikabob restaurant on Saturday evening, June 10. The parlor also held one of its successful family night dinner parties Friday evening, June 30, at its meeting hall at 1832 South Hope street.

May 10 to 14, Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 again had its famous booth at the Huntington Park Community Fair, specializing in tacos. Vern Wallin was chairman of the project.



New State Historical Monument—Shasta County Courthouse, an old building in the town of Shasta, has been restored and was dedicated as a State Historical Monument during the Shasta Centennial celebration Monday, June 12. Speakers at the unveiling were Roscoe Norton, above, of McCloud Parlor No. 149, Native Sons of the Golden West and Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the California Centennial Commission.

San Francisco Women To Honor Joseph R. Knowland

Mrs. Joseph Mesquite, president of the San Francisco City and County Federation of Women's Clubs, announces that Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the California Centennials Commission and Past Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will be the honored guest speaker at the Civic Centennial Luncheon of the federation, commemorating "One Hundred Years of Statehood" and opening Centennial week in San Francisco, to be held in the Rose Room of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on Thursday, August 31, 1950.

**San Francisco Welcomes You
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Grove Of Memory Services Held In Golden Gate Park

Annual memorial exercises of the San Francisco Parlor of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West were held on Sunday, June 4th, at the Redwood Memorial Grove, in Golden Gate Park, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Robert Emmet Halsing, Grand Trustee, and Treasurer of South San Francisco Parlor, was the speaker of the day.

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Look at the ad in this issue for details on where and how to order your souvenir buckle. Be sure to tell your friends about it or get one for them too, as there is no limit to the number you can order. This offer is good indefinitely and we of the Grizzly Bear are proud to be able to bring it to you. Please mention the Grizzly Bear in ordering.

On another page is an ad by the Save-The-Redwoods League, telling where you can get several pamphlets at a nominal cost on the redwoods. Avail yourself of this opportunity and mention the Grizzly Bear in ordering.

Orange County Parlors Sponsor Big Barbecue

To assist in raising funds to place a float in the Centennial Admission Day Parade, September 9th, in San Francisco, members of the Native Sons and Daughters of Orange county sponsored a 1950's Golden Centennial Bar-B-Q in Santa Ana Sunday afternoon and evening, June 25, which was well attended. This marked the first time that all Orange County parlors of both Orders had combined to put on an event of this kind. Glenn Warner of Santa Ana Parlor, NSGW, was general chairman, assisted by representatives of all the parlors.

To Dedicate Original Mother Colony House

In cooperation with the California Centennials Commission, Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW and Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, will dedicate a plaque Sunday afternoon, July 16, at two o'clock on the Mother Colony house, 418 North West Street, Anaheim. The first home built in Anaheim, the Mother Colony house is one of a group of early buildings being preserved by the Marie Horstman Rywer foundation in memory of the pioneers of the Mother Colony of Orange county.

Narrator for the occasion is expected to be J. A. Lewis, of one of Anaheim's first families, member of Mother Colony Parlor and Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. Grand President Ann Schiebusch, NDGW, will be the principal speaker. Others appearing on the program will be Past Grand President Grace Stoermer, for whom Grace Parlor, NDGW, is named, S. James Tuffree, charter president of Mother Colony Parlor, NSGW, as well as various city and county officials. It is expected that several Grand Officers of both Orders will be in attendance.

The affair will bring to a climax many weeks of preparations by a joint committee headed by Agnes Pelous, president of Grace Parlor and Harold Ries, president of Mother Colony.

San Francisco Bowlers Prepare For September 9

Clifford Wayman of Pacific Parlor No. 10, was elected president of the San Francisco Native Sons Bowling League at the league's annual banquet recently, with some 80 members in attendance. Jas Lambros of Castro Parlor, will serve as vice president during the coming year. George Perry of Castro Parlor was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the fifth time.

The next event on the bowling schedule will be the 9th of September Native Sons Fifth Annual Bowling Tournament to be held at the Mission Bowl in San Francisco. Local bowlers will roll on the evening of September 7 and out-of-town bowlers the evening of September 8, so as not to interfere with the drum corps competitions.

The committee adopted these dates so that all prizes can be awarded to winners at the grand ball on September 9th. The committee believes that the Grand President should make these presentations at the ball before a much larger gathering than would be at the bowling alley.

In the 1949-50 season ending April 16 the Guadalupe Broncos won the 6 p.m. Monday

night try-out after rolling off a tie with the Guadalupe Indians, while the Guadalupe Indians won the 7 p.m. Monday night try-out, leading from start to finish. Castro again won the Wednesday night try-out.

Sunday night, April 16, the three winning teams held the roll-off for the Henry Evans perpetual trophy. After an exciting match the Castro Bears finally won out for the second straight time. However, this year they won by a scant six points over the Guadalupe Broncos. The final scores: Castro Bears, 7-0; Guadalupe Broncos, 15-1; Guadalupe Indians, 10-0. Ernest W. Perry is bowling chairman.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 15 will hold its annual picnic Sunday, August 20, at Marin Town and Country Club, near Fairfax, Marin county. Grand Trustee Robert E. Halving of South San Francisco Parlor, is chairman of the event, assisted by Harold Regan, Russell Carr, Bill Posedel, John M. Reid, Frank Brown, Robert Morris, James McCarthy, Bill Pratt, Robert Lapacher and Tom Keating, together with others whose names were not yet announced as we went to press.

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Native Daughters



Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, named Grand President at the 64th Grand Parlor Session of the Native Daughters of the Golden West held in Santa Cruz June 18-22.

Centennial Luncheon Honors Grand President

The Native Daughters of the Golden West luncheon held June 3 in the Terrace room of the Fairmont hotel, San Francisco, in honor of Grand President Henrietta Toothaker heralded California's forthcoming Centennial birthday. This gala affair was sponsored by the Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco county, and directed by S. D. D. G. P. Margaret Barrett, who was assisted by General Chairman D. G. P. Edna Erney. Among the many distinguished guests present were grand officers of both the Native Daughters and Native Sons, together with city and state officials.

The program included opening remarks by D. G. P. Edna Erney, the Invocation by Reverend John J. Cunningham, and the salute and pledge to our Flag, led by Grand Marshal of the Native Daughters, Jewel McSweeney. S. D. D. G. P. Margaret Barrett extended a most cordial welcome, and introduced the honored guests and her Deputy Grand Presidents. Among the eloquent speeches were those of Supervisor Dewey Mead who extended congratulations and welcomes on behalf of Mayor Robinson. Guest Speaker Lieut. Governor Goodwin Knight spoke of the good of our Order, and on State matters, and our most gracious Grand President Henrietta Toothaker's discourse covered civic rights. Grand President Edward Wren of the Native Sons spoke of the unity existing between our two Orders, and Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland spoke of the growth of our beloved State during the past 100 years.



At recent dedication of plaque in Freeman Park, Woodland, are, Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, of Woodland and Parlor, NDGW; Mrs. Henry Jacobs, parlor chairman of history and landmarks; Mrs. Earl Tillotson, president of the local parlor and Mrs. Arthur Podd, grand niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Freeman, in whose memory the plaque was dedicated.

Dedication Honors Woodland Pioneers

By BARBARA LEE COOK

Now firmly esconced in Freeman Park, Woodland, Yolo county, is a plaque dedicated recently by Woodland Native Daughters, which will retain for posterity the names of Frank S. and Gertrude Freeman, early pioneer residents of that city.

At impressive ceremonies, Miss Henrietta Toothaker, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Mrs. Arthur Podd, grand niece of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, unveiled the bronze plaque, imbedded in a large stone and flanked by the American and Bear state flags. As the unveiling took place, Buddy Billings played "The Star Spangled Banner" on his trumpet.

Present for the ceremony were close descendants of the distinguished couple: their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gritzmacher of San Francisco, a great grandson, Barrett Pierce, also of San Francisco; Mrs. Alice Bidwell Snively, niece of the Freemans and Mrs. Podd, both of Woodland.

In her brief speech preceding the unveiling, Miss Toothaker spoke of the Freemans' faith in Woodland's growth, of their constant and consistent efforts to improve the community. Drawn here originally to seek gold, Mr. Freeman became a rancher, merchant, business man and politician, respected throughout the state. His wife, a school teacher, matched his daring and acumen with her adventuresome spirit and intelligent mind. She was instrumental in establishing the OES and a library here.

Freeman was Woodland's first postmaster and his wife gave Woodland its name, inspired by the beautiful oak trees which then filled parts of the valley. The embryo community was originally named Yolo City until the post office was obtained.

Miss Toothaker pointed out that, at the time, a certain segment objected so strenuously to the new name that they obtained permission to set up another post office, Yolo Center, directly across from Woodland post office. The former soon disintegrated since residents preferred to utilize Freeman's post office.



Registering definite approval of a daisy-trimmed spring hat shown at a fashion show and dinner held last month by Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Native Daughters of the Golden West recently, are, left to right, Mrs. Alvin (Bernice) Setterberg, parlor president; Miss Cheilon Albright, who modeled the hat, and Mrs. Ted (Dorothy) Kautz, fashion show chairman. Fourteen parlor members acted as models at the gay double-event which was attended by approximately 300 persons. Proceeds went to important parlor projects.—Lester Silvera photo.



Displaying gifts given at a recent successful card party of Las Tres Vistas Parlor No. 302, NDGW, Oxnard, are, left to right, Mrs. Louis Borchard, Jr., general chairman; Mrs. Arthur H. Strasser, co-chairman; Mrs. O. W. Kowitz, decoration chairman; Mrs. Paul W. Haskins, refreshment chairman. The gifts were presented by merchants of Oxnard. Purpose of the party was to raise funds to finance a memorial plaque for the new El Rio school where a monument will house the oldest school bell in this area. The El Rio district is one of the oldest in Ventura county and the Native Daughters are justly proud of the honor of being asked to sponsor such a project. Proceeds in excess of the amount needed were placed in a memorial fund to be used expressly for marking points of historical interest, memorials and mission restoration.—Don Dana photo.



Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Huntington Park, recently presented a Bear Flag to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt park community center building. Left to right, Past Grand President Mary B. Noerenberg, who spoke on the importance of California in these days, Erma Graham, history and landmarks chairman of the local parlor, Vivian Frantz, president.—Huntington Park Signal photo.

ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Albany Parlor No. 260, NDGW, recently participated in a community sponsored show to raise funds for cancer detection. A variety show with the theme "The Last 100 Years were the Hardest," was held at the Albany high school auditorium, Albany Parlor presenting the "Flapperettes of 1920," with eight members giving a rollicking interpretation of the Charleston. Over \$1,000 was realized on the project.

Heien Beaumont, outside sentinel of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco, left for Europe on the Queen Elizabeth July 1. Her trip will include tours of France, Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and England. She will spend several weeks with her grandparents in Copenhagen, Denmark, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary, receiving a congratulatory message from the King of Denmark.

Under chairmanship of Peggy Thornhill, Orinda Parlor No. 56, NDGW, San Francisco, recently held its annual Mothers' Day banquet at the new Tivoli restaurant. President Laura Spitzer welcomed 75 members, mothers and guests. Guest speaker was Past Grand President Orinda Giannini of Orinda Parlor, who announced that plans are underway for the restoration of Mission Nuestra de la Soledad, thirteenth of the Franciscan missions established in California.

Mrs. Jack (Lillian) Stratton will be installed as president of Los Angeles Parlor No. 24, NDGW, for the new term on Wednesday evening, July 19, at 1828 Oak Street, Mrs. Wilma Larkey, deputy to Los Angeles Parlor, announces.

On Tuesday evening, May 23, Aloha Parlor No. 106, Bear Flag Parlor No. 151 and Argonaut Parlor No. 166, NDGW, entertained Grand President Henrietta Tothaker upon the occasion of her last official visit toameda county, in Porter hall, Oas and The meeting was a Mission theme with a white

fenced in small field of artificial poppies in front of the altar.

Several hundred guests were invited to celebrate the 22nd birthday of Californiana Parlor No. 247, NDGW, Los Angeles, Tuesday noon, June 13. Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, president, presided, lighting a candle for each year of service and in honor of each past president who served during the 22 years. Californiana Parlor was organized June 12, 1928, as the first afternoon parlor in the state and true to its traditions, has always held first place in promoting worthwhile projects of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Its membership embraces many of the outstanding women of the community, representing historical eras of the old pioneer families.

A mother and daughter night was held by Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, Tuesday evening, June 27. Highlights of the evening included a short talk and vocal selection by Father Michael O'Brien, assistant director of the deaf and hard of hearing, followed by professional entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Norma Benedict.

Miss Anna Schiebusch, Grand Vice President, NDGW, paid an official visit to the Menlo Park Junior Unit, NDGW, May 15 and witnessed the initiation of six candidates, the ceremonies being conducted by Junior President Jackie Anderson and her corps of officers.

Preceding their meeting of May 27, members of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, celebrated their second birthday with a delicious luncheon prepared by their advisory board.

Anne Plescia, first vice president of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, left Wednesday, May 17, for a six weeks vacation in Europe. A number of the members of the parlor were at the airport to see her off. Golden Gate Parlor also received an enjoyable surprise Monday, May 22, at its regular meeting when President Geraldine Pitts announced her engagement to Elvin Lucas.

One of the newly forming that come to the Golden Gate Parlor is The Mission Bear Flag. Other mimeograph publications at San Francisco Mission Parlor No. 100 NDGW. The Bear Flag contains three letter size pages of happenings in the parlor as well as news about the various members.

Throwing Out the Line, official publication of Last Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, attractively mimeographed on four paper, is always full of little items about its members. Editor is Vida Wells.

On June 2, the Junior Native Daughter unit of San Bernardino sponsored a tour of the Kaiser Steel plant at Fontana.

The welfare committee of Pasadena Parlor No. 290, recently presented the Penthouse Players in the Bat Tunds were to assist the parlor in its pledge to the Pasadena girls club.

Whittier Native Daughters Honor Retiring President

Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, recently held a surprise party for their retiring president, Lucille Parsons. A delicious ham dinner was served in the Whittier Woman's Clubhouse where members and their husbands enjoyed the evening.

Before dinner, Laura Sanders presented Lucille a gift from her corps of officers, which was a beautiful orchid. Lucille Rowland, mistress of ceremonies and incoming president, introduced Viola Long, who presented the retiring president with a huge box. On opening it, Lucille took out a bouquet of one dollar bills made in the shape of a fan with streamers and all.

A program followed with two young tap dancers and singers, Ginger and Junie Goodman from Orange performing. Two parlor members, Babe Sanders and Ann Villott sang a couple of numbers. All in all, a very good time was had by all. It was the parlor's way of showing Lucille Parsons what a wonderful and gracious president she has been during her year in office.

The new officers for the coming year will be installed at the Whittier Woman's clubhouse, July 5.

Tierra del Rey Parlor Presents Scholarship

Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, NDGW, Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles County, recently presented its first scholarship award to Robert Compton, graduating senior at Redondo Union high school. The fund was raised as a project of the parlor's welfare committee with a buffet supper and stocking sale. The total award was \$100, with \$50 to be given each semester.

Robert has passed his entrance examinations at UCLA, where he plans to major in mathematics and science. In addition to the Native Daughter scholarship presented to him by Committee Chairman Jane Bishop at the annual award assembly of the High School, he also received the distinguished Lomb Bausch medal of science. Robert, who was chosen for his outstanding scholastic achievement, is the son of Mrs. Alma Compton, active member of Tierra del Rey Parlor. The committee is working hard to make this an annual award.

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At this time of the year with most of the
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ters, holding installations, we received many
well-written accounts of the ceremonies, which
describe the affair down to the last detail. We
also receive many pictures of the new corps of
officers. At one such period we had 32 instal-
lation pictures on our desk. It is obvious that
lack of space and a limited budget prohibits
us from running all these pictures and stories.
And, in fairness to all, we can not run one
without running them all. Therefore, the only
exception that we can make, is where a picture
and story dealing with such an event contains
something newsworthy that sets it out above
the rest. In the case of installation stories
written up and sent in to us, we have tried
to make some mention of them in the limited
space available.

We are well aware of the fact that the in-
stallation of a new president is an important
event in his or her life. Those in charge of

the parlor's publicity should see that local
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as it is news to them. However, in the case
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of you, those hundreds of members of both
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—The Editor.

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Our Cover

San Francisco with beauty and charm presides at the Golden Gate. Here the California Statehood Centennial will be celebrated the week of September 2-9 with parade and pageantry, climaxing with the great Admission Day Parade, Saturday, September 9th, put on by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

San Francisco, which began as an outpost of New Spain in 1776, was a town of some 200 people then the Americans took over in 1846. Eighteen months later the discovery of gold in the Sierra-Nevada foothills to the east brought to it swift, dramatic change.

Today San Francisco's towers rise from all its fourteen hills. It has a population of 815,000 while all around the bay live some 2,600,000 people. The Golden Gate is spanned by a monumental bridge, reaching to the north. The other of the world's two largest bridges which span the bay, springs from downtown San Francisco to the East Bay cities.—Photo courtesy Californians Inc.

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California 75 Years Ago

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With bonfires blazing, brass band blaring, partisans parading, speechmakers speculating and candidates carousing, the state during August, 1875, went through one of the most strenuous political campaigns in its history. The Independents, the Republicans and the Democrats had numerous stump speakers working. Many incidents occurred to keep the people interested. The election, September 1, terminated the most bitter and vindictive controversy California journalism ever experienced. Charges and counter-charges of corruption and crime were made. They were sickening to read, and may be better imagined than described.

Major David Jacks of Monterey donated a site for a monster camp-meeting a few miles from that city. Out of it developed Pacific Grove, Monterey County. Such a large number came it was decided to make the camp-meeting an annual affair, and the first sale of town lots, August 27, amounted to \$7,000.

Los Angeles reported an assessment value of its property for taxing purposes of \$15,088,367.00.

A mortgage was filed in Fresno county by the Southern Pacific on all its property for \$48,000,000.00.

The cornerstone of the new Kern county courthouse was laid August 2 at Bakersfield.

James Thompson, a rancher near Pleasanton Alameda County, sold eighty mules for \$12,000 to be used in the New Coso mine, in Inyo county.

The Empire mine, at Grass Valley, Nevada county, produced \$23,000 in twenty-one days run.

The Dutch Hill company in Plumas county was producing fifty ounces of gold a day and cleaning up nearly \$30,000 a month.

The New York Hill mine at Grass Valley, Nevada county, cleaned up \$26,000 from 360 tons of ore in twenty-one days.

East Park, a Sacramento pleasure resort, was sold at auction for \$450.

The Vaca Valley railroad was completed to Winters, Yolo county, August 26, and the first train run to that town.

Fire at Iowa Hill, Placer county, August 7 burned several buildings, with a \$30,000 loss.

At Sacramento August 11 fire destroyed a planing mill and box factories, causing an \$85,000 loss. August 18 the Central Pacific's repair shops were damaged to the amount of \$40,000.

The bark "Milon," loaded with lumber, burned to the water's edge at San Francisco August 16, causing a \$15,000 loss.

Sixty buildings in the Chinatown of Oroville, Butte county, went up in flames August 1, resulting in a \$30,000 loss.

A boat going out to meet a steamer at Anaheim Landing, Orange county, was upset August 4 and Jack Westerberg, Tom Lloyd and James Galbreath, boatmen, were drowned.

A band of fourteen Mexicans, said to be under command of the bandit Chavez, raided Sycamore, Fresno county, August 16. They robbed W. H. Pardee's hotel of money and valuables, gathered a band of horses from nearby ranches and then rode off.

H. Wilburn of Sespe, Ventura county, in charge of a flock of sheep August 11, saw his dog chased into camp by a grizzly. In the melee that followed he was thrown about fifteen feet, landing on a pile of rocks. Here he feigned death while the bear mauled him for a half hour and then left.

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The above float entered by Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW and Glendale Parlor No. 264, NSGW, in the "Days of the Verdugos" parade recently, won a trophy for the theme prize. Sid Scott of Glendale Parlor, represents President Fillmore sitting at the desk signing the declaration making California the thirty-first state to join the Union. Miss Juanita Scott of Verdugo Parlor, represents the Goddess Minerva in front of the great seal. The side of the float was a map of California done in gold with the letters in bright red. The seal was in the true colors. Native Sons and Native Daughters both participated in the "Days of the Verdugos" celebration. Glendale Parlor, NSGW, sponsored the street dance during the three-day event, while members of Verdugo Parlor, NDGW, were hostesses at the Casa Adobe, one of Glendale's noted landmarks.—Raphael Photo.



Members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, wearing historical costumes, took part in the dedication of the monument marking the old town of Shasta during the Shasta Centennial Celebration last month. A second plaque was placed on the old courthouse of Shasta. The plaques were placed in cooperation with the California Centennials Commission of which Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, NSGW, is chairman.

Placerville Parlor Dedicates Plaque to Coloma Pioneer

Placerville Parlor No. 9, Native Sons of the Golden West, recently dedicated a monument and plaque at Coloma honoring the memory of Captain William E. Shannon, first alcalde of Coloma and delegate to the first constitutional convention. The plaque is located in the state park not far from the Gold Discovery site. Captain Shannon had a store on the exact spot where the marker stands.

He was a delegate from the Coloma-Placerville area to the first State Constitutional Convention held in Monterey in 1849 and history records that it was he who insisted that California be admitted to the Union as a free state instead of a slave state. Like most of the others of his time, he was a young man in his late twenties at the time of the convention. He had been a soldier, then became a lawyer, Alcalde, civic leader and storekeeper at Coloma. Letting his heart instead of his head run his business he went broke; then moved to Sacramento where he practiced law. During the smallpox epidemic there, he died at the early age of 29.

Placerville Parlor, NSGW, felt that he was the "forgotten man" and with the co-operation of the El Dorado county Centennial Committee erected the marker in the Gold Discovery park. The plaque reads: "Capt. William E. Shannon, First Alcalde of Coloma, Delegate from This Area to the First State Constitutional Convention at Monterey, September 1849. Dedicated by Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W."

Carolyn Williard, daughter of Past Grand Trustee Ellsworth Williard, of Camino, unveiled the monument. Philip C. Wilkins, Grand Third Vice President of the Native Sons of Sacramento, was dedication speaker. Among others participating in the ceremony were State Senator H. E. Dillinger, chairman of the El Dorado county Centennials Committee; Past Grand Trustee Ellsworth Williard and Herbert Scheuner, president of Placerville Parlor.

University Parlor To Honor Sheriff Biscailuz

Jack Williams, president of University Parlor, NSGW, Los Angeles, announces that the annual traditional Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz Night will be held at the parlor's hall, 1329 South Hope street on Wednesday evening, September 13.

This event, honoring one of the grandest Native Sons of our Order, attracts members from all parlors of the Southland. Williams, chairman of the affair, expects the largest gathering of Native Sons in the history of University Parlor.

Special entertainment, food and refreshments in buffet style will round out a gala evening, according to President Williams.

Parlors expecting to participate in the big event honoring "Gene" are requested to contact Recording Secretary Blaine Driscoll, 6729 Marconi St., Huntington Park.

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Natives Plan for Celebration of Great Admission Day Centennial

By EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, N. S. G. W.

A GREAT California centennial celebration will be held in San Francisco from September 2nd to September 9th. The seven day celebration will be held under the co-sponsorship of the California Centennial's Commission, the San Francisco Admission Day Centennial committee, and the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West. The calendar of events includes parades, special events and musical programs. The Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West will turn out from all parts of the state to participate, their uniform groups, drum corps and drill teams will be an outstanding and colorful feature. Historical floats depicting the history of California will add to the most colorful parade ever held in our state's history.

Celebrating the one hundred years of statehood reminds us that celebrating Admission Day dates back to the year 1800 for that year in California, was a most memorable one as it was then that the Golden State of California was admitted into the Union as the thirty-first state.

One hundred years ago argonauts were on their way to the gold fields in California coming by land and sea to seek the golden fleece which was awaiting them in the western hills of the Sierra-Nevada. San Francisco was growing each day and developing into a large city. Sailing vessels which anchored in the cove of the bay changed the scene each day as well as the hills extending to its western shore which were covered with shrubs and Yerba Buena were being cleared for the building of new establishments.

During the time that activity increased in California due to the gold fever more exciting events were occurring in Washington. The people in California were awaiting the news as to whether the golden state had yet been admitted to the Union. The discussion in Washington was whether or not California should be admitted to the Union. Debates were held and the California Constitution calling for the exclusion of slavery met with conflict. The President requested that the California delegates make a joint communication to Congress upon the necessity of admitting California. This request was complied with and the problem was laid before both houses. The struggle continued until August 13 when the bill for the admission passed the Senate by a vote of 34 to 18. On September 7 the House of Representatives passed the California bill by a vote of 150 to 56. The act was approved on September 9, 1850 and California was admitted to the Union.

In 1850 there were no telegraph or telephone lines across the country nor were there any railroads to carry the news of what had occurred in Washington. The news of the passing of the bill had not reached the people of California until the middle of the following month.

Everyone was anxious to know of the outcome and the populace became restless awaiting the arrival of the mail steamer "Oregon." It is interesting to note that the "Oregon" was one of the first three steamers built by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company which was incorporated on April 12, 1848. The "Oregon" was the second steamer to arrive in San Francisco bay. The "California" arrived on Febru-

ary 28, 1848 and the "Oregon" arrived on April 1, 1848. According to H. H. Bennett's history of California, Vol. VI, page 15:

"The Oregon accordingly carried back the first mail, treasure, and passengers. The Oregon was a historic sidewheel steamer for not only did she arrive in the harbor of San Francisco in 1848 as a pioneer ship but because it brought the news of California's admission into the Union to San Francisco in 1850."

According to Ben C. Wright, "San Francisco's Ocean Trade and Future" page 25, "The steamer 'Oregon' was sold in 1862 to a local lumber firm, her machinery removed, and she was then converted into a bark bearing the same name, in which capacity she did service for several years in the lumber carrying trade between Puget Sound and this port, and it was while employed in that trade that she was wrecked."

The most authoritative source on what occurred in San Francisco after the arrival of the steamer "Oregon" on October 18, 1850 in "The Annals of San Francisco" page 23. It states in part "October 21st—This day was set apart to celebrate the admission of California into the Union. When, on the 18th instant, the mail steamer "Oregon" was entering the bay, she fired repeated preconcerted signal guns which warned the citizens of the glorious news." Immediately the whole of the inhabitants were afoot, and grew half wild with excitement until they heard definitely that the tidings were as they had expected. Business of almost every description was instantly suspended, the courts adjourned in the midst of their work, and men rushed from every house into the streets and towards the wharves, to hail the harbinger of the welcomed news. When the steamer rounded Clark's Point and came in front of the city, her masts literally covered with flags and signals, a universal shout arose from ten thousand voices on the wharves, in the streets, upon the hills, house-tops and the world of shipping in the bay."

Preparation for a celebration was started and it included a parade, a display of fireworks from Telegraph Hill and a grand ball at the Union hotel. This celebration was held on the 29th of October because the news came late. The parade marched to the Plaza where the Hon Nathaniel Bennett, of the Supreme Court, delivered an oration and during the day repeated discharges of firearms were heard. In the evening fireworks were exhibited from Telegraph Hill and Rincon Point.

Admission Day has been celebrated each year since 1850 on September 9th. The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, since the years in which they were founded, have always taken the major part in celebrating this outstanding event, the admission of the golden state of California into the glorious galaxy of states. The Native Sons and Daughters look forward each year to this great historic incident for they are proud of the land of their nativity and take utmost interest in her progress. Their Drill Teams, Drum Corps, Drum and Fife Corps and floats have been most colorful. Parades have been held in the larger cities throughout the state such as: Santa Rosa, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Oakland and many others. They will turn out again as they have in the past on September 9, 1950 to commemorate the 100 years of California's statehood, a gala celebration to be held in San Francisco.

Natives of the state of California are proud and feel honored that their state has pro-

gressed so eloquently in the first century. They will continue in the future to encourage and advance the best interest of their native state. The beautiful state of California with its red woods, its ever waterfalls, high lofty mountain ranges and fertile valleys and wave lashed coasts, is a land of paradise.

ANNOUNCING THE Fifth Annual Native Sons STATEWIDE CENTENNIAL Bowling Tournament

The Fifth Annual Native Sons of the Golden West Bowling Tournament will be held in San Francisco on the evening of September 6th for local Bowlers, and on the afternoon and evening of September 8th for Out-of-Town Bowlers, at the Mission Bowl, 3140 Mission Street, next to Sears Roebuck Co.

The Tournament will consist of teams, doubles, singles and all events with trophies and cash prizes for winners of each event. Also cash prizes as far as cash will go.

Cost of bowling will be \$2.50 per man for each event. All fees over and above cost of bowling and scorekeepers, will go into cash prize fund.

Entries must be in hands of Ernest W. Perry, 450 Hoffman Ave., San Francisco 14, by August 25th so that schedule may be drawn up and bowlers notified as to starting time.

Bowlers to bowl only once in event, ABC Sanctioned.

EVENT: Fifth Annual N. S. G. W. Bowling Tournament.

PLACE: Mission Bowl, 3140 Mission Street, San Francisco.

TIME: 6 p. m. Sept. 6th until ? ? Sept. 8th, 2 p. m. until ? ?

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Native Sons

A Message From The Grand President

"Time and Tide wait for no man." One-half of our great Centennial Year 1950 has passed as I write this. Soon we will reach the climax of our three years of Centennial Celebrations, the three most important years of the State and Nation and the Native Sons of the Golden West.

We are on the final lap. There never has been a time when our membership campaign has meant so much, or has had the incentive and enthusiasm as this year of 1950.

However, the job can not be done by any one Grand Officer, any one Parlor, much less by any one member. It depends on the personal interest of each member.

We can not let "George do it." If you have become a "Parlor George," now is the time to change and get on the team. Let's add to your Parlor those three, four or five Natives who will appreciate your asking them to join our Order.

The enthusiasm of all our members will awaken in the thousands of loyal Native Californians, the social and fraternal benefits to be derived from membership in our Order.

What have we to offer? What fraternity has devoted more time, energy and funds to perpetuate California's glorious history, the preservation of landmarks and the marking of historical spots? Our part in the promotion of youth activities, Boy Scouts, High School Public Speaking Contest, our participation in civic activities, our athletic and social activities, and fraternal fellowship are just a few of the things we have done and have to offer the prospective member.

We need your help, suggestions and ideas. Let's hear from you.

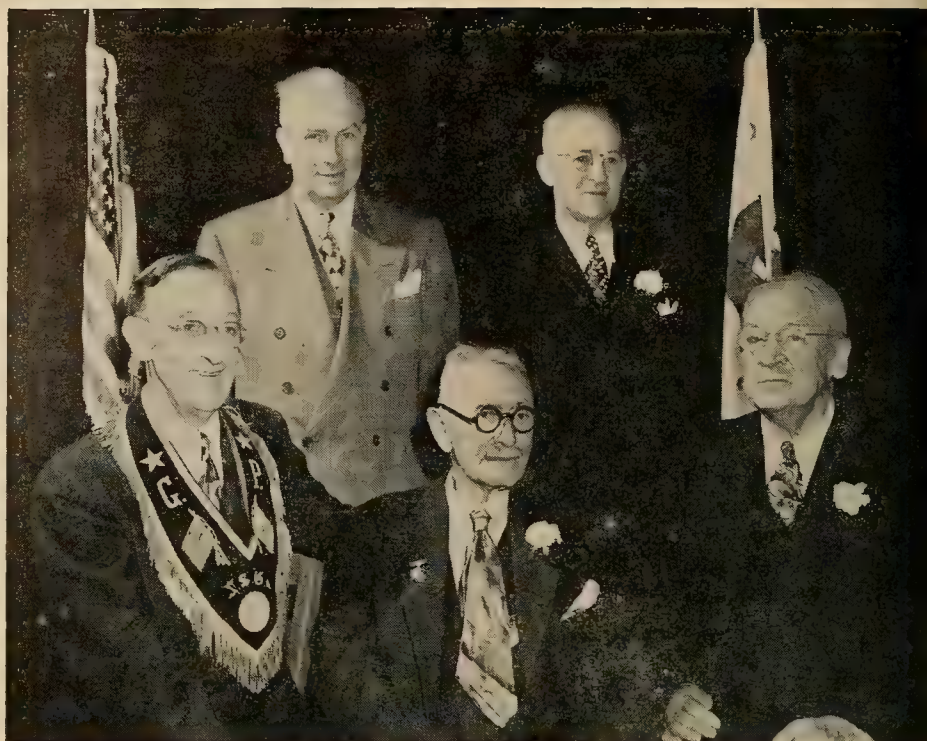
Now for those who say, what have we to offer? may I mention an event of just a few days ago. The California Centennial Commission presented badges of honor to the oldest Native Son and Native Daughter.

John W. Nash, born in San Jose, June 7, 1852, ninety-eight years old and a Charter member of Columbia Parlor No. 258, was the Native Son honored as the oldest living member of our Order.

What has our Order to offer? John Nash and hundreds of fifty-year members, who are still active in the Native Sons, must have found something down through the years, and experienced a fine inward feeling and self-satisfaction in knowing that they have had a part in the perpetuation of our glorious heritage. You and the thousands of other native born can experience the same feeling and satisfaction in knowing that you have done your part to renew the inspiration of the younger Native Sons to render a greater service to our country and state by becoming members of our Order, that they might help to re-capture the glories of our heritage and transform them into a second Golden Century for the state we love.

Is it too late for "50 in"? No! With the co-operation of each member we can attain our goal, fifty thousand in 1950. Impossible, you say. Wait! One application from each member and we will exceed our quota. Surely this is not asking too much. With your co-operation we can not fail.

Less than one month from now we celebrate our State's birthday—one hundred glorious



On Tuesday afternoon, July 11, John W. Nash, 98, was presented with a badge by the California Centennials Commission, honoring him as the oldest living member of the Native Sons of the Golden West. A charter member of Columbia Parlor No. 258, NSGW, John W. Nash was born in San Jose, June 7, 1852. The presentation was made by Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the California Centennials Commission. Seated, front row, left to right, Grand President Edward J. Wren, John W. Nash, Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland. Standing, left to right, Past Grand President Raymond D. Williamson, chairman of the San Francisco Centennial Committee and Grand Secretary John T. Regan, vice chairman of the San Francisco Centennial Committee. The ceremonies took place in Portsmouth Plaza, San Francisco.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER JULY 14, 1950

Arrowhead No. 110	949
South San Francisco No. 157	906
Guadalupe No. 231	805
Stanford No. 76	735
Stockton No. 7	630
Ramona No. 109	506
Castro No. 232	460
Napa No. 62	457
Fruitvale No. 252	449
California No. 1	364
Redwood No. 66	350
Cabrillo No. 114	337
Piedmont No. 120	324
Twin Peaks No. 214	320
Sunset No. 26	316

years. This must be a year to be remembered.

By this celebration we will awaken anew the interest in the history of our State and renew the respect and reverence for the memories of the Pioneer men and women to whom we owe so much.

September 2nd to September 9th, come to San Francisco and take part in the greatest pageant the world has ever seen. For seventy-five years we have kept this spirit alive. This year the eyes of the world are upon us. WE CAN — WE MUST — and with your co-operation — WE WILL.

EDWARD J. WREN, Grand President
Native Sons of the Golden West.

Celebrate 75th Birthday

Native Sons of the Golden West, with California Parlor No. 1 as host, celebrated the Order's Seventy-fifth birthday Tuesday evening, July 11, with a dinner dance at the Palace hotel, San Francisco.

Among those present were: Grand President Edward J. Wren and Mrs. Wren, Grand First Vice President J. Walter Kamb, Grand Secretary John T. Regan and Mrs. Regan, Grand Historian Emmett P. Joy and Mrs. Joy, Grand Trustee Robert Halsing, Grand Trustee Armen Nishkian and Mrs. Nishkian, Past Grand President Charles Koenig and Mrs. Koenig, Past Grand President Richard McCarthy, Past Grand President Walter Bailey, Superior Court Judge George Schoenfeld and Mrs. Schoenfeld, Municipal Judge Carl Allen.

Representing the Native Daughters of the Golden West were: Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thailer and Mr. Thaler, Grand Trustee Doris Gerish, Past Grand President Clarice Cook, Past Grand President Loretta Cameron and Mr. Cameron.

Grand President Edward J. Wren presented 25-year pins to Adolph Bacigalupe and Henry Rickleffs. I. Edward Unger was the proud recipient of a 50-year pin.

Grand Trustee Armen Nishkian of California Parlor No. 1 was general chairman of arrangement for host parlor.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

E. A. Davis was installed as president of Compton Parlor No. 273 at open installation Thursday evening, July 6. W. E. Zuckweiler, who has served the parlor for many years as recording secretary, was re-elected to office and a rousing vote of appreciation at the installation. Many representatives from surrounding parlors were in attendance.

The drum corps of Santa Monica Bay Parlor has new uniforms which will be used for the first time in the Admission Day Celebration, September 9th. The group has yellow shirts with the name of the parlor on the back and the brother's name over the left pocket.

Dolores Parlor No. 208, NSGW and Dolores Parlor No. 162, NDGW, held a joint installation of officers on Saturday evening, July 29, at the Grizzly Bear club rooms, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco. Leo Travers heads the Native Sons during the new term and Frances Carlson the Native Daughters.

Joint public installation ceremonies were held by Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW, and Portola Parlor No. 172, NDGW, Tuesday evening, July 11, at the Grizzly Bear Club, San Francisco. New president of Pacific Parlor is Vincent Vitalie, while Helen Cole heads Portola Parlor.

Bill Sciarini and Larry Meeker, a Native Sons doubles bowling team of Modesto Parlor No. 11, in the Peach Growers bowling tournament were reported leading the league in doubles by about 25 pins as we went to press. Members of the parlor wishing to take part in the local bowling tournament this fall are asked to get in touch with Vice President John Snedigar without delay.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, held its annual picnic Sunday, August 3 at Wildwood Park, Saratoga.

Third Annual picnic of South San Francisco Parlor No. 15 will be held Sunday, August 27 at the Marin Town and Country club. Note change of date from that previously announced.

In the semi-annual ritualistic contest between San Francisco Parlor and Piedmont Parlor No. 120, held in Oakland recently officers of the San Francisco parlor were judged the winners with a score of 902 against 843.

Elwood Bowles of Ramona Parlor No. 109 was the featured speaker at the July 28 meeting of the Native Sons Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club, showing a new assortment of his beautiful color pictures.

Fred Allday is new president of Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, being installed on Wednesday evening, July 5, at open installation ceremonies. Fourth annual Spanish dinner of the parlor was held Saturday evening, July 22, at the home of Clyde Harry Davis.

Annual Flag Raising ceremonies of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, were held Sunday, July 30, in the plaza at Old San Diego. Past President Joseph C. Kelley was program Chairman and Past President DeGraff Austin, master of ceremonies.

As part of the El Cajon Valley horse show August 12, 13, at El Cajon, San Diego county, Cuyamaca Parlor No. 298, will put on a barbecue.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 1, Anaheim, Orange county, announced its third annual barbecue to be held Thursday evening, September 7th, La Palma Café. The next day will celebrate the Admission Day Centennial. Lawrence Lemke, charter member, is again general chairman of the affair.

Stephen M. White Parlor No. 261, San Pedro, held a closed installation of officers Friday evening, July 7, with James Sauer being installed as president. Stephen M. White has a prize winning bow tie to a on a trip to Columbus, Ohio. No results were available as we went to press.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, held its annual Fourth of July barbecue July 1th at Crestline, which was well attended.

Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, held a steak barbecue on Wednesday evening, July 26. Officers for the coming term were also installed at this time.

Riverside Parlor No. 299 is holding Wednesday noon luncheons at various cafes in Riverside.

Santa Ana Parlor held a well attended potluck dinner recently. James Anderson was program chairman.

Los Angeles Elks To Honor Native Sons

It will be Native Sons night at Los Angeles Elks Lodge No. 99 on Wednesday evening, September 6, it is announced. All Native Sons are invited to attend the program arranged in their honor. Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar, NSGW, a member of Los Angeles No. 99, is chairman of arrangements for this year's event, which is an annual affair instituted some years ago.

University Parlor Plans Two Big Special Events

Crystal Springs No. 2, Griffith Park, Los Angeles, will be the scene of University's Parlor's annual picnic Sunday, August 13, starting at 10 a.m., according to President Jack Williams.

Chairman Bob Kind has secured the entire section, including the exclusive rights of the softball diamond for this big day. King will have as his able assistants Ev. Harris, chairman of past events and Hepp Heppenstall on the public address system.

President Jack Williams has lined up other interesting events for his term, outstanding being the fun night of the year, the Hallo-we'en dance. The Los Angeles Elks club will again play host to University Parlor on October 28 which falls on Saturday night. Chairman for this gala costume affair for the fourth year will be Lucien Griffin.

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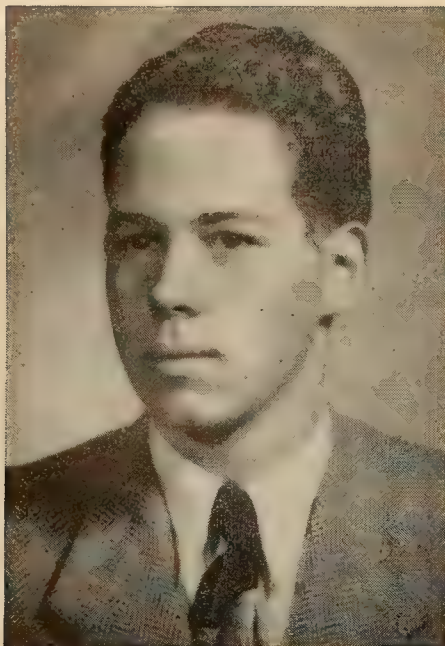
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Robert Compton, graduating senior of Redondo Union high school, to whom Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, NDGW, Hermosa Beach, recently presented its first scholarship, details of which are given on page 11 of last month's Grizzly.

THE LETTER BOX

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Governor Earl Warren, Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, and Edward A. Dickson, chairman of the Board of Regents, University of California, from the Americanism committee, Native Sons of the Golden West.

June 30, 1950.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Americanism Committee, Native Sons of the Golden West, I hasten to congratulate you and the Board of Regents for your forthright stand, taken at the recent Board meeting, when notice was given to certain employees that their employment would be terminated for not complying with the Regents' request for a non-Communist affirmation.

It is hard to imagine how anyone, particularly a man of letters like Dr. Hutchins, could criticize the Board of Regents for this action, in view of the fact that the Regents have leaned over backward to protect academic freedom and the rights of the individuals employed.

There can be little doubt but what a small group of Communist-inspired employees have brought about a condition that must be met by adopting a policy which reflects the wishes of nearly one-hundred per cent of the University employees. To permit a handful of individuals to spread a foreign ideology inimical to the best ideals of the University of California can no longer be tolerated.

We know how vexing this problem has been to you and the Board of Regents, and want you to feel assured that we wholeheartedly support your recent action.

Sincerely yours,
ELDRED L. MEYER, Chairman
Americanism Committee,
Native Sons of the Golden West.

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EULOGY - Memorial Services - Grove of Memory

San Francisco County, Native Daughters of the Golden West
June 4, 1950

It is with humility and yet an unflinching sense of loyalty, that we gather, as is our annual custom, on this first Sunday afternoon in June, in memoriam to those members of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West who have passed beyond the Horizon's Rim this year. You have heard read the names of those members of San Francisco county who have answered the Last Call. Gentle and noble women, all. Among them are included our oldest member, 93, one of the Native Daughter Home family; a civic leader, whose life was enriched by that glorious principle of our Order — Devotion to the Flag; many mothers who were enfolded in our Love of Home; a Past Grand President who was born of pioneer parents on a ranch in northern California and who heard the Call in her 81st year. She had given over sixty years of continuous service to her beloved Order and to her state of California.

Here in this green, tranquil valley is a fit compliment to our remembering. Guarded by these ever-living redwood trees and banked at this season of the year with golden, California poppies, our State flower and the blue lupin, they hint of spring and the Resurrection and the promise of a glorious, eternal life.

These departed sisters mounted to the pinnacle of their lives this past year and then journeyed upward, where lo,—they were extended the hand of the Master of Galilee. Is there beyond the silent night, an endless day? Is there beyond death's door a brilliant light?

Who can say, for eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard and no wanderer hath returned. This we truly know, that life and death are a part of an Infinite plan, wholly wise and good.

To the members of the families of our departed sisters, we extend our hearts in sympathy. Joy comes, grief goes, we know not how; but this we know, we walk by faith and not by sight.

They are not lost who pass beyond the clasp of hand, beyond the strong embrace,—they walk softly in our thoughts by day and gently o'er our dream-led paths of sleep.

They are not lost who find the sunset's gate the goal of all their faithful years, for they have journeyed to the summit, far above the clouds and cares of this earthly life.

They are not lost, for they have found the light of sun and stars and God.

Beloved members of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, we shall keep faith with you down through the years. We shall ever remember your faithful services to your Order and your joy in your California heritage. We shall be better Native Daughters for having known and loved you all.

Dear Sisters, may you sleep peacefully and serenely on those Happy, Happy Hills of Rest, with the light of His sunshine ever upon your souls.

Written and delivered by Grand Trustee Leslye A. Hicks who represented Grand President Henrietta Toothaker at the San Francisco Grove of Memory Services.

Tierra de Oro Parlor Takes Fourth of July Prize

Organized just seven months ago as California turned into its Centennial year, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW, Santa Barbara, enters with confidence and sincerity of purpose upon the second half of this memorable year, having assumed a justly proud place as an active and able factor in the community.

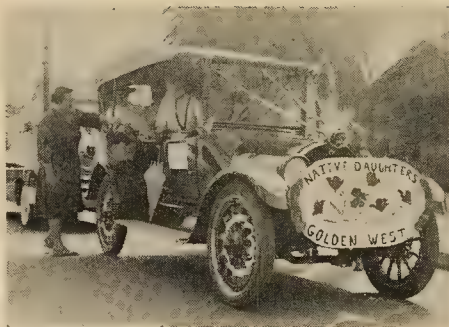
Most recent project was the entry of two floats in the 4th of July parade.

Tierra de Oro won the distinction of being the first local group to set up an account with the new blood bank organized in Santa Barbara just three months ago. President Mrs. Lois Lucking and Vice President Mrs. Cleo M. Foran being first donors.

Another example of civic participation on the part of the parlor is the recent presentation of the Bear flag to the Santa Barbara contingent of Boy Scouts as they departed for their National Jamboree at Valley Forge.

Another effort of the parlor with gratifying results was the aid being given to women patients at Camarillo state hospital, this movement being in line with welfare participation as outlined by Grand Parlor. Commodities already accumulated and delivered to Dr. W. E. McCullough at the hospital have been gratefully received.

Preparation for participation in Santa Barbara's annual Fiesta in late August is the next immediate interest of the parlor.



1913 Reo, entry of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, in the July 4th parade. Reading from left to right, Miss Ardis Hendry, second vice-president and chairman of the parlor's July 4th entry committee; Miss Dorothy Lee, Miss Barbara Helendez, and Mrs. Dorothy Mann Lee. Also in the car, but not visible was Mrs. Edmund Martinez. The Misses Lee and Melendez and Mrs. Martinez wore sports attire of the 1912-14 era, while Mrs. Lee wore a dress of the same period, with embroidered parasol and ostrich plumed black velvet hat. Following the 1913 Reo was a 1950 Chevrolet convertible carrying the Misses Jacqueline Cochran, Lorraine Villalba and Josephine Jordano in modern sports attire. Driving the latter car was Mrs. Everett Lewis, accompanied by Miss Julia Haynes, honorary life member and early day native Santa Barbaran. The Tierra de Oro entry won second place in the decorated car division. This year celebrates the Centennial of the city of Santa Barbara as well as California's Centennial.

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Native Daughters

Grand President's Installation Address

By ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH

Grand President

Native Daughters of the Golden West

Worthy Supreme Grand President, honored and distinguished guests, members of the 64th Grand Parlor, visiting sisters, ladies and gentlemen:

It has been said that a thing of beauty is a joy forever—surely the picture painted tonight by the lovely escort team of the Southern area Parlors and the rainbow escort by my own members, will always remain in my memory. My sincere thanks to you, Worthy Supreme Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, for the privilege of being obligated by our Worthy Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer. There has been a deep friendship through the years previous to my affiliation with the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and since she signed my application for membership there was a double meaning in her obligation given this evening. To the members of Los Angeles Parlor, for their loyal support and assistance at all times, my deep appreciation, and to the Parlors of Southern California for their continued enthusiasm and encouragement; to this Grand Body for their trust in me in placing me in this high office.

When the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was established in the little mining town of Jackson, Amador county, the founders gave us four principles around which to build our Order: Love of Home; Devotion to the Flag; Veneration of the Pioneers, and an Abiding Faith in the Existence of God. In this, our Centennial year, we look back over one hundred years of progress in our golden state. The order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West has played a most important part in this development, even though we are only celebrating our 64th anniversary in September. It is well, therefore, for us to also examine the contribution that we as an Organization have made, and to plan for the future, for no organization can exist on its past accomplishments. We find today that the foundation of our Order was well built and that those principles given to us present a challenge for continued growth and achievement. Therefore, as we turn a new page to rededicate ourselves to these founding principles, let us briefly outline our objectives from this viewpoint.

First, "Love of Home." Our activities are:

Americanism: We, as citizens of this great nation are ever aware of the dangers to our American way of life and, therefore, have set up a Committee in Grand Parlor, to function with the Subordinate Parlors, to be ever on the alert that false ideologies not creep into our American way of life. This year we will appoint District Chairmen so that Parlor Chairmen will have a closer contact with the State Chairman.

CIVIC PARTICIPATION: We, as Native Daughters of the Golden West, are extremely proud of our communities and are, therefore, every ready to assist in all civic affairs presenting themselves. There are so many things that present themselves under this endeavor that time does not permit us to mention them; however, anything that makes for greater beau-

ty, better hospitalization for those who must await discharges of the county hospitals, which are crowded or contagious has had our whole hearted support.

EDUCATION: At Native Daughters of the Golden West we realize that California history should be taught in our schools and that the students should be fully informed as to the background of California. To this end we were instrumental in having California history a part of the school curriculum. Also the committee on education is ever alert to see that books which are not suitable are not placed in our public schools, and if they have inadvertently been placed therein that they are withdrawn.

EXTENSION OF THE ORDER: Being extremely proud of all of our activities, we are ever anxious to increase our membership and, therefore, have a Committee known as Extension of the Order. At each Grand Parlor we leave with high hopes and aspirations for the ensuing year. If each of us would but pledge ourselves to contact the woman we know who is a native born Californian, but not a member of our organization, and invite her to join, our Order could double its membership in one year. It is the responsibility of each of us to invite its women eligible to join our ranks, for surely the Aims and Objects of our Order suffice the needs of every woman. It is our ambitious hope that each member sponsor a member and that we double our membership this year. You heard a most inspiring report of our State Chairman of Extension of the Order today.

JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTERS: Realizing that the youth of today is the citizen of tomorrow, Junior Native Daughters between the ages of 12 and 18 were organized. When these young women become 16 years of age they may join the mother parlor. The program for these Juniors is varied and interesting, each unit vying to outdo the other unit in accomplishments. It is our earnest hope that in the not too distant future every Parlor will be interested in a Junior Unit as several parlors together could sponsor a unit.

MUSIC: Music plays an important part in our every day lives, as well as our ritual, and therefore we are conversant of its important place in the home and community.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS HOME: The Native Daughters Home has ever played an important part in the lives of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. This has at all times been our pride and joy. When first the Home was thought of, it was handled by the Board of Relief and in 1919 was formally turned over to the Grand Parlor, under whose supervision it has been since that time. We hope that as the years progress we will have a home that will be able to accommodate all Native Daughters wishing to reside there. Surely we are indebted to those women whose foresight made the Home a reality. It is our pleasure this year to have the privilege of appointing a Committee to look into the possibility, or feasibility, of another Native Daughters Home in another section of our state.

PUBLICITY: This is a most important phase of our work. As an Organization, it is well to publicize the many worthwhile things that we do so that the community and those not belonging to the Order may know of our many activities.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: Realizing the importance of training the young men and women,

we have our yearly public speaking contests. This, we feel, not only encourages the student, giving him or her poise which cannot be obtained in any other way, but gives them an added incentive to work for the prizes. We sincerely hope that every section of our State will be represented by a contestant at the next Grand Parlor.

RADIO: Radio is playing a more important part in our lives today than ever before, and it is therefore suggested that you contact your radio chairman for programs to be broadcast over your local stations. You will find that your local stations will be pleased to cooperate and give you time, providing that you have an interesting worthwhile program.

SCHOLARSHIP: Knowing full well the difficulties that beset the young men and women entering the business world, we have at all times encouraged scholarships. We have included young men, as the Annie L. Adair Scholarship is for both boys and girls. We should encourage the use of these scholarships so that they will be working at all times and not lie idle. Applicants should file with the State Chairmen, enclosing an official transcript of their high school record, giving in detail the subjects taken and the scholarship grade in each. They should file, also, written testimonials in their behalf from three responsible persons with whom they have been associated either before or during their attendance at high school and at the university. The evidence as to the financial need is chiefly the applicant's signed statement as to her resources. The judgment of the Committee will be based on these complete records.

SCRAPBOOKS: So that we may maintain a complete resume of our activities for the year, we have our scrapbooks in our Subordinate Parlors which are entered in competition at Grand Parlor. It is our earnest desire that every Parlor in the state enter a scrapbook at the next Grand Parlor.

WELFARE: Our membership has always been sympathetic to those less fortunate than themselves and have ever lent a helping hand to our Community Chest, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the Sister Kenney Foundation, Cancer, Heart, etc., besides the direct welfare work done by individual Parlors. Many Parlors have either helped a member in distress or engaged in other welfare work. It is needless for me to mention the many thousands of garments made by our members for our Homeless Children and are still being made for the unwed mother or destitute families. It is important that work done under "welfare" is not confused with "Veterans' welfare."

YOUNG WOMENS ACTIVITIES: Realizing that the young woman must have an outlet for her energies, a program that would interest these young members has been established. We would by no means say that older members could not enter into the activities of the younger, nor the younger members in the activities of the older members. However, young people seek different entertainment than older people. It is hoped that Parlors will further young women's activities.

Second, "Devotion to the Flag." We, as Native Daughters of the Golden West, are extremely proud of our glorious Flag and take every opportunity to give public expression of this principle. We were the first organization to have the Flag as part of our ritual and, therefore, we are the oldest patriotic women's

organization in the State of California; presenting flags to public buildings, schools, etc., and seeing that our Flag is not desecrated.

Under this Principle also comes our Legislative program.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM: We are ever mindful that our legislators are not at all times fully aware of conditions and circumstances that prompt the introduction of bills, and, therefore, our legislative committee is entrusted with the grave responsibility of advising us as to the pitfalls contained therein. It has sometimes been said that the legislative committee is political. We must remember that politics is the science of government and since we are the governed, we must be ever alert to the possibilities of unfavorable legislation.

VETERANS WELFARE: Realizing our great debt to those men and women who have given so much to preserve our American way of life, we have through the years in our small way endeavored to express to them our grateful appreciation. Many Parlors adopt a veteran, sending little remembrances from time to time. As there are so many women of the various branches of the armed services who are now confined to the hospitals, it is now possible to adopt a woman. Some Parlors remember the veterans on "special days," such as birthdays, Easter and Christmas. Many members make bed socks, lap robes and other items which are not on the government list. Some parlors have united their efforts in behalf of the veterans to give gigantic parties to as many as 400 or 500 men at one time. We realize that it is hardly necessary to remind ourselves that we must continue this work since more and more men and women are being confined to the hospitals.

Our third principle "Veneration of the Pioneers." Realizing the importance of preserving the history which includes the legends and romance of California, we have marked various historical spots in our glorious state from the Oregon line to the Mexican border and from Nevada on the east to our great Pacific ocean. We trust and hope that these landmarks will stand through the years so that generations to come will be able to view them and have an accurate knowledge of the founding of California and not have to do so by conjecture alone. It is interesting to note that the State Legislature did not appropriate money for monuments until 1918. We have a chair of history in the College of the Pacific, so that further research may be made in California history. We have compiled a pioneer roster. Much valuable information is contained therein and we know that as historians of the future search these pages, they will have a definite part under this principle, as the Missions were the first to bring christianization to the shores of California.

Last, but by no means least, the principle of "An Abiding Faith in the Existence of God."

Faith in our heavenly Father has been interwoven into the ceremonies of our ritual. We, therefore, look to our heavenly Father at the beginning of our meetings and ask Him for guidance in our deliberations, and at the close thank Him for His gracious assistance. A non-sectarian organization, which respects the faiths of all its members.

In conclusion, I feel deeply the honor and trust you have placed in me and this sentiment is shared by all of your Grand Officers. It is now my happy privilege to introduce to you your Grand Officers for the ensuing term:

Past Grand President, Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland Parlor No. 90;

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We feel as your representatives that we have been chosen because you believe we possess certain abilities that can be used for the benefit of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. It will be our duty and responsibility to apply these abilities in the furtherance of our Aims and Objects. If we can follow in the footsteps of our illustrious Past Grand Presidents who by their sustained interest have ever been a guiding star to all of us, we will feel that we have in a small measure fulfilled our responsibilities to the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. We pledge that whatever ability we possess we will use to the utmost.

As you have caught the glowing tints of the sunlit heavens and carried them out in your beautiful escort this evening, we trust that the rays of heavens richest blessings may extend to your homes and loved ones.



Mildred Oswald, President of Placerita Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in a dress made by Annie Frieberg and painted by Marie Balsley. Annie and Marie made the dress for Mildred to wear at Grand Parlor and presented it to her as a complete surprise—The theme of the skirt is El Camino Real—the missions are copied from authentic pictures.—Don Stratan Photo.

**San Francisco Welcomes You
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Oldest Living Native Daughter Honored

Mrs. Emma Marks, a member of Darina Parlor No. 114, San Francisco, who is nearly 94 years of age, was honored as the oldest living member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at ceremonies held July 11 in Portsmouth Plaza, San Francisco. She received a badge of honor from the California Centennials Commission. John W. Nash, 98, charter member of Columbia Parlor No. 258, NSGW, was similarly honored. Joseph R. Knowland, past Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West and chairman of the California Centennials Commission, presided. Grand Officers of both Orders were in attendance.



Mrs. Maxine R. Clements, right, Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, outgoing deputy grand president to Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, is shown with other officers of Order at a dinner recently given in her honor at the Lake Merritt Hotel. Left to right, Mrs. Claire Lindsey, Past Grand President; Mrs. Vician Harris, parlor president; Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary and the honoree, Mrs. Clements.—Oakland Tribune Photo.

Reina del Mar Parlor Takes Part in Fiesta Activities

Traditional pre-Fiesta Tea, which raised the curtain on Santa Barbara's world-famed Old Spanish Days Fiesta, August 23-26, was sponsored by Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW, Santa Barbara, on Sunday afternoon, August 6. The setting was the historic adobe of the De la Guerra family opposite the City Hall Plaza.

Honored at the tea were Santa Barbara county pioneers of the Spanish era, governmental leaders and La Fiesta chairman under El Presidente Francis Price, who is a member of the Native Sons. Speaker of the day was Rev. Maynard Geiger, O. F. M., California Missions historian. Through the courtesy of Senor Jose Perez del Arco, Spanish consul at Los Angeles, talent recently from Spain appeared on the program.

Las Fiesteras, dancing group of 24 Reina del Mar members, under Mrs. Lorraine Hillebrand with Mrs. Teresa Janssens as director, offered costume dancing.

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District No. 10—Part Sierra and Plumas Counties. Mary Jane Hogan, Plumas Pioneer No. 219, S.D.D.G.P.; Imogen Parlor No. 134, Sierraville, Emelia Barnhardt, Las Plumas No. 254; Plumas Pioneer Parlor No. 219, Quincy, Ramona Leslie, Imogen No. 134; Las Plumas Parlor No. 254, Portola, Ann K. Johnson Loyal No. 264; Loyal Parlor No. 264, Loyalton, Beatrice Hunt, Plumas Pioneer No. 219.

District No. 11—Part Sierra County. Marion Bartlett, Naomi No. 36, S.D.D.G.P.; Naomi Parlor No. 36, Downieville, Rachael Kuhfeld, Sierra No. 268; Sierra Parlor No. 268 Alleghany, Rachael Kuhfeld, Sierra No. 268.

District No. 12—Lake and Napa Counties, part Solano. Helen Johnston, Benecia No. 287, S.D.D.G.P.; Eschol Parlor No. 16, Napa, Annette Kramm Caiocca, La Junta No. 203; Clear Lake Parlor No. 135, Middletown, Eileen Hanna, Eschol No. 16; Calistoga Parlor No. 145, Calistoga, Eileen Hanna, Eschol No. 16; La Junta Parlor No. 203, St. Helena, Emily MacFarland, Vallejo No. 195; Vallejo Parlor No. 195, Vallejo, Amelia Greenhow, La Junta No. 203; Benicia Parlor No. 287, Benecia, Alma Holzworth, Vallejo No. 195.

District No. 13—Sonoma County. Irma Guerrazzi, Sebastopol No. 265, S.D.D.G.P.; Sebastopol Parlor No. 265, Sebastopol, Santa Rosa No. 217; Sonoma Parlor No. 209, Sonoma, Anice Badger, Sebastopol No. 265; Santa Rosa Parlor No. 217, Santa Rosa, Dec Battaglia, Petaluma No. 222; Petaluma Parlor No. 222, Petaluma, Helen Runyon, Cotati No. 299; Cotati Parlor No. 299, Cotati, Florence Chadwick, Santa Rosa No. 217.

District No. 14—Marin County. Leona Brice, Marinita No. 198, S.D.D.G.P.; Fairfax Parlor No. 225, Fairfax, Henrietta Faber, Marinita No. 198; Sea Point Parlor No. 196 Sausalito, Grace Wolliscroft, Tamelpa No. 231; Tamelpa Parlor No. 231, Mill Valley Julia Kelso, Fairfax No. 225; Marinita Parlor No. 198, San Rafael.

District No. 15—Nevada and Part Placer Counties. Columbia No. 70, S.D.D.G.P.; Laurel Parlor No. 6, Nevada City, Julia Panelli, McCullough, Sierra Pines No. 275; Columbia Parlor No. 70, French Corral, Pauline Patterson, Manzanita No. 29; Manzanita Parlor No. 29, Grass Valley, Pauline Patterson, Manzanita No. 29; Sierra Pines Parlor No. 275, Colfax Sarah Charonnat, Laurel No. 6.

District No. 16—Part Placer County. Level Besana, Placer No. 138, S.D.D.G.P.; Placer Parlor No. 138, Lincoln, Dorothy Wyatt, Auburn No. 233; La Rosa Parlor No. 191, Roseville, Dorothy Wyatt, Auburn No. 233; Auburn Parlor No. 233, Auburn, Dorothy Wyatt Auburn No. 233.

District No. 17, El Dorado County. Betty Rossi, Marguerite No. 12, S.D.D.G.P.; Marguerite Parlor No. 12, Placerville, Geneva Rossi, Marguerite No. 12; El Dorado Parlor No. 186, George town, Geneva Rossi, Marguerite No. 12.

District No. 18, Sacramento, Yolo and Part Solano Counties. Helen Hanner, Liberty No. 213, S.D.D.G.P.; Califia Parlor No. 22, Sacramento, Claire Reynolds, Mary E. Bell No. 224; Woodland Parlor No. 90, Woodland Edna Kretcher, Sutter No. 111; La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Sacramento, Mary Filicchi, Califia No. 22; Sutter Parlor No. 111, Sacramento, Alice Coffey, Fern No. 123; Fern Parlor No. 123, Folsom, Marion Lund, La Bandera No. 110; Chabolla Parlor No. 171, Gal—Mary Ehlers, Rio Rita No. 253; Coloma Parlor No. 212, Sacramento, Dorothy Buscher, Liberty No. 213; Liberty Parlor No. 213, Ell Grove, Elizabeth Elston, Woodland No. 90, Victory Parlor No. 216, Courtland, Etta Hook, Coloma No. 212; Mary E. Bell Parlor No. 224, Dixon, Irene Moore, Vacaville No. 293, Rio Rito Parlor No. 253, Sacramento, Ruth

Prue, Victory No. 216; Vacaville Parlor No. 293, Vacaville, Christine Jackson, Rio Rico No. 253.

District No. 19, Amador County Elizabeth Read, Ursula No. 1, S.D.D.G.P.; Ursula Parlor No. 1, Jackson, Mary Garibaldi, Forrest No. 86; Chispa Parlor No. 40, Lone, Dolores Tortorich, Ursula No. 1; Amapola Parlor No. 80, Sutter Creek, Myrtle Lauzi, Chispa No. 40; Forrest Parlor No. 86, Plymouth, Edith Murphy, Amapola No. 80.

District No. 20, Calaveras County. Norma Zierdt, San Andreas No. 113, S.D.D.G.P.; Ruby Parlor No. 46, Murphys, Mary Dragmanovich, San Andreas No. 113; Princess Parlor No. 84, Angels Camp, Florence Martell, Ruby No. 46; San Andreas Parlor No. 113, San Andreas, Alice Lee, Princess No. 84.

District No. 21, Part Contra Costa County. Angela Cardinali, Stirling No. 146, S.D.D.G.P.; Stirling Parlor No. 146, Pittsburg, Fay Van Buren, Donner No. 193; Donner Parlor No. 193, Byron, Viola M. Olsen, Las Juntas No. 221; Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, Martinez, Inez Cone, Antioch No. 223; Antioch Parlor No. 223, Antioch, Dorothy Bacon, Donner No. 193.

District No. 22, Alameda and Part Contra Costa Counties. Dorothy Jordan, Bahia Vista No. 167; S.D.D.G.P.; Angelita Parlor No. 32, Livermore, Hazel Andrews, Aloha No. 106; Piedmont Parlor No. 87, Oakland, Evelyn Perry, Aloha No. 106; Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland, Gladys Donahue, Hayward No. 122; Hayward Parlor No. 122, Hayward, Cora Welch, Piedmont No. 87; Richmond Parlor No. 147, Richmond, Louise Benedetti, Encinal No. 156; Berkeley Parlor No. 150, Berkeley, Irma Caton, Argonaut No. 166; Bear Flag Parlor No. 151, Berkeley, Rowena Fernandez, Fruitvale No. 177; Encinal Parlor No. 156, Alameda, Peggy Withrow, Piedmont No. 87; Brooklyn Parlor No. 157, Oakland, Marie Messer, Hayward No. 122; Argonaut Parlor No. 166, Oakland, Bernice Dignan, Piedmont No. 87; Bahia Vista Parlor No. 167, Oakland, Edna Williams, Sequoia No. 272; Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, Oakland, Verna Halla, Brooklyn No. 157; Laura Loma Parlor No. 182, Niles, Frances Andrade, El Cereso No. 207; El Cereso Parlor No. 207, San Leandro, Virginia Klier, Bahia Vista No. 167; Pleasanton Parlor No. 237, Pleasanton, Margery Woodward, Argonaut No. 166; Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, Centerville, Jean Mattos, Fruitvale No. 177; Albany Parlor No. 260, Albany, Maxine Clements, Fruitvale No. 177; Sequoia Parlor No. 272, Berkeley, Ann Kelly, Argonaut No. 166.

District No. 23, San Francisco County. Mildred Ehlert, Las Lomas No. 72, S.D.D.G.P.; Minerva Parlor No. 2, San Francisco, Muriel Hayes, Castro No. 178; Alta Parlor No. 3, San Francisco, Frances Simas, Oro Fino No. 9; Oro Fino Parlor No. 9, San Francisco, Gladys Nelson, Minerva No. 2; Orinda Parlor No. 56, San Francisco, Rose Magori, Las Lomas No. 72; Fremont Parlor No. 59, San Francisco, Florence Conklin, Presidio No. 148; Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco, Margaret Kelly, Yerba Buena No. 273; Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, San Francisco, Jaredna Johnson, James Lick No. 220; La Estrella Parlor No. 80, San Francisco, Emelia Muhlbach, Presidio No. 148; Sans Souci Parlor No. 96, San Francisco, Emagard Walaschek, Orinda No. 56; Darina Parlor No. 114, San Francisco, Irene Crowley, Genevieve No. 132; El Vespero Parlor No. 18, San Francisco, Cecelia Hamrol, Golden Gate No. 158; Genevieve Parlor No. 132, San Francisco, Irene Bald, Guadalupe No. 153; Keith Parlor No. 137, San Francisco, Jessie Collins, Buena Vista No. 68; Gabrielle Parlor No. 139, San Francisco, Audrey Cohn, Dolores No. 169; Presidio Parlor No. 148, San Francisco, Carmel Golden, Twin Peaks No. 185; Guadalupe Parlor No. 153, San

Francisco, Constance Warshaw, Mission No. 17, Golden Gate Parlor No. 18, San Francisco, Patricia Keebler, Utopia No. 152; Dolores Parlor No. 169, San Francisco, Bernadette Sullivan, Golden Gate No. 148, Portola Parlor No. 17, San Francisco, Flora Cimpist, San Francisco No. 201, Castro Parlor No. 18, San Francisco, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 185, San Francisco, Ruth Weiman, Buena Vista No. 68, James Lick Parlor No. 220, San Francisco, Miriam Mayerhofer, Keith No. 137, Mission Parlor No. 221, San Francisco, Myrtle Hutcheons, Portola No. 172, Utopia Parlor No. 202, San Francisco, Kathleen Unmacke, Portola No. 172; San Francisco Parlor No. 201, San Francisco, Rita Rovegno, Guadalupe No. 153, Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273, San Francisco, Ruby Bried, El Vespero No. 118.

District No. 24, San Mateo County. Louise Williamson, Ana Nueva No. 180, S.D.D.G.P.; Bonita Parlor No. 10, Redwood City, Lorraine Alvigi, El Carmelo No. 181, Vista del Mar Parlor No. 155, Halfmoon Bay, Catherine Burke, Bonita No. 10; Ana Nueva Parlor No. 180, Pescadero, Orabelle Schmidt, Bonita No. 10; El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Daly City, Elsie Mattei, Ana Nuevo No. 180; Menlo Park No. 211, Menlo Park, Lillian Chiappetta, San Bruno No. 246; San Bruno, Christine Hulme, El Carmelo No. 181; Burlingame Parlor No. 274, Burlingame.

District No. 25, San Joaquin County. Willa Wilson, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, S.D.D.G.P.; Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton, Florence Fisher, El Pescadero No. 82; El Pescadero Parlor No. 82, Tracy, Maggie White, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214; Ivy Parlor No. 88, Lodi, Agnes McFall, Caliz de Oro No. 206; Caliz de Oro Parlor No. 206, Stockton, Margie Fairfield, Stockton No. 256; Phoebe A. Hearst Parlor No. 214, Manteca, Lois Valentine, Joaquin No. 5; Stockton Parlor No. 256, Stockton, Alice Felton, Ivy No. 88.

District No. 26, Tuolumne County. Mary Jane Wandel, Anona No. 164, S.D.D.G.P.; Dardanelle Parlor No. 66, Sonora, Louise Jones, Anona No. 164; Golden Era Parlor No. 99, Columbia, Dorothy O'Brien, Dardanelle No. 66; Anona Parlor No. 164, Jamestown, Julia Podesto, Golden Era No. 99.

District No. 27, Mariposa County. Eleanor Richards, Mariposa No. 63, S.D.D.G.P.; Mariposa Parlor No. 63, Mariposa, Adele Williams, Mariposa No. 63.

District No. 28, Merced and Stanislaus Counties. Lottie Peck, Morado No. 199, S.D.D.G.P.; Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced, Ida Vincent Fernandez, Eldora No. 248; Oakdale Parlor No. 125, Oakland; Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto, Alta Gatzman, Oakdale No. 125; Eldora Parlor No. 248, Turlock, Angelina Lewis, Lomitas No. 255; Lomitas Parlor No. 255, Los Banos, Mary E. Clay, Morado No. 199; Golden California No. 291, Gustine, Josephine Leas, Lomitas No. 255.

District No. 29, Santa Clara County. Dorothy Salas, Vendome No. 104, S.D.D.G.P.; San Jose Parlor No. 81, San Jose, Emilia Reichley, El Monte No. 205; Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose, Fern L. Rhoades, Palo Alto No. 229; El Monte Parlor No. 205, Mountain View, Ruth Semichy, San Jose No. 81; Palo Alto Parlor No. 229, Palo Alto, Anna Plasker, Vendome No. 100.

District No. 30, Monterey, San Bonita and Santa Cruz Counties. Dora Presho, Santa Cruz No. 26, S.D.D.G.P.; Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, Santa Cruz, Grace Locatelli, El Pajaro No. 35; El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, Watsonville, Helen Butts, Copa de Oro No. 105; Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister, Mary Lou Archart, Junipero No. 141; Aleli Parlor No. 102, Salinas, Marion Cunnison, Santa Cruz No. 26; Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey, Helen Butts, Copa de Oro No. 105; San Juan Bau-

tista Parlor No. 177, San Juan Bautista, Mary Lou Archart, Junipero No. 141.

District No. 31, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Madera Counties. Lita Barton, Ramona No. 283, S.D.D.G.P.; Fresno Parlor No. 15, Fresno, Grace S. Smith, Coalinga No. 10; Madera Parlor No. 244, Madera, Lorraine Smith, Fresno No. 187, Las Flores Parlor No. 25, Avondale, Nordine Souza, Ramona No. 283, Coalinga Parlor No. 240, Coalinga, Wawona Parlor No. 241, Fresno, Lita Rohe, Las Flores No. 267, Ramona Parlor No. 283, Hanford, Leta Potter, Madera No. 244, Visalia Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia, Anne Scherer, Wawona No. 271, Tule Vista Parlor No. 505, Porterville, Myrtle Lake, Visalia Charter Oak No. 292.

District No. 32, Kern County. Gladys Cooper, El Tejon No. 239, S.D.D.G.P.; Miocene Parlor No. 228, Taft, Ella Bozeman, El Tejon No. 239, El Tejon Parlor No. 239, Bakersfield, Jenlyn Bartholomew, Miocene No. 228.

District No. 33, San Luis Obispo County. Mae Umbertis, San Luisita No. 108, S.D.D.G.P.; San Miguel Parlor No. 94, San Miguel, Elsie B. Soto, El Pinal No. 163, San Luisita Parlor No. 108, San Luis Obispo, Elsie Loose, San Miguel No. 94; El Pinal Parlor No. 163, Cambria, Ida Epperly, San Luisita No. 108.

District No. 34, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. Sylvia Griffith, Reina del Mar No. 126, S.D.D.G.P.; Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Santa Barbara; Santa Maria Parlor No. 276, Santa Maria, Jeanne Romero, Tierra de Oro No. 304; Las Tres Vistas Parlor No. 302, Oxnard, Christiana McCrea, Reina del Mar No. 126; Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, Emily Roderick, Santa Maria No. 276.

District No. 35, Part Los Angeles County. Juanita Porter, Los Angeles No. 124, S.D.D.G.P.; Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Los Angeles, Betty Gaskill, Placerita No. 277; Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale, Genevieve McGinley, Los Angeles No. 124; Californiana Parlor No. 247, Los Angeles, Pauline Eisenman, East Los Angeles No. 266; East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, Ellen Wilson, Los Angeles No. 124; La Reina Parlor No. 267, Los Angeles, Katherine Manson, La Tijera No. 282; San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, Alhambra, Ethelwynne Fraisher, San Fernando Mission No. 280; La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Inglewood, Anita Bookman, Reina del Mar No. 126; Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, Beverly Hills, Milda LaBerge, San Gabriel Valley No. 281; Pasadena Parlor No. 290, Pasadena, Edith Hopkins, Verdugo No. 240; Whittier Parlor No. 298, Whittier, Hazel Steckel, Californiana No. 247.

District No. 36, Part Los Angeles County. Ellen Haskell, Compton No. 258, S.D.D.G.P.; Long Beach Parlor No. 154, Long Beach, Minnie Shirey, Rio Hondo No. 284; Rudecinda Parlor No. 230, San Pedro, Elaine Gillenberg, Rio Hondo No. 284; Compton Parlor No. 258, Compton, Jean Aitken, La Reina No. 267; Wilmington Parlor No. 278, Wilmington, Elizabeth Campbell, Long Beach No. 154; Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Huntington Park, Custeria Cripe, East Los Angeles No. 266; Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, Hermosa Beach, Louise Crawford, Los Angeles No. 124, Cien Anos Parlor No. 203, Norwalk, Ann Barton, Long Beach No. 154.

District No. 37, Part Los Angeles County. Zilpha Archibald, Placerita No. 277, S.D.D.G.P.; Placerita Parlor No. 277, Van Nuys, Katherine Weaver, Pasadena No. 290; Topanga Parlor No. 269, Canoga Park, Ruth Munz Etz, Joshua Tree No. 288; Toluca Parlor No. 279, Burbank, Univine Nicholson, San Fernando Mission No. 280; San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, San Fernando, Martha Malitz, Topanga No. 269; Joshua Tree Parlor No.

288, Lancaster, Mary Lou Cook, Placerita No. 277.

District No. 38, San Bernardino County. Mabel Bach, San Gabriel Valley No. 281, S.D.D.G.P.; Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino, Mabel Parma, Jurupa No. 296; Ontario Parlor No. 251, Ontario, Ruth Ware, Lugonia No. 241; Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Riverside, May Cockran, Lugonia No. 241.

District No. 39, Orange County. Wilma Larkey, Pasadena No. 290, S.D.D.G.P.; Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Santa Ana, Lila Stevenson, La Tijera No. 282; Grace Parlor No. 242, Placentia, Alma Thompson, Conchita No. 294; Silver Sands Parlor No. 286, Huntington Beach, Leola Temby, Long Beach No. 154; Conchita Parlor No. 294, Newport Beach, Olive Hadley, Santa Ana No. 235.

District No. 40, San Diego County. Sarah Miller, San Diego Parlor No. 208, S.D.D.G.P.; San Diego Parlor No. 208, San Diego, Elsie Frank, San Diego Parlor No. 208; Guajome Parlor No. 297, Escondido, Marlene Thompson, San Diego Parlor No. 208; Las Flores del Mar No. 301, Oceanside, Ann Wood, San Diego Parlor No. 208.



Lucile Rowland, new president of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, receives congratulations and best wishes from Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch. Miss Schiebusch installed Miss Rowland on the occasion of the second anniversary of the parlor as she paid her first visit following her election at Santa Cruz.—Barton Photo.

Mother-Daughter Night Event At Aloha Parlor

A mother and daughter night was held by Aloha Parlor No. 106 Oakland, recently. Highlights of the evening included a short talk and vocal selection with the sign language of the deaf, by Father Michael O'Brien, assistant director of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of the San Francisco Archdiocese. This was followed by professional entertainment under the chairmanship of Mrs. Norma Benedict, former silent film actress.

Gifts were presented to the oldest and the youngest mother present. Refreshments were served following the entertainment.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

"Heritage is one thing that cannot be taken away," said Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, as she relinquished the gavel to Mrs. Herbert Ostrup at the formal installation of officers of Californiana Parlor No. 247, Los Angeles NDGW.

Mrs. Jack Morich, Deputy Grand President installed the officers and was assisted by the officers of Beverly Hills Parlor.

Mrs. H. H. Wahrmond was chosen as chairman of the tea following the installation.

Mountain Dawn Parlor No. 120, Sawyers Bar consolidated with Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna recently with 27 charter members. 50 and 25-year pins were presented.

Ann Plescia was installed as president of Golden Gate Parlor No. 148, NDGW, in the Grizzly Bear Library of the NSGW building. President Plescia recently returned from an extensive tour of Europe.

Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, NDGW, meets regularly during vacation time. Activities for July included a barn dance, and later in the month a moonlight hay ride which was followed by a weiner roast and dancing.

Georgina Williams, Charter Past President won the Jr. essay contest at the Native Daughters convention in Santa Cruz, at which Ann Oliviera and Shirley Price represented the Unit.

Whittier Native Daughters Celebrate Second Birthday

Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, recently celebrated its second birthday combining it with their installation of officers. A fifth generation Californian and a true "daughter of the Dons," Lucille Rowland was installed as president by Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President, at her first visit to a parlor following her election at Santa Cruz.

Miss Rowland made a memorable picture as she stood at the altar and pledged herself to the service of the organization. She was conducted from the altar to her position of honor by her mother, Mrs. John (Francisca) Anderson.

Grand Trustees Phyllis Hirst and Eugenia Smith, Grand Outside Sentinel Edna Heartt and Grand Past President Mary B. Noerenberg extended congratulations to Miss Rowland. Mrs. Walter Brandt acted as grand marshal and Mrs. Lila Stevenson of La Tijera Parlor Inglewood, was installing officer.

Native Sons from Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, were on hand to congratulate the new president, among them being Grand Inside Sentinel Walter Brandt and Willard (Curly) Allen.

"Lucille" was Ramona Parlor's choice for the "Girl of the Golden West" and while she didn't win, Ramona members still feel that "the judges made a mistake," remarked Frank Collins in his congratulatory speech when he presented Miss Rowland with a beautiful gavel, a gift from the wives of Ramona Parlor members.

Approximately 250 members and their friends attended the colorful ceremony which climaxed the second birthday of Whittier Parlor.

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Miss Geneva Switzer was installed as president of Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino, in an outdoor ceremony. The installation was held jointly with Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW.

The Greek theater at San Bernardino Valley college was the setting for the ceremonies with Deputy Grand President Mrs. Marion (Nelson) Van Fleet of Ontario and Mr. David Stewart, Past President of Arrowhead Parlor, conducting the installation ceremonies.

In beautiful and impressive ceremonies the new officers of La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Inglewood, with Miss Ruth Payne as their president, were installed. The officers were imposing in their white formals and striking white lace mantillas held in place with dark pink carnations. They also wore wristlets of the same dark pink carnations.

Honored guest, Grand President Ann Schiebusch, was presented at the altar by an escort team. Many grand officers and city officials were in attendance.

The La Tijera choral group, resplendent in their capes of yellow satin, lined with red, sang two numbers.

Whittier Parlor No. 298 now meets in the Whittier Womens Club, the corner of Bailey and Friend Sts., 8:00 p.m., the first and third Wednesdays.

- RESOLUTIONS -

In Memory of
MARY AUSTIN BROWN

Born May 12, 1880 — Died May 23, 1950
To the Officers and Members of
Santa Ana Parlor No. 235,

Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your Committee appointed to draft Resolutions of Respect and Condolence to the fond memory of our departed Sister Mary Austin Brown, submit the following:

Whereas, it was the Will of Our Heavenly Father to call our beloved Sister Mary Austin Brown, a loyal and devoted member and dear friend, to a Haven of everlasting Peace and rest. While not attending meetings, because of illness, she was a sincere member of our Order. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Therefore, be it Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved relatives, a copy be spread upon the Minutes of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, NDGW, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE M. HISKEY,
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LAST ROLL CALL

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since May 15, 1950.

Ethel M. Sorich, Portola No. 172; born San Francisco, died May 9, 1950.
Mario E. Giraldo, San Juan Bautista No. 179, born Monterey, died May 11.
Mattie Busby, Donner No. 192, born Dan- uba, died May 14, 1950.
Mary Douglass Moncur, Marysville No. 162, born Yuba City, died May 11.
Mary Martinez Gonzales, Vista Del Mar No. 155, born Portola, died May 20.
Annie O'Brien Denahey, Fairfax No. 22, born San Francisco, died May 23.
Ann McGlynn Thomas, Benicia No. 287, born Menlo Park, died May 11, 1950.
Mary M. Dickeman, Forrest No. 86, born Plymouth, died May 22, 1950.
Alice Blanford, Dolores No. 169, born San Francisco, died May 26, 1950.
Alice Seaton Koerber, San Jose No. 81; born San Francisco, died May 28.
Mary Louise Mowder, San Diego No. 208, born Oceanside, died May 24, 1950.
Mary Austin Brown, Santa Ana No. 235; born San Francisco, died May 29.
Lillie Louise Biggs, El Vespero No. 118; born San Francisco, died May 29.
Lily Moulton Fogarty, Columbia No. 70, born French Corral, died June 4.
Letitia Gerrish, Mountain Dawn No. 120; born Sawyers Bar, died June 4.
Ann Bennett Uzzell, Junipero No. 141; born Hanford, died June 5, 1950.
Josephine Hankenson, San Luisita No. 108; born Salinas, died June 8, 1950.
Catherine Piccardo Stoge, Ursula No. 1; born Jackson, died June 17, 1950.
Mamie Watson Lewis, Buena Vista No. 68; born California, died June 20, 1950.
Nellie Wyckoff Armistead, Tamapala No. 231; born Woodland, died June 29, 1950.
Carrie Burke, El Pajaro No. 35; born Watsonville, died July 3, 1950.
Alice Mary Koepke, El Pajaro No. 35; born Vallejo, died July 4, 1950.
Mabel Frances Kingsbury, Marysville No. 162; born Capay Valley, died July 3.
Dolores Rivas Westmoreland, Santa Maria No. 276; born Santa Maria, died July 8.

NSGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, place of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from May 13, 1950 to July 14, 1950.

Charles Felix Brignardello, California No. 1; born San Francisco, March 29, 1873; died May 7, 1950.
Ansel L. Knowles, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, March 29, 1864; died June 4, 1950.
John Franklin Infield, Placerville No. 9; born Amador county, September 12, 1871; died April 28, 1950.
William Henson Hazell, Pacific No. 10; born Auburn, July 14, 1859; died May 31, 1950.
Jesse H. Pearl, John Bidwell No. 21; born Chico, April 11, 1891; died June 4, 1950.
Alexander Sims Riddock, Golden Gate No. 29; born Somersville, October 26, 1869; died May 24, 1950.
William M. Girard, Los Angeles No. 45; born Los Angeles, October 15, 1883; died May 11, 1950.
Giordano Babe Stagnaro, Santa Cruz No. 90; born Santa Cruz, July 9, 1906; died May 8, 1950.
Charles Owens, Downieville No. 92; born Downieville, October 6, 1871; died April 10, 1950.
Arthur Calvin Palmer, Downieville No. 92; born San Francisco, December 25, 1878; died April 24, 1950.
Aguel Estudillo, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, September 20, 1870; died April 29, 1950.
Joseph Parente, National No. 118; born San Francisco, January 27, 1897; died May 13, 1950.
Valter Harold McDonald, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco, July 30, 1874; died May 15, 1950.
Louis Anthony Borba, Sebastopol No. 143; born Sebastopol, December 5, 1895; died June 5, 1950.
Valter Mitchell Caya, Halcyon No. 146; born Port Wine, July 23, 1894; died May 5, 1950.
Bernardino F. Soto, Cambria No. 152; born Jolon, January 11, 1882; died April 13, 1950.
Adolph Schmidt, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, September 28, 1879; died May 3, 1950.
Edward Vincent Comber, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, January 20, 1888; died May 5, 1950.

George J. Shaughnessy, Gradihupe No. 231; born San Francisco, July 22, 1881; died May 11, 1950.
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RESOLUTIONS

CARL THOMAS MONROE

To the Officers and Members of
San Diego Parlor No. 108, N.S.G.W.:

We, your Committee, submit the following resolution in memory of one of our most respected and honored Past Presidents of our Parlor, Brother Carl Thomas Monroe, who passed away May 17th, 1950 at the age of 52, in the city of Santa Barbara.

Whereas, Brother Carl Monroe served our Parlor as President in 1924, with distinction and ability that won him the admiration, love and respect of all of our Parlor members,

Whereas, we are deeply grieved in the loss of our beloved Brother and pay loving tribute

to his memory and extend to the members of his family our sincerest sympathy,

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife and family, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN F. SHAFFER, Past President
 ROBY C. JONES, Past President
 JOSEPH C. KELLEY, Past President

WINIFRED LATLEY

To the Officers and Members of
Ventura Parlor No. 100, N. D. G. W.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our departed sister, Winifred Latley, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst and call to her Heavenly rest, our loving sister, Winifred Latley, and

WHEREAS, we have lost a beloved sister whose admirable disposition and character endeared her to all of us who knew her through her years of membership in our Parlor, and

WHEREAS, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to her bereaved family, our sincerest and deepest sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to her family, a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET R. MORGAN
 IDA M. STOCKTON
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WILHEMINA BEECROFT

On March 1, 1950 Wilhemina Beecroft at the age of seventy-nine passed on after a long illness.

We, her sisters of South Butte Parlor No. 226 wish to express our loving appreciation of "Mrs. Bee," as she was called by so many of us.

She was a Charter Member of South Butte Parlor, and for nearly twenty-seven years our organization was the better for her faithful work, her quiet wisdom and her gentle kindly spirit.

We knew her to be affectionate, unselfish, sympathetic, sincere, loyal to duty and courageous in right doing, honest and resourceful.

We mourn her passing, yet—
 Shall claim of death cause us to grieve and make our courage faint or fall?

Nay! Let us faith and hope receive,
 The Rose still grows beyond the wall.
 Scattering fragrance far and wide,
 Just as it did in days of yore,
 Just as it did on the other side,
 Just as it will for evermore.

The above was read at our regular meeting April 17, 1950.

Submitted by

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Past Grand President Raymond D. Williamson, NSGW, general chairman of the
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Admission Day Parade Story Will Appear Next Month

Past Grand President Raymond D. Williamson, NSGW, was general chairman of the San Francisco Centennial Committee, composed of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, which engineered the great California Statehood Centennial celebration in San Francisco September 2-9, climaxed by the mammoth and colorful parade Admission Day, September 9th, put on by the Native Sons and Daughters.

Others on the general committee were Elmer E. Robinson, mayor of San Francisco; John T. Regan, vice-chairman; Harry Romick, vice-chairman; Edwin Riegger, secretary; Frank M. Buckley, treasurer; Mrs. Henry J. Dippel and Eugene H. O'Donnell, directors.

Other Centennial celebrations were held in various cities throughout California in observance of California's 100th birthday. However, the main celebration took place in San Francisco. Because of this and the fact that the September 9th parade there was the big event in the history of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, being sponsored by both Orders as a whole, the Grizzly Bear will feature the big parade in the October issue. We are sorry that it is impossible to carry it in the September Grizzly, but we went to press before the great event.



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August 30, 1950

Harold A. Henry, President
Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Hall
Los Angeles 12, California
Members of the Los Angeles City Council:

The Native Sons of the Golden West, at their recent 75th annual convention, unanimously adopted a resolution to continue a relentless fight against the inroads of Communism. As State Chairman of their Americanism Committee, I wish to place in the Council's record the Native Sons' support in urging the members of the Los Angeles City Council to adopt the proposed ordinance which would make it mandatory for Communists residing within the confines of Los Angeles to register.

I attended the Council meeting on August 29, 1950. When the clerk was requested to read communications urging the adoption of this proposed ordinance, I, hearing none, felt the shame of countless supporters when there were three letters condemning the ordinance. Therefore, on behalf of 20,000 patriotic Native Sons of the Golden West, I take this opportunity to urge each member of the Council to consider that Communists are daily killing our citizens in the armed forces in Korea, and that it has been brought out in sworn testimony that Communists in the United States follow the Stalin Communist Party line, and therefore should be strictly dealt with, especially in times like these.

It would be a difficult situation and a great source of relief for local Communists to find that the Los Angeles City Council had failed to adopt a registration ordinance, especially when the County Board of Supervisors has such a law in preparation.

Very truly yours,

ELDRED L. MEYER, Chairman,
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Our Cover

Although the Grizzly Bear went to press before the great Admission Day Parade September 9, in San Francisco, sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West in commemoration of California's Centennial Birthday, scenes such as this were multiplied many fold, as entries from parlors all over the state proudly marched down the streets of the city by the Golden Gate.

Our cover photo shows girls drill team of Dolores Parlor, NDGW, San Francisco, as it marched down Market Street in the 1946 Admission Day parade of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

The annual Admission Day parade and celebration is the biggest joint event of the year for the Native Sons and Daughters. The Centennial Parade, as we went to press, promised to be one of the biggest and grandest ever put on in California by any organization. Further details will appear in the October issue.

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California 75 Years Ago

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Admission Day, the twenty-fifth anniversary of California's entrance into the Sisterhood of States, was celebrated September 9, 1875, by military parades in San Francisco and Sacramento and by reunions of the Pioneers.

The Native Sons of San Francisco received their first Admission Day mention, being presented by a delegation of native daughters with a beautiful banner. Afterwards they were addressed by R. Guy McClellan.

Lota Crabtree, called the "California Nugget," made her gift of a fountain, at the intersection of Market and Geary streets, to the city of San Francisco. It cost \$9,000. Harry Edwards made the presentation address to a crowd that blocked Market street traffic. The first drink from the fountain was given to Mrs. Vernon, Lotta's aunt, and the next to Mayor Otis.

A mammoth grapevine, planted by Indians a half century before, was reported found in the chaparral on Santa Cruz Creek in the San Rafael mountains of Santa Barbara county. Another mammoth grapevine was reported as growing at Carpinteria, Santa Barbara county. It was 14 inches in diameter three feet above the ground and 18 inches at the ground. It covered a space of 10,000 square feet and bore an average of 7,500 bunches of grapes, nearly 12,000 pounds in weight. It was planted by Donna Marcelina de Dominguez sixty years previous to commemorate the birth of a child.

Mount Hamilton, twenty miles from San Jose and 4,448 feet in elevation, was selected by James Lick as the site of the observatory which he gave \$800,000 to establish.

A new ferryboat, the "Oakland," considered commodious and elegant, went into service September 4 between San Francisco and Oakland. It was the old steamer "Chrysopolis" made over.

Antelope were reported abundant in Kern county. Several droves were feeding in the valleys, but the animals were so wild as to be unapproachable.

A railroad man while bathing in White-water creek east of San Bernardino, found in the stream, under running water, a peculiar slate-colored stone that is only found in a ledge in British Columbia and from which the Indians there made pipes. It was six inches in diameter, shaped like a saucer, and decorated with engraved leaves and vines with lines running across the disk. It was highly polished and was a relic of an ancient race who must have brought it from the far north.

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Merced County's Oldest House

By RALPH L. MILLIKEN

THE oldest house in Merced County is in danger of being destroyed. Surely it behooves the Native Sons and the Native Daughters to take steps for its preservation.

The building is, of course, of adobe construction. It is about forty feet long and perhaps sixteen feet wide. On the south end of the building there is a typically Mexican chimney. The house was constructed in the long, long ago when the whole San Joaquin Valley was a part of the "Gentilidad," meaning in the language of the Spanish, "the land where the heathen Indians roam."

This house is located on what was once the most used trail by which the Indians of this part of the San Joaquin Valley, from time immemorial, were wont to cross the mountains on their visits to the Coast regions.

The building is a fortified adobe and was probably constructed about 1843 or 1844. On each side of every window and door there are port holes through which armed men stationed within the building could fire their muskets and hold off any number of attacking Indians, armed only with bows and arrows.

The old fort stands on the San Joaquin Valley side of the entrance to what is now known as the Pacheco Pass. The building is located beside a never failing source of water discovered June 21st, 1805 by Lieutenant Gabriel Moraga on his first exploring trip into this part of California and named by him the San Luis Gonzaga.

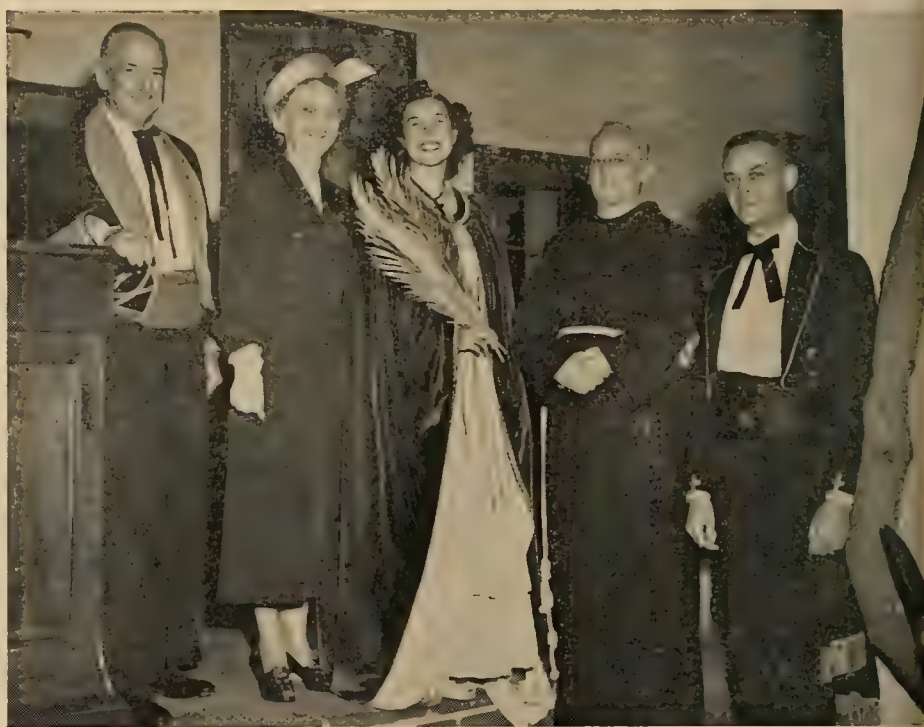
During the ten-year period between the secularization of the California Missions and the American occupation of California in 1846 it is estimated that the Indians of the San Joaquin Valley stole and ran off from the Spanish ranches of the Coast region at least ten thousand head of horses.

The Indians did not steal these for the purpose of riding them. It was for the purpose of butchering and eating them. Wild Indians never have enough to eat and the Indians of the San Joaquin Valley were forever hungry.

The Mission Indians lived on beef, but the Indians of the Tulares soon found when they attempted to make way with the beef cattle of the Missions and the ranches nearby that the cattle in their forced flight to the San Joaquin



Mayor George Willson of Huntington Park, greets Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, NDGW, at fifth annual Fiesta Dinner of Huntington Park Native Sons. Looking on are Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, NSGW, and Fred Allday, president of Huntington Park parlor. Dinner was summer event at home of C. Harry Davis.



At Pre-Fiesta Tea, sponsored by Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW, Santa Barbara, Sunday, August 13, left to right, Francis Price, El Presidente of Fiesta; Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, NDGW; Lorraine Shaw Hillebrand, "Saint Barbara" of Fiesta; Rev. Maynard Geiger, O. F. M., speaker of the day; John T. Rickard, master of ceremonies.

Valley traveled too slow. It was possible for the Mexicans to overtake the bands and recover them. But with horses it was different. The wild Indians found that they could stampe these swifter animals and have them safely over in the limitless stretches of the San Joaquin Valley even before the Mexican ranchers knew that the raid had taken place.

There were years of warfare between the Mexican government of California and the wild Indians of the San Joaquin Valley. At first detachments of Mexican soldiers and ranchers made foray after foray into the Valley in their efforts to recover these stolen horses and to punish the Indians.

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EL DORADO COUNTY

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FRESNO COUNTY

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Humboldt No. 11, Humboldt—J. Nelson, Pres.; J. Nelson, Sec., Box 106, 2nd and 4th Monday, 500 W. Hall.

Arcata No. 20, Arcata—J. P. Hamilton, Pres.; I. M. Strickland, Sec., Box 20, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 500 W. Hall.

Ferris No. 94, Ferris—J. Nelson, Pres.; W. Bryant, Pres.; J. H. Ferris, Sec., Box 100, 1st and 3rd Monday, Danes Hall.

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Los Angeles No. 45, Los Angeles—Albert W. Healey, Pres.; Roger M. Johnson, Secy., 9606 2nd Ave., Inglewood, 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall, 1312 W. 3rd Street.

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Stephen M. White No. 263, San Pedro—James M. Stanley, Pres.; John T. Gower, Sec., 986 W. 9th St.; 1st and 3rd Fridays, Redmen's Hall, 543 Shepard Street.

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Long Beach No. 278, Long Beach—Wm. E. Nicolaus, Pres.; G. Laurence Fox, Secy., 1110 Loma Avenue; 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, 835 Locust Avenue.

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San Fernando Valley No. 285, Van Nuys—Roy Tilden, Pres.; Raymond W. MacKinnon, Secy., 6824 Tyrone Ave.; 1st Thursday (various homes); 3rd Friday, American Legion hall.

Victory No. 286, Burbank—Geo. C. Barton, Pres.; Fred Olchvary, Sec., 927 N. Maple; 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 907 Main Street.

San Gabriel Archangel No. 291, Alhambra—Leo B. Wayland, Pres.; Roscoe G. Neiger, Secy., 500 N. Second St.; 2nd and 4th Tuesday, V.F.W. Hall, 533 W. Main Street.

Huntington Park No. 294, Huntington Park—Frederic Schauer Allday, Pres.; Lester F. Lomax, Secy., 4116 Brompton Avenue, Bell; 1st and 3rd Wednesday, American Legion Hall, 7627 Santa Fe Avenue.

South Gate No. 295, South Gate—Richard H. Buckenfield, Pres.; Ellis J. Motz, Secy., 10300 Washington Ave.; 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Southside Women's Club, 10022 California Avenue.

Pasadena No. 296, Pasadena—Samuel Kirk, Pres.; Frank Taormina, Jr., Secy., 620 Alberta Street, Altadena; 2nd and 4th Thursday, Lamanda Park Masonic Temple, 25 South Sierra Madre Blvd.

Whittier No. 297, Whittier—Harold V. Keir, Pres.; James Cameron Asher, Secy., 525 S. Washington Avenue; 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Whittier Riding Club, Mulberry Dr. and Santa Fe Springs Road.

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MERCED COUNTY

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NAPA COUNTY

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Mother Colony No. 281, Anaheim—Harold Ries, Pres.; Bernard J. Claes, 9262 E. Orange-thorpe, Fullerton; 2nd Tuesday, K. of C. Hall.

Paradise No. 282, Huntington Beach—Harold Harper, Pres.; Walter Dabney, Sec., 8081½ Garfield; 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Lakepark Club House.

PLACER COUNTY

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Silver Star No. 63, Lincoln—Bill Williams, Pres.; Barney G. Barry, Sec.; 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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Riverside No. 299, Riverside—Orton C. Woodhead, Pres.; Chas. K. Small, Sec., Box 734; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, W.O.W. Hall.

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Elk Grove No. 41, Elk Grove—W. Schirmer, Pres.; Henry J. Lynch, Sec., P. O. Box 129, Florin; 2nd and 4th Fridays, Congregational Church Hall.

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Tracy No. 186, Tracy—Harry J. Frerichs, Jr., Pres.; R. J. Marraccini, Sec., Rt. 1, Box 1051; 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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SAN MATEO COUNTY

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Seaside No. 95, Halfmoon Bay—Louis O. Kastl, Sr., Pres.; E. S. Gonzales, Sec.; 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall.

Pebble Beach No. 230, Pescadero—L. A. Mattei, Pres.; M. R. Mattei, Sec.; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, N.S. and N.D. Hall.

El Carmelo No. 256, Daly City—Al Koskela, Pres.; Ernest Micco, Sec., 639 Morse St., San Francisco 25; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Masonic Hall.

El Camino Real No. 289, Burlingame—Arthur I. Townsend, Pres.; Elvin B. Connelly, Sec., 37 Bay Tree Way, San Mateo; 3rd Tuesday, American Legion Hall.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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Santa Maria No. 284, Santa Maria—J. H. Gamble, Pres.; George Hobbs, Sec., 319 W. Park Ave.; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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Gilroy No. 81, Gilroy—Arthur Brown, Pres.; Don Chesbro, Jr., Sec. c/o Gilroy Hardware Co.; 2nd and 4th Mondays, Louis Hotel.

Santa Clara No. 100, Santa Clara—Robert Gonzales, Pres.; Anthony Trigueiro, Sec., Rt. 1, 447 Fruitdale Ave., San Jose; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Y.L.I. Hall, 842 Lafayette St.

Observatory No. 177, San Jose—James J. Flannery, Pres.; Herman J. Mager, Sec., 325 Porter Bldg.; Tuesdays, Elks Building.

Mountain View No. 215, Mountain View—V. V. Cooper, Pres.; A. G. Spencer, Sec., 696 California St.; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Adobe Hall.

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Watsonville No. 65, Watsonville—Gerald E. Howes, Pres.; L. E. Enos, Sec., 105 Hill Ave.; 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall.

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SHASTA COUNTY

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Benicia No. 89, Benicia—Frank Bernardo, Pres.; Frank Passalacqua, Sec., P. O. Box 155; 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Y.M.I. Hall.

SONOMA COUNTY

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Santa Rosa No. 28, Santa Rosa—George Martinucci, Pres.; F. I. Kline, Sec., 313 Fifth St.; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Native Sons Hall.

Sonoma No. 111, Sonoma—Lawrence Schurman, Pres.; Louis Pellandini, Sec., Box 335; 1st and 3rd Mondays, Sebastiani Hall.

Sebastopol No. 143, Sebastopol—Fred Cooke, Pres.; W. S. Borba, Sec., 330 So. Main St., 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall.

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Valley of the Moon No. 310, Boye, Hot Springs William Smirch, Pres., William B. Madden, Sec., Box 165, El Velano, 1st and 3rd Mondays, Fire House Hall.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Modesto No. 11, Modesto Kennan H. Beard Pres., Chas. D. Blaine, Sec., 600 Santa Dr., 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall.

SUTTER COUNTY

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TEHAMA COUNTY

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TRINITY COUNTY

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VENTURA COUNTY

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YUBA COUNTY

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Urges Celebration of Constitution Day

September 17, 1950, is the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America. This year that date falls on a Sunday.

Communist threats demand that we impress upon the minds of all of our citizens a true concept of our form of Government, the system of free enterprise which has come out of it, and the rights, liberties and freedom of the American people guaranteed by that Constitution. It is vitally important that the attention of all now be focused upon our Constitution and what it means.

Would it not be a fine thing on Sunday morning, September 17th, in every temple and church in the United States where religious observances are held, regardless of sect or creed, if the sermons from the pulpits be devoted to the Constitution. This is entirely in order as religious organizations are vitally concerned. The Communists would destroy them.

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West should support the program for an annual September sermon on the Constitution from every pulpit in the United States. This month is of dual importance to all of us. Be you Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, you are vitally concerned. Do your part.

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Observatory Parlor, NSGW, and Vendome Parlor, NDGW, San Jose, held joint installation ceremonies. Bill Burke is the new president of Observatory.

Drum and bugle corps of Sea Point Parlor No. 158, Sausalito, Marin county, won first place in the July 2 parade at Fairfax, first in the Fourth of July parade in Redwood city in the morning, first in the San Francisco July 14th parade that afternoon. July 9th the corps appeared at Newark, July 23, San Jose, August 6, Martinez, August 14-15, Sacramento. This group really gets around.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, will honor Federal Judge Ben Harrison, one of its illustrious members, on Wednesday evening, October 11.

Annual initiation by Grand Officers, NSGW at the Crestline lodge of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, is scheduled for Wednesday evening, October 18.

Annual family picnic at Piedmont Parlor No. 120, NSGW, Oakland, was held Sunday, August 6, at Mitchell Canyon Park, near Clayton.

Los Ranchos Parlor, NSGW, Ontario, was well represented at the Chino Fourth of July

celebration. A float entered by the parlor in the parade winning second prize in the out of town division. At the park in the afternoon Phil Davis presented a Bear Race to Mayor Soper of Chino on behalf of Los Ranchos parlor. Mayor Soper is a member of Los Ranchos.

Members of Whittier Parlor No. 15, NSGW, and their families participated in an old-fashioned box social Wednesday evening, August 23, at the Whittier Riding Club.

Annual family picnic of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 was held Sunday, August 27 at Marin Town and Country Club.

As we went to press, Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, was making plans to transport its Concord coach to San Francisco for entry in the September 9th Admission Day parade. Members of the parlor were to march as a unit with the coach and horses.

With Joseph C. Kelley as chairman of the parade committee, members of San Diego parlor, NSGW, together with San Diego parlor, NDGW, played a prominent part in the San Diego county Historical Days parade held in the southern city Saturday, September 2.

Huntington Beach Native Sons Keeping Informed

Paradise Parlor, NSGW, Huntington Beach, is keeping its membership informed on the latest in civilian defense and the fight against communism, particularly as it affects Orange County.

Recently Willis Warner, chairman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, together with a representative from the County Disaster Relief Council, appeared before members of the parlor and their guests to outline what has been done in the matter of civilian defense and what may be expected in the future.

On August 22, Jack Miller, secretary-treasurer of the Associated Farmers of Orange County, spoke on subversive activities in this area and what is being done to combat them. Telegrams urging passage of the Mundt-Ferguson Bill were sent to Senator Knowland and Senator Downey.

Calico Parlor Plays Host To Arrowhead No. 110

On Sunday, July 30, Calico Parlor No. 309 NSGW, played host to their sponsors, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, of San Bernardino at a swimming and watermelon party at the Wright ranch at Yermo. Arrowhead came in force, chartering a bus and several private cars which made the trip. A very fine time was had by all.

The water was swell and there were plenty of refreshments for all. A half ton of watermelons was provided. This was supplemented by baked beans, hot dogs, pop, coffee, ice cream and other refreshments—free to all. The party was conceived by Past President Charles Bruner and President Arthur Kennedy. The committee who staged it certainly did a fine job. This committee included George Wright, Dean De Voe, Ed Meyers, Bob Tarr, Cliff Barnes and others.

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University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, Los Angeles, held its traditional "Gene Biscailuz Night" on Wednesday evening, September 13, honoring the popular Native Son, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles county, member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor. As in the past, a mass initiation was scheduled, with the crack initiation team of Ramona Parlor No. 109 doing the honors. Grand Officers, both past and present, were in attendance. Invitations were sent to parlors from Santa Barbara to San Diego, and from Santa Monica to San Bernardino. Jack Williams is president of University parlor.

Santa Monica Bay Drum Corps Brings Parlor Honor

Santa Monica Bay Parlor's drum corps has been putting the Native Sons of Santa Monica on the map, participating in various parades. On July 30 they took top honors in their divisions at the El Redondo Agua Fiesta, Redondo Beach. On September 9th they headed the Southern Counties in the San Francisco Admission Day parade. The drum corps is 20 strong, plus a drum majorette and color bearers. They are resplendent in new uniforms of blue jeans, red Spanish hat and sash, with golden shirts lettered with the name of the parlor.

NATIVE SONS PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER AUGUST 14, 1950

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NOTE:—Junior Native Daughter Units will be listed in the next issue of the Grizzly Bear.

Sarah Bryant and Edward Hageman were seated as the new presidents of their respective Orders, Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW, and Berkeley Parlor No. 210, NSGW, in a joint public installation held in Berkeley.

Members of Sequoia Parlor, NDGW, took an active part in the Admission Day activities in San Francisco. A marching unit dressed in appropriate pioneer costumes preceded the cable car carried of the Berkeley Parlor NSGW which carried members of both orders, also in costume.

LAST ROLL CALL

NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since July 15th, 1950.

Emelie Marc Smith, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco, died July 6, 1950.

Alma Chiwood Commins, Californiana No. 247; born Livermore, died July 7, 1950.

Mildred Ratcliff Lee, Beverly Hills No. 289; born South Pasadena, died August, 1949.

Anna O'Connor Wood, Piedmont No. 87; born California, d'ed May 1, 1950.

Johanna McCarthy, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco, died July 25, 1950.

Ella Rice McLaughlin, Coloma No. 212; born Colusa, died July 26, 1950.

May Jackson Smith, Booklyn No. 157; born Oakland, died July 27, 1950.

Josephine Schiestel, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco, died July 9.

Elizabeth Lynch Blakeley, Guadalupe No. 153; born El Cajon, died July 13, 1950.

Jewell Campbell Wallstrom, Naomi No. 36; born Willits, died July 15, 1950.

Elizabeth F. McGrath, Naomi No. 36; born Forest, died July 18, 1950.

Hester Anderson, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco, died July 17, 1950.

Lulu Gordon Carlock, Ivy No. 88; born Hornitas, died July 18, 1950.

Sarah Brown Howell, Coloma No. 212; born Hanford, died July 23, 1950.

Sarah Waldstein, Sans Souci No. 96; born Mendocino County, died July 24, 1950.

Lotta Koppel, Vendome No. 100; born San Francisco, died August 4, 1950.

Margaret Alice Griffin, Piedmont No. 87; born San Francisco, died July 25, 1950.

May A. Hall, Fern No. 123; born Folsom, died August 10, 1950.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from July 15, 1950 to August 14, 1950.

Alfred L. Unger, California No. 1; born San Francisco, July 17, 1873; died July 18, 1950.

John McGrath, San Jose No. 22; born San Francisco, Sept. 11, 1875; died Aug. 6, 1950.

John P. McLaughlin, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, June 19, 1873; died July 1, 1950.

Frank P. Hill, Stanford No. 76; born Sacramento, June 27, 1887; died Feb. 8, 1950.

Charles A. Rice, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, July 26, 1863; died May 15, 1950.

Lawrence O. Peck, Stanford No. 76; born Watsonville, Dec. 28, 1888; died May 31, 1950.

Frank Ernest Buchler, Georgetown No. 91; born Georgetown, May 19, 1873; died May 25, 1950.

Manuel Phillips, Santa Clara No. 100; born Milpitas, Dec. 24, 1876; died July 9, 1950.

James A. Bacigalupi, Santa Clara No. 100; born Santa Clara, Aug. 2, 1882; died July 27, 1950.

William Issac Jones, Ramona No. 109; born Downey, Nov. 4, 1889; died March 3, 1950.

Henry A. Audiffred, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco, Feb. 3, 1896; died July 11, 1950.

Owen A. McChristian, Sebastopol No. 143; born Sebastopol, Feb. 14, 1877; died August 1, 1950.

Leo Lund, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, Dec. 3, 1902; died July 26, 1950.

Thomas B. Slevin, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1867; died June 25, 1950.

Jeremiah J. Noonan, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1870; died July 17, 1950.

Edw. J. Dougherty, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, Feb. 25, 1877; died July 14, 1950.

Thomas Lyons, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, April 29, 1876; died July 29, 1950.

Wm. T. Croop, Mountain View No. 215; born Merced, Aug. 18, 1882; died March 26, 1950.

Joseph Binford, Santa Monica Bay No. 267; born Los Angeles, March 20, 1893; died July 25, 1950.

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Sincerely and fraternally,

ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH,

Grand President, Native
Daughters of the Golden West

At the regular meeting of Mt. Lassen Parlor No. 215, Bieber, Supervising District Deputy Grand President Leda Steele installed the officers. President Nettie McKenzie stressed the idea of a membership drive for the coming year. A candlelight lunch was served after the meeting.

Portola Parlor No. 172, NDGW, San Francisco, was represented in the Admission Day parade, September 9, 1950 with a marching unit and a decorated car.

Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino held their annual potluck and watermelon feed August 2, at Perris Hill park, for Native Daughters, their families and friends, and the native Sons, and their families and friends. Lugonia Parlor furnished the rolls and the Native Sons the watermelons.

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco held their annual Fall Flower show late in August, with all types of Dahlias on display, as well as begonias and fuchsias. The Buena Vista marching unit was awarded 3rd prize in their division in the Mt. View Harvest Festival in July, of which the parlor was very proud.

At the regular meeting of Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, Martinez, the president appointed standing committees for the year 1950-1951. Delegates gave their reports on Grand Parlor. Plans were discussed for a potluck dinner.

Pasadena Parlor No. 290 held their annual pot-luck picnic at Farnsworth park in Pasadena late in August, with members bringing prospective members.

At impressive ceremonies held July 19, the officers of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Daly City were installed for the ensuing term by Deputy Grand President Orabella Schmidt of Bonita Parlor No. 10. She was assisted by Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson. Installed as President was Yvonne Marshall.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, presented an American Flag, August 29, to the office of Los Angeles Postmaster, in the Federal Bldg., Spring street entrance. Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch made the formal presentation. Parlor President Lillian Stratton gave the official greeting. Members of Los Angeles parlor attended the half-hour program.

Joint installation of officers of Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288, NDGW, and Antelope Parlor No. 304, NSGW, was held in July, in Lancaster.

Installing officers were Ethelwynne Fraisher of San Fernando Mission Parlor and George Luthbertson of Ramona Parlor.

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, and Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, held public installation ceremonies with Mae Lefell of Piedmont Parlor No. 87 and Al Vinther of Claremont Parlor No. 240 as the installing officers.

Miss Luella Berndt and Mr. Calvin L. Pendergast were installed as President of their respective Parlors.

Members of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, presented the newly installed President Berndt with a gift from the Unit.

Josephine Palmer and Wilbur L. Pearson, Jr. Past Presidents were presented with their Past President's gift from their respective parlors.

Following the installation ceremonies, modern and folk dancing were enjoyed by approximately 200 guests.

September 16, East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, celebrated their 12th birthday, with many charter members and past presidents present.

Californiana Parlor Makes Important Presentations

On June 27, Miss Margaret Ann Kerr, State Americanism Chairman of the Grand Parlor NDGW, and an outstanding member of Californiana Parlor No. 247, arranged for the presentation of a beautiful American Flag to the 40th Division of the National Guard. The ceremony was held at the Exposition Park Army just prior to the Division's departure to summer camp.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Blanch Crabb Oechsel, president and was accepted by Major General Daniel H. Hudleson. The National Anthem was played by the Division's Band while several hundred men stood at attention ending a very impressive ceremony.

On August 12, a large group of the members of Californiana Parlor No. 247, assembled for the ceremony of unveiling a beautiful bronze plaque, marking the plaza "Where Los Angeles began" in 1781. It was known as El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula.

A bronze statue of Governor Felipe de Neve stands in the center of this plaza placed there by Californiana Parlor in 1932.

The ceremonies were arranged by Mrs. Dexter Monroe, history and landmarks chairman of Californiana Parlor. Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President of the Native Daughters was present to unveil the plaque and to speak for the grand officers. Mr. Alfred Peracka represented the Native Sons Grand Officers. Miss Grace Stoermer, past Grand President of the Native Daughters added her greetings. Many distinguished guests were introduced, among them Mr. Jack Anderson of the Centennial Committee, he spoke of the September 9th celebrations.

Mr. Orville Caldwell represented the Mayor's office. Mr. Joseph Scott spoke of the pioneer families and Mr. Arthur Woodward gave the history of the plaza.

Mrs. Blanch Crabb Oechsel, Past President, presented the plaque which was accepted by George Hjelte, General Manager of Park and recreation for the city of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Herbert Ostrup, newly installed president of Californiana Parlor gave the welcome and closing. Music was furnished by Jose Arias' Trobadors.

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September, 1950

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2. ... Parlor No. 194, Colusa
3. ... Parlor No. 70, French Corral—afternoon. Laurel Parlor No. 6, and Manzanita Parlor No. 29, Grass Valley—evening.
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5. ... Parlor No. 275, Colfax.
6. ... Parlor No. 191, Roseville.
9. ... Parlor No. 156, Alameda.
10. ... Parlor No. 5, Stockton.
11. ... Parlor No. 199, Modesto.
12. ... Parlor No. 100, San Jose.
13. ... Parlor No. 56 and Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, San Francisco.
16. ... Parlor No. 221, Martinez.
17. ... Parlor No. 203, St. Helena.
18. ... Parlor No. 195, Benecia Parlor No. 287, Vallejo.
19. ... Parlor No. 293, Vacaville.
20. ... Parlor No. 22 and La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Sacramento.
25. ... Parlor No. 162 and Camp Far West Parlor No. 218, Marysville.
26. ... Parlor No. 233, Auburn.
27. ... Parlor No. 177, El Cereso Parlor No. 207, Oakland.
30. ... Parlor No. 26, Santa Cruz.
31. ... Parlor No. 35, Watsonville.



Mrs. Blanch Crabb Oechsel, past president of Californiana Parlor, NDGW, Los Angeles, presents beautiful American Flag to 40th Division of the National Guard on behalf of the parlor. Major General Daniel Hudleson accepting. The presentation was made June 27.

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Novel Program Presented**By Sebastopol Parlors**

Editor's Note: Here is an idea used by Sebastopol Native Sons and Daughters that did much to aid interest to an evening's program. We give the story in full here that it may be of use to the program chairmen of other parlors.

Joint installation of Sebastopol Parlor No. 265, NDGW, and Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, NSGW, was held August 11th. After the ceremonies, a package was handed to President Fred A. Cooke and the brother presenting same, said it had been mysteriously handed to him to present.

Some one, or group, in the Native Sons had been publishing a bulletin called the "Wicked Eye" that "Sees all—Knows All—Tells Everything." This publication has been a mystery and no one can find out who the editor is. It has been a source of much amusement and everyone has appreciated it, as it has been an inducement to attend meetings.

The "Wicked Eye" has told members of their short-comings and who should be fined for some infraction of the rules, but always winds up by telling why the President should be fined. If a brother misses a meeting, the "Wicked Eye" supposed he was out "chasing" and his wife was left home to think he was attending the Native Sons meeting.

The package was placed on the president's rostrum and the president of the Native Daughters, Mrs. S. W. Carrothers, sitting alongside, noticed airholes in the package, and thought there was something alive in it. When the package was turned, it growled. The audience shouted to open it.

The package was addressed to the president, from the "Wicked Eye." The brothers all had a knowing grin on their faces. He asked the president of the Native Daughters to assist him, and getting a broom from the dining room, asked her to stand ready to swat whatever ran out of the package when opened on the floor.

Opening one end of the package, something ran out that looked like a huge spider. The president called on Mrs. Carrothers to swat at it, but she was too scared, and ran in the other direction. Then Fred Cooke grabbed a paper and after chasing the spider across the room caught it, and it turned out to be a mechanical spider that looked like the real thing.

Going back to the package and turning it upside down, out tumbled a large "teddy bear" that growled if you turned it over.

The "Wicked Eye" had its fun and anything can happen from now on.

The visitors and visiting brothers and sisters from other parlors said it was one of the most interesting and amusing installation ceremonies they ever attended.

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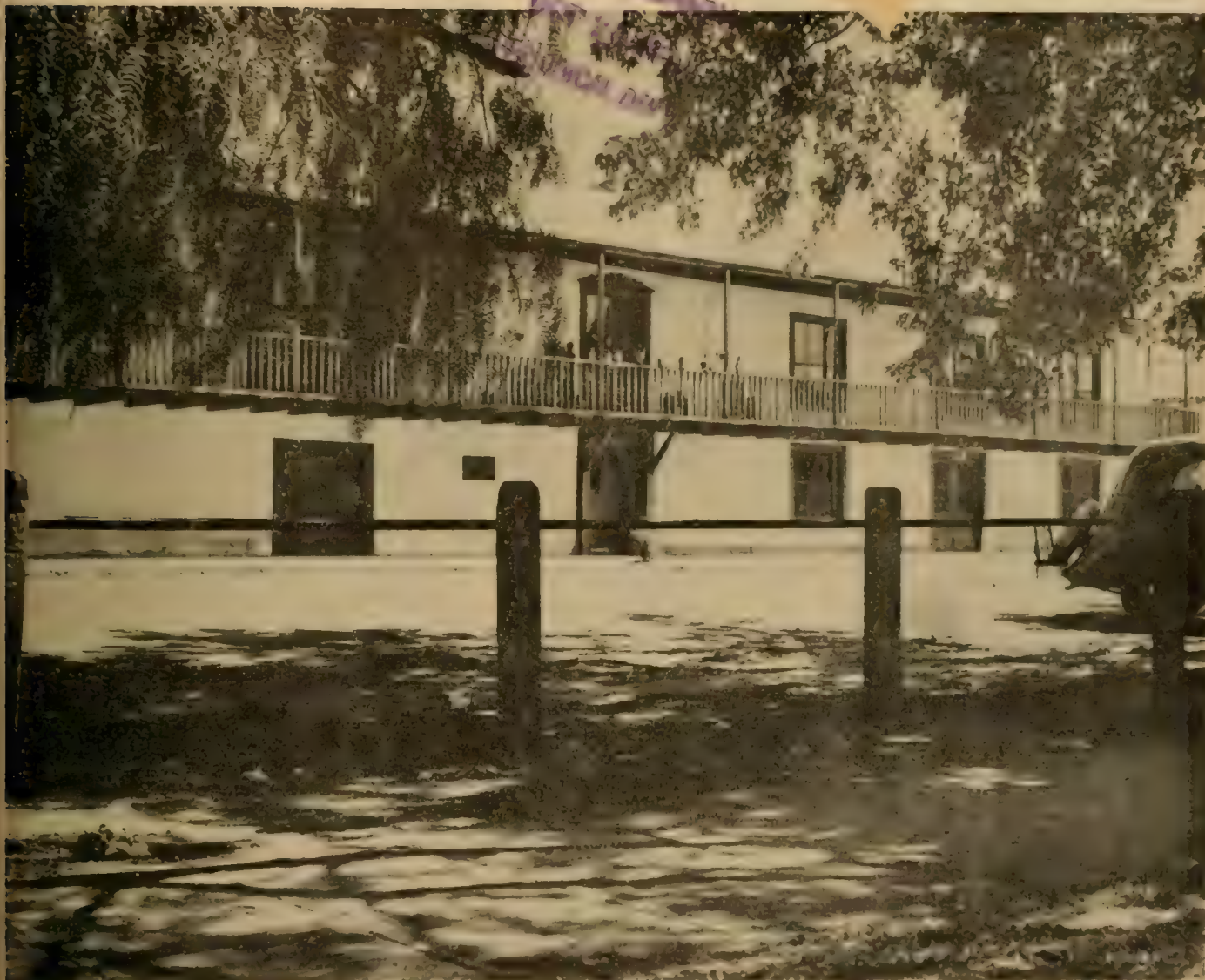
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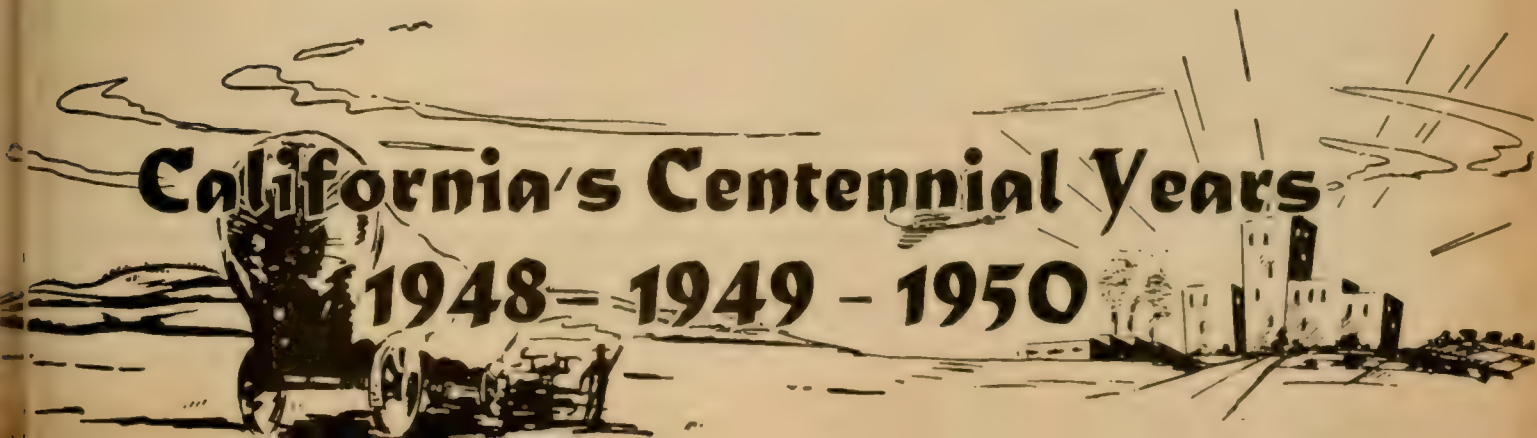
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golden land first conceived in the active mind of the Spanish writer Garcia Ordenez de Montalvo who wrote prophetically in his book "Sergas de Esplandian" of that far off realm saying "On the right hand of the Indies very near the terrestrial Paradise, lies an island called California."

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Our Cover

We feel that our cover picture of the old barracks at Sonoma is fitting as the 1950 Centennial year draws near to a close.

For it was here in Sonoma on the morning of June 14, 1846, that a little group of American settlers, trappers and traders rode into town and informed General Vallejo that "The Independents," as they called themselves, were taking over the rule of California. That very afternoon they raised a new flag that was to be forever famous in California as the Bear flag.

It was in Sonoma, June 14, 15, 16, 1946, that the Bear flag Centennial celebration, sponsored by Sonoma Parlor No. 111, Native Sons of the Golden West, was held, setting the stage of a series of four-year centennial celebrations of the great events in the history of California.

Since then, up and down the breadth of the state, we have celebrated the raising of the American flag at Monterey, the discovery of gold at Coloma, the days of '49, climaxed with the great Admission Day Centennial celebration in San Francisco last month.

In all these events the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West have taken the lead with a record for success that we may all be rightfully proud of.—Photo courtesy Redwood Empire Ass'n.

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California 75 Years Ago

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San Francisco's financial skies cleared beautifully during October, 1875. On the 11th a crowd congregated at California and Montgomery streets and at 10 a.m. a cannon boomed, announcing the reopening of the doors of the Bank of California. A million dollars, in \$20 gold pieces, was exposed to the view of the public. At the close of the day's business the deposits had exceeded the withdrawals by \$700,000.

The same day the Bank of Nevada, organized by the "bonanza big four," Mackay, Fair, Flood and O'Brien, opened with a capital of \$5,000,000. The Mining Stock Exchange resumed its sessions at the same time.

The Santa Cruz and Felton railroad was opened October 13 with a largely attended celebration at the former city.

Flock of plover gave excellent shooting to sportsmen in Yolo County this month.

October 17 the first train, an excursion one, was run between Santa Monica and Los Angeles.

Eight thousand acres of the Hancock rancho in San Bernardino County was sold this month for \$32,000.

Henry White worked three weeks near Oroville, Butte County, wheeling dirt from his claim to the river bank, where he had everything in place to sluice it. One night this month some Chinamen came along and did the sluicing for him. They cleaned up several thousand dollars worth of gold dust and departed before daylight.

The Redington mine in Napa County produced during October 125 flasks of quicksilver, valued at \$9,000.

Sonoma County grapes for winery use were selling at \$14 a ton for the mission variety, \$37 for zinfandels and \$25 for muscats.

In Los Angeles County grapes were \$7.50 a ton, the lowest price ever known. The supply was far in excess of the demand.

The first refrigerator car loaded with California grapes was sent East October 19. Besides being iced, the car contained a rotary fan, operated by a belt attached to the car axle, to force the circulation of cooled air through the car.

Judge Clark of Anaheim, Orange County, established a precedent this month by fining men \$5 for swearing in public.

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Believed to be the oldest house in Merced county, this old adobe stands on the San Joaquin Valley side of historic Pacheco Pass and is familiar to many. Note the portholes beside the windows and near the chimney in this west view of the ancient building believed constructed about 1843 or 1844. A dedication plaque of the Native Sons of the Golden West is in the front of the chimney. Now in danger of being destroyed by the march of progress, Ralph L. Milliken of Los Banos, suggests that steps be taken for its preservation for posterity.—Photo by S. M. Young.

Merced County's Oldest House Should Be Saved For Posterity

By RALPH L. MILLIKEN

(Continued from last month)

The Chowchillas, living in what is now the eastern part of Merced County, were the worst horse thieves of all. Many of the Indians of this tribe had been Mission Indians at Mission San Juan Bautista. With the secularization of this Mission in 1835 many of the members of this tribe made their way back to their old hunting grounds in the San Joaquin Valley. But they remembered well each of the Spanish ranches over in the Santa Clara Valley and it was no great effort on their part to cross over into the Mission lands and in the dead of night throw open the well-filled horse corrals. Stamping the horses in the direction of the San Joaquin Valley, by daylight they had them well into the land of safety. By the time the Mexicans had raised a posse and had gotten over the top of the mountains, even if they could see the fleeing band of horses far out on the San Joaquin plains, their courage would usually play out and they would generally abandon the pursuit. The Indians of the Valley were too numerous and the pursuers were too few.

Returning to their homes the ranchers would belabor the weak Mexican government in California with petitions. Finally in 1843 the Indian horse thieves had become so bold that the Mexican Governor in Monterey was goaded into doing something. It was decided that making forays into the San Joaquin was

futile and that fortified establishments must be located east of the mountains. There is no doubt but that this oldest house in Merced County was constructed about this time.

The Mexican Governor states, January 26, 1843, that he has ordered a detachment of troops to be sent to the ranch of Francisco Pacheco to ward off the Indians and in April of the same year General Jose Castro writes to his superior that he has been maintaining a force of armed militia in the mountains for the past two months.

The land on which this fortified adobe stands is now a part of the San Luis Gonzaga ranch. This grant had been made originally to a Mexican citizen by the name of Don Francisco Rivera. This was in 1841. But this Rivera practically abandoned his grant, going back to Mexico without building a house on the land. It was one of the requirements in holding a grant that the owner must build a suitable house on it within one year.

During the Indian raids of 1843 two Mexicans of California "jumped the claim" of Rivera and succeeded in getting the grant made over to them. They promised to make the San Luis Gonzaga into a defense against the hostile Indians. These were Captain Jose Maria Mejia and Juan Perez Pacheco, the son of Don Francisco Perez Pacheco, who owned the Ausaymas Grant adjoining the San Luis Gonzaga on the west. A few days after obtaining the grant Captain Mejia transferred his title to his partner, Juan Perez Pacheco. The Pachecos then went ahead and improved the San Luis Gonzaga by erecting corrals and stocking the ranch with cattle. They also built at this time

several small houses, one of which may have been this fortified dwelling.

When the Americans took over California they promptly put an end to the Indian raids from the San Joaquin Valley. A band of troops made a wide tour of the Valley, executed a few of the leading horse thief Indians and threw a scare into the remainder that they never got over. Horse stealing raids by way of the Pacheco Pass came to an abrupt end.

But the old fort sitting beside the trail through Pacheco's Pass did not remain long in peace and quietness. Hardly had the American occupation of California been completed than gold was discovered in 1848 and from that time on for several years bands of miners from every part of the world began pouring through the Pacheco Pass on their way to the Mariposa gold fields. The San Luis Gonzaga rancho became a stopping place for miners returning from the mines with their sacks of gold dust. The old fort developed into a notorious gambling place. Many an unlucky miner was murdered during the night and his body buried before daylight in a shallow grave outside the building. Murrieta himself and his outlaws were camped one time just back of the fort and missed capture by the American officers only by slashing their way out of the back of their tent, abandoning their women companions and dashing away on horseback at breakneck speed.

A few years later, in the late fifties. Andy Firebaugh built a toll road through the Pacheco Pass and the very next year the stage of the Butterfield Overland Mail Company running from San Francisco to St. Louis, began speeding past the old fort, blinking beside the road. The San Luis Gonzaga ranch headquarters became a stage station and here the passengers, after having left San Francisco a two o'clock in the morning, would have their supper at the end of their first day of travel.

In 1860 the telegraph line connecting San Francisco with Los Angeles was constructed through the Pass. Later a telegraph operator was stationed at San Luis Gonzaga and a post office established. The old fort that had long since lost its usefulness as a building for defense gradually became the "bodega" or store house for the ranch headquarters.

For years the old adobe existed merely as a store house and the old, original dirt floor of Mexican days gradually wore away. But the building itself was well kept up and a suitable wooden roof maintained over it. This prevented the blidding from "melting," as so many other early Mexican adobe buildings have done.

In 1931 the Native Sons of Merced, Yosemite Parlor No. 24, took notice of the building, to the extent of erecting a bronze plaque in front of it, this being the second landmark to be so designated by them in Merced county.

A few years ago the building was made over into a wayside restaurant. A splendid floor was put in. The walls were cleaned and decorated. The old Mexican fireplace was made over into one of ornate modern design. The port holes were stopped up to keep out the wind. The outside walls were neatly white washed. Once more the old adobe became a building of prominence. Of late the owner

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have made this well preserved adobe over into a part of their country house.

But the old adobe, the oldest house in Merced County, may soon be "melted." The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is studying plans for the proposed construction of an immense dam across the mouth of the Pacheco Pass. The old fort may soon be engulfed in a vast lake, the waters of which will be used to irrigate lands along the foothills as far away as Coalinga. It is with a sigh of regret that we realize that all progress is destruction.

What can be done to save this old building?

That is for you to say.

Shall the building be allowed to "melt?"

Perhaps it could be taken down, adobe brick by adobe brick, and the building set up again in a safe place in Los Banos where all who travel through the Pacheco Pass can still gaze upon this landmark that dates back to the time when Merced county and the San Joaquin Valley was a part of the "Gentilidad,"—the land where the heathen Indians roamed.

Admission Day Notes

Keith Parlor No. 137, NDGW, marched on to victory and happiness September 9th in San Francisco's memorable Admission Day parade commemorating California's 100th birthday when it received the first prize of \$50.00 for the best decorated car. The prize winning entry was covered with golden poppies and accompanying green adornments, and the Parlor's Marching Unit also carried out the Poppy theme, in that the sisters were beautifully gowned in identical evening length green organdy dresses with marching accessories of poppy corsages and gay parasols, which brought forth many acclamations of admiration and praise.

Albany Parlor No. 260, NDGW, won first prize for the best marching unit in the Admission Day parade in San Francisco. The women were dressed in gold satin gowns with round sequins of gold metallic around the neck and skirt. They represented "Minerva." Small girls carrying the letters "Albany" led the parade entry, with a gold car following with the president and the mother of Albany Parlor.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW, reports that its trip to the Admission Day celebration in San Francisco was a big success. Their drum corps unit was in step and tune all the way, and even though the corps did not win a prize in competition with many other groups, nevertheless the group did make an impression with its new uniforms. Some 27 members of the parlor, together with their wives, made the journey. Friday evening, September 8, they celebrated with a dinner party at Lucca's, San Francisco.

Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, entered a uniformed unit, together with a stage coach in the Admission Day parade at San Francisco, which was an entry to make 109ers proud.

On the night of September 8th the Marinita Drill Team, NDGW, competed in the state competition in San Francisco and placed fourth. The team took part in the September 9th parade and took home first prize in the ladies drill teams.

The Drum and Bugle corps of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW, took first prize in the Admission Day Centennial Parade.

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Thousands See Giant Admission Day Parade

By JOSEPH B. SHERIDAN

Courtesy San Francisco News

San Franciscans by the sidewalkfull turned out Admission Day, September 9th, to demonstrate how truly they "love a parade."

Police estimated 300,000 persons turned out to watch the cavalcade.

The paraders repaid them in kind.

The tens of thousands who lined Market street hours before the 10 a.m. starting time knew as the first units passed them, that this was to be a parade indeed.

In size, scope and significance, it proved a cavalcade measuring up to every inch of its enthusiastic advance billing as a dazzling Admission Day climax to the city's week-long Centennial celebration—a fitting salute to California's 100th birthday.

It started up Market street from the Embarcadero to Fulton street, out Fulton to Larkin, out McAllister and then on Hayes to Van Ness avenue for disbanding.

You name it—you stay-at-homes who thought you'd seen everything, you office-bound unfortunates who couldn't see anything—and this parade had it.

That was plain from the beginning. (The end wasn't in sight until mid-afternoon. It was that kind of a parade, too, destined to go down in history of many, many local parades as one of the longest and most elaborate, and perhaps the most significant, of all).

For the kids, best things came first, in the person of Hopalong Cassidy — sometimes known as Bill Boyd but more popularly as Hoppy, champion of justice and scourge of the sidewinders—astride "Topper" at the head of the parade.

Among the tens of thousands along the line of march, there were seemingly 10,000 small fry who'd heeded the advice of the television announcers and turned out properly attired in boots, six-guns and black, duly trade-marked sombrero, blouse and jeans. To those bold enough to break free from their parents to trot briefly alongside Topper, it wasn't Market street at all, but Cloud Eight.

Other young hombres were content just to see in person the great man the encompassing, infectious grin he bestowed on them from on high.

Hoppy had plenty of competition, as it subsequently unfolded in smooth-flowing fashion up Market to the Civic Center reviewing stands.

And probably his greatest competition was from the motorized street sweeper a few paces to the rear of Topper. The crowd gave the street sweeper driver rousing cheers as he drove slowly by, and he gallantly acknowledged them.

The parade's entire first division was given over, appropriately to entries of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, traditional leaders in Admission Day observances; the second division to other fraternal orders and individual entries.

First marching unit up Market street was the Police Department's band, with Chief Michael Mitchell accompanying a troop of mounted police and color guard.

Formalizing the city salute to state, Governor Earl Warren, Lieut. Gov. Goodwin J. Knight and Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, accompanied by their wives, rode in open cars

to the Civic Center. There they mounted the reviewing stand at City Hall to watch the cavalcade.

The official cars followed a decorated auto bearing Walter Carpentier and Elmarie H. Dyke, grand marshals, respectively, of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, and Harry Romick, vice chairman of the San Francisco Citizens Centennial Committee.

With the California Centennials Commission, the two organizations were co-sponsors of the hours long event.

In the first parade division, there were 46 floats, 21 of them elaborate historical entries of the Centennials Commission and 25 provided by parlors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters.

Decorated cars, high-stepping drum majors and majorettes, comedy marching units, drum and bugle corps in intricate maneuvers, kept the line of march a changing, vibrant pageant of color, form and sound.

Oregon Cavemen, clad as you'd expect them to be, roamed the pavement, up to their old raucous tricks.

Drake's Plate was borne proudly on a Centennials Commission float, as was another depicting the storied Anza expedition of 1774-75. Each of the commission's floats was designed to illustrate one colorful chapter of California's colorful past. The commission's own float, an elaborate creation making its final appearance after three years of participation in Centennial observances throughout the state, was spotted at the very end of the procession.

Floats and entries came to San Francisco from every section of the state, their size and makeup limited only by the imagination of the lodge, community, agency or organization which created them.

From the Mother Lode came stage coaches, quadrille teams and bearded miners wearing six-guns which drew attention even from ardent Hopalong fans. They had eyes and oh's and ah's, too, for the horseflesh on hand for the day, replete with trappings of silver, leather and braid.

Naval Reserve Calls Grizzly Representative

Edwin A. Cox, II, of Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, who has represented the Grizzly Bear in the northern area for the past year, a member of the Naval Reserve, was called back into service the first of the month.

Past Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giergerich of Pacific Parlor No. 10, well known to Native Sons and Daughters throughout the State, is taking Cox's place as Grizzly Bear representative in the Bay area at the present time. In addition, he is chairman of the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, publicity committee. His address is 2948 Hillgas Avenue, Berkeley 5.

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Comment on Admission Day Centennial Parade

By EDWARD J. WREN
Grand President, NSGW

Another glorious celebration of our State's birthday has passed into history. For 75 years our Order has celebrated the Admission of California into the Union; for many years we have looked forward to this Centennial Year—1950.

Our members have given of their time, energy, and financial resources, to assure the success of this great event—100 years of Statehood. Those of us who have been given this heritage and charged with the responsibility of carrying on the great traditions can say to the world, with pardonable pride, no greater parade, no more beautiful pageant, no more enthusiastic week of rejoicing and patriotic devotion has ever been held anywhere.

Our two Orders can be justly proud of this outstanding event. To every member who took part, to the San Francisco Joint Extension of the Order Committee who were responsible for this beautiful spectacle, to the State Centennials Commission, to the San Francisco Centennial Committee, I personally offer my humble congratulations for a job well done. This was a gala day!

We know that many members could not be with us for many reasons, but we also know that they were with us in spirit and that all echoed the wish to have been with us, if only for the day, to add their voices to our great salute, "Hail! Thou Queen of States."

Our three great years are over, and we have a job to do for our Order. We must finish this year of 1950 with our greatest membership gain. It's later than you think. Take just a few hours' time; contact the fellow you work with, the clerk in the bank or store in which you do business. . . . Thousands are just waiting to be asked. . . . Won't you at least do them this favor? This can be our greatest year in membership *if each one of us will do his part!*

Do you realize that one application gotten by each member would put us in the "50 THOUSAND CLASS" by December 31st? Now, wait! Don't say it can't be done. I know some are too old to get out and get an application; some are ill; and some will have other excuses; but some of us still have the Order at heart, still are proud of our heritage, and want to do something about it, and can get three or four applications to make up for those who cannot, or will not do so.

AS A LAST THOUGHT—Will you stop for a moment or two and offer a short prayer to our Heavenly Father that the people of the world will start thinking of a Permanent World Peace?

The special stamp issued by the Post Office Department in commemoration of California's Centennial has proven popular. Released Admission Day at Sacramento, many Native Sons and Daughters received first day covers. Arrowhead Assembly, Past President's Association arranged for letters to be mailed to all its members bearing the coveted first day cover.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

On Saturday evening, November 11, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, will hold a dance in the club rooms of the San Francisco Rowing Club.

Grand Officers will confer the initiatory work on a class of candidates at a special meeting of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 at its Crestline clubhouse Friday evening, October 20, it is announced. A free dinner for Native Sons and the candidates will precede the initiation. The affair comes on the evening preceding the opening of the 30th annual General Assembly of the Past President's Associations at Crestline.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, honored Federal Judge Ben Harrison, member of the parlor on Wednesday evening, October 11.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, Anaheim, celebrated California's Statehood Centennial with its third annual barbecue Thursday evening, September 7, at La Palma Park, Anaheim.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 265 scheduled an old-fashioned pot-luck dinner for members, prospective members and their families for Monday evening, October 16, at the Community Center clubhouse.

State Senator Dilworth was scheduled to address members of Riverside Parlor No. 299, NSGW, their families and guests on Tuesday evening, October 17. A Spanish dinner under auspices of the Native Sons and Daughters was planned preceding the evening's program.

The annual picnic of Napa Parlor No. 62 was held at Lokoya Lodge on Sunday, September 24. Herb Poggenberg was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Observatory Parlor No. 177, San Jose, recently held a successful barbecue.

On Thursday night, September 28, members of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 visited Pasadena Parlor No. 296.

Napa Parlor No. 62 lent its support to the Napa Recreation District by chartering a bus to help send the 1000 or more young ball players of the city to the Oaks-Seals game on Saturday, September 2. A total of 19 busses was required to transport those going from the area.

In the summer mixed foursome bowling league at the Whittier Bowling Academy, Whittier Parlor No. 297 was well represented. Bill McDonald, Dale West and their wives came out winners in the play-off August 16.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, will have a junior ball team this winter. All games will be played on Saturday at Seals Stadium.

The Stephen M. White Monument in Los Angeles recently took a scrubbing from the scrub team of Ramona Parlor No. 109. Among the judges toting the suds buckets and brushes were: Walter Odemar, Lowell Matthey, Kenneth Holaday, Newcombe Condee, J. Francis Moroney. Among other dignified members Hugh Caveney, Russell Seymour, Ralph Walters, Charles Thomas, Lyman Abbott, William Gardiner, Mark Jones, Barney Lee and Frank Kerns pitched in with the pails and mops to make this event a clean sweep for Ramona. (From the Ramona Round-Up.)

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, will celebrate its 69th birthday on Wednesday evening, November 1, starting with a dinner at 7 o'clock. Grand Second Vice President Louis E. Pellandini will pay his official visit to the parlor on this occasion and an initiation in his honor is planned.

George Walsh, chairman, intends to get the San Diego County Native Sons Bowling League started the second week of November. San Diego Parlor has one five man team and is attempting to get five more members to form a second team.

Ramona Parlor No. 109 has scheduled a family night dinner for Friday evening, October 27. Ralph Walters and staff will be heading the cuisine department.

On Columbus Day, October 12, members of the parlor visited with Glendale Parlor No. 264.

General Assembly To Meet At Crestline

The 30th annual general assembly of the Past President's Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 21, 22, at Crestline, San Bernardino county. Judge Donald E. Van Luven of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, is general chairman of the 1950 General Assembly Committee.

Registration of delegates, visitors and ladies will start Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Native Sons clubhouse at Crestline. Registration fee will be \$3.25 per person. The meeting of the General Assembly will be held at the same location with Governor-General Elmer Hoen of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, presiding.

The banquet Saturday evening will also be held at Crestline. This will be for members of the Past President's Association only. Delegates and Officers-General will be guests of Arrowhead Assembly. Visitors will be expected to pay for the banquet at the rate of \$3.25 a plate.

Plans are being made to properly and adequately entertain the visiting ladies on Saturday and Sunday.

A letter giving full particulars has been sent out by the general chairman of the committee.

**Mention The Grizzly Bear
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The BRIZZLY BEAR



Members of Compton Parlor, NSGW, in the 1911 Model T Ford, which they drove to the Admission Day Celebration in San Francisco. The gentlemen behind the wheel is V. R. Kaiser, garageman and member of Compton Parlor, who overhauled the car. Center is G. R. Olmstead and on far right, W. G. Hopcraft.

Compton Native Sons make Trip In Ancient Model-T

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, sponsored the Compton Roosevelt Junior High School Band of 66 boys and girls in the Native Sons and Daughters Admission Day parade in San Francisco, the entry winning second prize in its group.

Compton Parlor members, Walter Hopcraft, Ray Olmstead, V. R. Kaiser and Stanley Sargent drove a Model T, 1911 Ford touring car from Compton to San Francisco, entering the car in the parade.

They left Compton at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, September 5, reaching Santa Maria that night by 5:30. Leaving Santa Maria at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning, they pulled into Salina at 5:15 the same day. Departing from Salinas at 9:30 a.m. Thursday they drove to San Jose, where they visited the famous Winchester home. They arrived in San Francisco at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

The boys averaged 22 miles per gallon and their driving time averaged 25 miles per hour. The ancient car had been overhauled for the trip by garageman and brother, V. R. Kaiser, who was a member of the group making the trip. The parts were purchased and the labor donated.

The Union Oil Co. donated two front tires and tubes, also giving Compton Parlor a check for \$15 to buy gasoline and oil for the journey.

The members report that the Ford made the trip easily, the only repair being made on the road consisted of the taping of one bare timer wire. Signs on both sides carried the name of Compton Parlor, the group receiving many favorable comments and good-natured banter along the route.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER

SEPTEMBER 15, 1950

Arrowhead No. 110	6	917
South San Francisco No. 157		907
Guadalupe No. 231		800
Stanford No. 76		730
Stockton No. 7		634
Ramona No. 109		506
Napa No. 62		464
Castro No. 232		461
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Excelsior Parlor Honors Its Fifty-Year Members

Sixty-five members of Excelsior Parlor No. 31, NSGW, Jackson, and their guests gathered in the banquet room of Native Sons hall on Monday evening, August 21, to enjoy a Ladies Night Banquet and to honor seven members who were presented their fifty-year emblem by Philip C. Wilkins, Grand Third Vice-President of Grand Parlor.

Following the banquet President Gino Ricci, turned the gavel over to Pierce J. Deasy, as Master of Ceremonies.

The following members who became members of the local Parlor during the year 1900 were presented with emblems: George E. Veia, January 6th; Eli P. Bales, Joseph S. Giannini and Joseph E. Ratto, January 17th, John V. Belluomini, March 7th; S. King Carlisle and Joseph Marre, May 16th.

The following guests were in attendance: Grand Third Vice President Philip C. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Huston, all of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Davis of Plymouth.

Special thanks were expressed to Secretary Hubert Marelia for his part in the success of the gathering.

The banquet was prepared by Mrs. Sally Healey who was assisted by Mrs. Inez Magana and Mrs. Lucille Dayton and the Misses Joyce and Minerva Lyon and Janette English as the waitresses.

Native Sons Winners Of Livermore Softball Title

Native Sons, "Comeback Kids" of the Livermore softball league, climaxed their late-season surge the last of August by convincingly downing VFW, 5-to-1, to capture the 1950 local softball crown.

The game was a "sudden death" playoff made necessary when the Natives had defeated VFW a week earlier, then downed Coasters to pull into a two-way tie with the Vets at the end of the regular schedule.

The youthful Natives, following the same pattern which gave them a 3-to-9 win over the Vets a week earlier, struck early in the game for their winning tallies.

The victim was Carl Holdener, starting VFW moundsman, who was victimized as much by three errors in as many innings behind him as he was by his own pitching troubles.

Holdener got off on the wrong foot by walking Dario Bobba, to start the game. He followed by striking out Earl Taylor, but then Bob Silva gained a "life" as Ike Dearborn committed an error at first base. Bobba, who had gone to second on a wild pitch, scored on this mistake.

In the second game the Natives sewed up the game with a three-run uprising. Jack Baird was safe on Dean Dickey's error at third and scored as Mario Valperga followed with a two-bagger. Mark Foxworthy walked and scored behind Valperga as Bob Makepeace batted out a double.

The winners' final run came home in the third when Don Frates tripped and came home on a hard hit smash to third by Valperga, which Dickey stopped nicely, then tossed wildly to first.

Meanwhile, Makepeace, who had tossed a no-hitter at the Vets in the earlier game, allowed but one hit, a double by Ev Garbini until the Vets scored their lone run in the sixth.

Hank Nunes led off the inning by walking and after one was out scored on successive singles by Al Alviso and Pete Nunes.

Fifty-Year Native Son Has Outstanding Career

BY FRID GOODCELL

Fifty years of membership in the Native Sons of the Golden West have set lightly on Dr. H. H. Keene, now of Fresno.

He was a charter member of Dolores Parlor No. 208 when it was organized in 1900 and went through the chairs. In 1908 he helped to organize and was president of James Lick No. 242, which has since merged with another San Francisco Parlor.



DR. H. H. KEENE

In 1906 he was asked to run for Grand Trustee, but declined with an explanation that he considered himself too young for the important office. More recently he has been a member of San Diego Parlor.

Dr. Keene comes from a family of Revolutionary War renown. Recently at a special meeting of the board of regents he was elected to membership in the Sons of the Revolution. Five of his ancestors were in the revolution on the side of the Colonists. One ancestor on his mother's side was a lieutenant on the English side.

Captain Johnathon Knight, an ancestor on the paternal side, fired the first shot in the first naval engagement of the revolution and captured the English ship Margareta in Machias Bay. The Queens Arms, captured at that time, are still in the family at Calais, Maine.

Dr. Keene's father, Captain Howard Keene, enlisted in the Civil War in 1864 in the First Maine Cavalry. He was only 14 at the time. His regiment served as guard of honor at Lincoln's second inauguration.

Dr. Keene served as chairman of the Mission Native Sons Relief Committee during the San Francisco earthquake and fire, and had the first three loads of necessities brought into the Mission District of San Francisco.

In addition to membership in the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Sons of the Revolution, Dr. Keene is a member of the Elks, Lions Club and the San Francisco Press Club—and he still practices dentistry.



Native Daughters

Past Grand President Will Be Honored By Her Parlor

For her outstanding service as a national, state and community leader in civic philanthropic and organization affairs, Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, NDGW, will be honored early in 1951 with a civic dinner sponsored by Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, of which she is a distinguished member.

Public officials, civic leaders, Native Daughters and Native Sons, members of other women's and men's organizations and friends will be invited to join in the tribute to one of the State's most famous women.

Founder's Day Tea Is Held By Californiana Parlor

Mrs. Herbert Ostrup, the new president of Californiana Parlor, presided over her first meeting and tea Tuesday, September 26th, 1:30 o'clock, 927 South Menlo Avenue, Los Angeles.

With a family heritage rich in the historical background of California, Mrs. Ostrup wishes to commemorate some era and event important in the growth of the organization and also, the growth of our state.

Mrs. George Underwood, chairman for the tea and Mrs. Albert E. Jacob, program chairman, are calling this first event "Founder's Day Tea" commemorating Lilly O'Reichling Dyer, organizer of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, September 25, 1886, in Jackson, Amador County. The Parlor will honor the three Past Grand Presidents in the southern area: Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Mesdames: Louis S. Hansen and C. E. Noerenberg. Mrs. Hansen will speak on "Our Founder".

The officers of Californiana Parlor with Mrs. Eric Lange in charge, honored the new president Mrs. Ostrup, with a luncheon recently. Here plans were discussed for the coming year and committee chairmen named: Mesdames: Eric Lange, Bulletin; Cliff H. Williams, Ways and Means; Mildred Tinkham, Civic Participation; Lina Ohlsen, Veterans' Welfare; Milo Aylward, Legislation; Dexter Monroe and Viola D. Anderson, Program; C. E. Noerenberg, Press; H. C. Coleman, Welfare; Walter Leeds, Membership; Lee Swan, Scrapbook; Louis P. Drake, Telephone; Sylva Weaver, Decorations; A. J. Flick, Courts; J. L. Dartt and H. H. Wahrmond, Building Fund; Harold Palethorpe, Native Daughter Home; George Underwood, Teas; Miss Grace Vejar, Inter-Parlor; Miss Margaret A. Kerr and Mrs. Jack Oechsel.

Members of the Californiana Parlor honored by Grand President Anna T. Scheibusch with state appointments are: Mrs. Milo Aylward, State Chairman of Legislation; Miss Margaret A. Kerr, State Chairman of Americanism; Mrs. C. E. Noerenberg, State Chairman for new location of Native Daughter Home, also State Home Committee; Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, Scrapbook Committee; Mrs. Roy E. Steckel, Deputy Grand President to Whittier Parlor.

ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Annual pot-luck dinner to entertain Native Sons, Native Daughters and their families was held by Lugonia Parlor No. 241, NDGW, San Bernardino, Wednesday, September 27, at the American Legion Hall.

Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, plans a bazaar-dinner for Friday evening, October 20, at their hall 922 East Mendocino Street, Altadena.

Wednesday, October 18 is the evening set aside for a pot-luck dinner by El Carmelo Parlor, NDGW, Daly City. Past Presidents and old-timers will be honored by the parlor Wednesday evening, November 15.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, NDGW, has a membership drive on under the chairmanship of Sophie Sackmann.

In commemoration of California's birth-day, the installation theme of Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, Hollister, was "A Century of Statehood."

A group of eight members of Copa de Oro Parlor, impersonating Minerva, the chosen goddess of our state, served as a guard of honor. They donned golden-hued helmets and carried gilded spears and shields.

Two old-time prospectors of 1850 (Elma Libao and Edna Butterfield), with an improvised burro, laden with mining equipment, presented the past presidents pin to Helen Butts, and several other gifts. During the installation ceremonies, the officers of Copa de Oro carried miniature golden picks and shovels.

The Menlo Junior NDGW installed their officers publicly August 25. Jr. President Carmen Giarrati, in her acceptance speech spoke of her desire to aid the local Lions club in their drive for magazines for the servicemen on ships travelling to Korea. Menlo Fire Chief Thomas Cuff was proud of the many fine contributions the Menlo group had made to the community and expressed his good wishes to the unit which is nearing its 9th year of activity. Many grand officers were in attendance.

Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco, honored their past presidents at a reception on October 9. The reception followed the meeting which was held in the Grizzly Bear library. Audry Kane, 1st Vice President was in charge. Edna Erney, Past President of Golden Gate Parlor, announced her plans for a fall bazaar.

October 10, the officers and members of Portola Parlor No. 172, San Francisco, held their past president's dinner in honor of Edna Kessler. The dinner was held at the Hi-Tide Fish Grotto.

Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22 held their public installation, August 26. Georgina Williams, charter president, installed the officers, assisted by the outgoing officers.

Guests of honor were Grand Secretary, Salie R. Thaler, Dorothy Jordan, S.D.D.G.P., Verna Halla and Deputy Grand President.

The girls entertained with a very fine program, after which refreshments were served.

Centennial Parlor Wins Prizes For Their Entry

Centennial Parlor No. 295, Paradise, won first prize on their float "Argonauts" entered in the third district fair at Chico in May, and won second prize at the Butte county fair at Gridley on their entry "Trails 7nd." Both floats portrayed an early mining scene, with miners preparing their meal of coffee and bacon over a real campfire, beside an actual flowing stream of water, where "panning" was also in progress, under the watchful eyes of lurking Indians.

Centennial Parlor also decorated the speakers' platform for the dedication of the new "Skyway" in July.

On September 12, an appropriate skit was presented to the parlor on the founding of the Native Daughters first parlor—Ursula No. 1. Audrey Youngs was narrator, with a cast of members dressed in costumes suitable to that date.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTERS PARLORS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1950

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JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTER UNITS

Argonaut Cubs, Jr., Unit No. 3, Oakland—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays; 800 61st Street, Oakland; Julie Garrison, Sec., 2420 San Mateo Street, Richmond Annex.

San Francisco Junior Unit No. 6, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays, NSGW Hall, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco; Dolores Marina, Sec., 504 Shotwell Street, San Francisco.

Menlo Junior Unit No. 10, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Central School, Menlo Park; Michelle Callahan, Sec., 6 Hermosa Place, Menlo Park.

Mariposa Junior Unit No. 13, Mariposa—Meets 1st Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mariposa; Peggy Purcell, Sec., Mariposa.

Golden Cubs Junior Unit No. 14, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Youth Center, Turlock; Jeanette Rocha, Sec., 209 Orange Street, Turlock.

Camellia Junior Unit No. 15, Anderson—Meets 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, Anderson; Jeanette Hunt, Sec., Anderson.

Assistencia Junior Unit No. 20, San Bernardino—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, American Legion Hall, San Bernardino. Peggy Haggerty, Sec., San Bernardino.

Alturas Junior Unit No. 21, Alturas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Grange Hall, Alturas; Mary Fieguth, Sec., Alturas.

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, Oakland—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Woodman Hall, 3256 E. 14th Street, Oakland; Clare Valcovich, Sec., 1474 33rd Avenue, Oakland.

San Jose Junior Unit No. 23, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Civic Auditorium, San Jose; Shirley Kaiser, Sec., 503 Raymond Ave., San Jose.

Palomar Junior Unit No. 24, San Diego—Meets 1st Mondays, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Diego; Marilou Ditmars, Sec., 3321 29th Street, San Diego.



Miss Jacqueline Lea Cochran of Tierra de Oro Parlor, N.D.G.W., Santa Barbara, who assisted with the distribution of Old Spanish Days Fiesta information during that four-day event in August. Miss Cochran is descendant of the Castro family, one of Santa Barbara's early-day Spanish families. Her mother and grandmother are also members of Tierra de Oro Parlor.
—McRae Photo.

Tierra de Oro Takes Part In Santa Barbara Fiesta

Tierra de Oro Parlor, Santa Barbara, included in its activities in cooperation with the Old Spanish Days Fiesta this year, the inauguration of a Greeter and Information Service for Santa Barbara's visitors during the four-day celebration. The plan, which was originated by Ardis Bryant, daughter of a beloved early-day Santa Barbaran and former Mayor of the city, the late James E. Sloan, was enthusiastically welcomed by the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce and the Old Spanish Days Fiesta Association as an outstanding contribution to the city and to these two agencies. Booths were established at Santa Barbara's world famous County Court House, at the Lobero Theatre which is one of Santa Barbara's old landmarks, and in the lobbies of two of Santa Barbara's leading hotels, the Carrillo and the Mar Monte. The booths were staffed for four full days by the following members of the parlor, in appropriate Spanish Costumes: Margaret Kenney Tripp, Audrey McKinny, Frances Ames, Bernice Rhodehamel, Barbara Cordero, Dorothy Cook, Dorothy Anne Lee and Dorothy Lee, Barbara Melendez, Eileen Dismuke, Mary Wegener, Dolly Begg, Georgia Campbell, Clover Graham, Mabel Angulo Gail Smith, Audel MacRostie, Beverly Small, Barbara Upton, Palmira Sasso, Rosalie Andra de, Bessie Colville, Mildred Bush, Edith Males, Claire Noser, Margaret Lewis and Ardis Hendry. The plan proved so successful that the Fiesta Association is asking that its scope be expanded in the future to include other places in the city where tourists gather.

Reina del Mar Parlor Sponsors Pre-Fiesta Tea

In advance of Santa Barbara's Old Spanish Days Fiesta, August 23-26, Reina del Mar parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West sponsored a most successful pre-fiesta tea and reception in De la Guerra Garden on Sunday, August 13.

Grand President Anna Schiebusch is the representative of the Order, spoke on the meaning of such observances to California. Jose Perez Del Arco, Spanish Consul at Los Angeles, was presented by Paul G. Sweetser, Native Son and Mexican representative in the Channel City.

Rev. Maynard Geiger, O.F.M., Franciscan historian for all the California missions, speaker of the day, stirred 1000 invited guests with his appeal to present to new Californians lessons to be gained from the Golden State's historical heritage.

Lorraine Shaw Hillebrand, Santa Barbaraborn Native Daughter, was presented as "Saint Barbara" by Miss Josephine Pagliotti's, Reina del Mar parlor past-president and chairman of history. John T. Rickard, el presidente of last year's fiesta was the presiding officer. El Presidente Francis Price, Sr., spoke for this year's Fiesta committee and outlined plans for the entertainment of more than 100,000 visitors during Fiesta days.

Tea in the manner of early California days was served on the lawn of De la Guerra Casa to guests which included city, county and state officials.

Fashion Show and Tea Held At Native Daughters Home

September 30, Orinda Parlor No. 56, Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, Las Lomas Parlor No. 72 and Keith Parlor No. 137, all of San Francisco, were hostesses at a fashion show and tea at the Native Daughters home. Over 300 members and friends were present. During the afternoons' festivities, an elaborate program was enjoyed by the guests. Gowns were shown by Win Felker's Dress salon and modeled by the young ladies of the Dorothy Farriers' school of charm.

Miss Jane Sage of Orinda Parlor was general chairman, and was assisted by Mrs. Vera Thompson of Keith Parlor, Miss Mildred Ehlert of Las Lomas Parlor and Miss Margaret Barrett of Buena Vista Parlor. The presidents of the respective parlors greeted the guests and all were enthusiastic in making this affair an annual event.

ITINERARY — GRAND PRESIDENT ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH OCTOBER, 1950

- 2—Colus Parlor No. 194, Colusa.
- 3—Columbia Parlor No. 70, French Corral —afternoon. Laurel Parlor No. 6 and Manzanita Parlor No. 29, Grass Valley —evening.
- 4—Marguerite Parlor No. 12, Placerville.
- 5—Sierra Pines Parlor No. 275, Colfax.
- 6—La Rosa Parlor No. 191, Roseville.
- 9—Encinal Parlor No. 156, Alameda.
- 10—Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton.
- 11—Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto.
- 12—Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose.
- 13—Orinda Parlor No. 56 and Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, San Francisco.
- 16—Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, Martinez.
- 17—La Junta Parlor No. 203, St. Helena.
- 18—Vallejo Parlor No. 195, and Benicia Parlor No. 287, Vallejo.
- 20—Califia Parlor No. 22 and La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Sacramento.
- 23—La Rosa Parlor No. 191 and Auburn Parlor No. 233, Auburn.
- 25—Marysville Parlor No. 162 and Camp Far West Parlor No. 218, Marysville.
- 26—Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico.
- 27—Fruitvale Parlor No. 177 and El Cereso Parlor No. 207, Oakland.
- 28—District Meeting at Manteca.
- 30—Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, Santa Cruz.
- 31—El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, Watsonville.

Many Activities Outlined By Whittier Native Daughters

Formal party night for September for Whittier Parlor No. 208, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was conducted by the President Lucille Rowland, Wednesday evening at the Whittier Woman's Clubhouse.

During the business session which preceded the party numerous activities were planned for the fall season.

A letter was received by the parlor from past Grand President Grace Stoermer, who at present is Chairman of the Woman's Division of the Chamber of Commerce inviting the members to attend the Investment Course for Women which is to be held in Los Angeles. All members interested in making reservations for this course should contact Miss Rowland at once.

Whittier Parlor is assisting the Grand Parlor in the compilation of the Pioneer Roster for the State. Registration blanks may be secured from members of the parlor for all persons who were born in the State or came to the State prior to 1869. Twenty-three volumes have already been compiled in the San Francisco office, where the records are available for the tracing of ancestry.

It was announced that Mrs. Marjorie Kauffman, Civic Participation Chairman, is representing the parlor at the meeting of the Co-ordinating Council on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

A contribution was sent by the parlor to the Los Angeles Orphanage to assist with their very necessary work. During the Good of the Order the President thanked Maude Burke, Lillian Sambrano and Marjory Kauffman for substituting for officers who were on vacation.

The committee for the evening composed of Chairman Rosemary Boynton, Gertrude Doss, Esther Nelson and Matilda Talbot, served delicious refreshments, followed by entertainment which included community singing, and musical numbers.

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Entering Cascade Room of Lake Merritt Hotel, Oakland, Thursday evening, August 31, at celebration of State's Centennial birthday by Native Sons and Daughters of Alameda County are; (left to right) J. Walter Kamb, Grand First Vice President, NSGW; Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President, NDGW; Past Grand President, Joseph R. Knowland, NSGW and chairman of the California Centennials Commission; Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, NDGW.

Alameda County Natives Celebrate Admission Day

In the beautiful Cascade Room of the Lake Merritt Hotel overlooking Lake Merritt the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West of Alameda County celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Admission of California to Statehood on Thursday evening, August 31st, with J. Walter Kamb, Grand First Vice President, NSGW, toastmaster.

Past Grand President and Chairman of the California Centennials Commission, Joseph R. Knowland was the speaker of the evening.

Many civic leaders were present including Harry Bartell, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, Judge Chris Fox, of Piedmont Parlor No. 120 and Frank Graeber, Mayor of the City of Albany.

Among the distinguished guests were Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President, Dr. Peter Conmy, Junior Past Grand President; Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Miss Jewel McSweeney, Grand Vice President; Miss Leslye Hicks, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Claire Lindsey, Mrs. Anna Thuesen and Mrs. Orinda Giannini, Past Grand Presidents; Armen M. Nishkian, Grand Trustee; Edward T. Schnarr and Richard F. McCarthy, Past Grand Presidents.

Others present at this very colorful affair were Miss Anna Schiebusch, aunt of the Grand President; Mrs. Peter Conmy; Charles Thaler, Andy Thuesen; Mr. Gunther, father of PGP Giannini; Mrs. Beatrice Nishkian; Mrs. Daisy Schnarr; Mrs. Vera Thompson, assistant Secretary; Larry LaFleur and Kathleen Dombrink, general chairmen of the celebration; Richard Hamb, Treasurer and a 50 year member; Maxine R. Clements, Secretary; Dorothy Jordan and Ralph Donahue, Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents; Irma Caton, co-chairman of dinner arrangements with Esther McGrath and Hazel Andrews.

On the Reception committee were Evelyn Perry, Gladys Donahue, Rowene Fernandes, Virginia Kleir, Cora Welch, Louise Benedetti and Marie Messer, Deputy Grand Presidents of Alameda County.

A very fine and interesting program was planned by the committee with community singing and dancing being enjoyed by all the guests.

Native Sons Dedicate New South Gate Building

The new \$350,000 Municipal Auditorium at 4900 Southern Avenue in South Gate was dedicated in colorful rites conducted by Mayor Francis W. Bunnett and State officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Sunday, September 17.

The ceremony officially marked completion of a 10-year building program under which more than \$1,000,000 worth of public buildings and recreation facilities have been provided and paid for on completion without extra tax assessment or bonded indebtedness. Most of the money came from sale of tax-deeded property acquired by the city under the old Mattoon Act, the Mayor reported.

Los Angeles Municipal Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President, acting as Grand President, conducted traditional Native Sons' rites in which a metal plaque was placed in the lobby of the building. The plaque dedicates the structure to truth, liberty and toleration.

The city and chamber of commerce sponsored South Gate Young Bank opened the program before representatives of civic patriotic and fraternal organizations, officials of neighboring cities and Los Angeles county.

City councilman Leland Weaver made introductions. National and State flags for the building were presented by the South Gate American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts.

Officials participating in the programs with Judge Odemar were Grand First Vice President, J. Walter Kamb, Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Grand Trustee Robert E. Halsing, Grand Inside Sentinel Walter Brandt, Grand Trustee Alfred Peracca, John Scamolle, Ramona Parlor; Stanley Sargent, Compton Parlor and Joe Augustine, Mission Parlor.

County Fame Comes To Contra Costa Natives

Elwood Mitchell, chairman of the Contra Costa County Fair Board, August '18, submitted to the centennial committee of Contra Costa Native Sons and Daughters a request that the committee's San Francisco Admission Day parade units be held intact for presentation at the county fair at Antioch.

"The 30-unit cavalcade presentation planned by the lodges would be a decided feature for the county fair," Mitchell told Ernest Arata, chairman of the centennial committee. "The \$4,000 John Marsh home float alone would prove a highlight of the fair."

Arata informed Mitchell that he would present his request before the centennial committee, but cautioned that some problems must be met in arranging for cast retention and participation before an answer could be given.

"The county fair request indicates the widespread interest in the parade plans of the Native Sons and Native Daughters," Arata said. "We have been urged to initiate steps to have the \$4,000 Marsh home float retained for use in parades in this and other counties and it is being given consideration."



Shown at dedication of plaque at California's oldest winery during the Cucamonga Grape Festival, September 9, are: (left to right) Andy Torta, president of Los Ranchos Parlor, NSGW; Mrs. Helen Poulson, president of Ontario Parlor, NDGW; Judge Archie D. Mitchell.

Natives Dedicate Plaque At Old Cucamonga Winery

An outstanding feature of the 1950 Cucamonga Grape Festival was the dedication of California's Statehood. The old adobe building, situated on Foothill Boulevard, was erected in 1839 and is now known as the Thomas Winery.

Dedication ceremonies were in charge of Ontario Parlor, No. 283, Native Sons of the Golden West. Judge Archie D. Mitchell, of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, gave the dedicatory speech. He touched on the policy of the affiliated organizations relative to the preservation of California's early romance through the proper marking of such Historical spots as the Old Winery.

Mrs. Mabel Bach, San Gabriel Parlor, NDGW, supervising deputy grand president of District 38, gave the invocation. Mrs. Mary B. Noerenberg, Past Grand President, of Californiana Parlor, spoke briefly, as well as aiding in the unveiling of the plaque, with Mrs. Helen Poulson, president of Ontario Parlor and Andy Torta, president of Los Ranchos.

Others introduced included Mrs. Lois Knuckey, Lugonia Parlor, San Bernardino, member of the state committee on History and Landmarks; Mrs. Adele Frankish, charter president of Ontario Parlor; Mrs. Eva Sachs of Ontario parlor, who did research work for the plaque and dedication, and Mrs. Lilla L. Lucas and Mr. Roger Sagouspe, chairmen of the History and Landmarks committees of the two Ontario Parlors.

Also introduced were County Supervisor Will R. Mason, Mayor Roy D. Boles of Ontario, Mayor Ernest Soper of Chino, Councilman Vernon Paine of Upland, Carl Passmore, Second vice-president of Arrowhead Parlor of San Bernardino, Ben Coleman of Riverside Parlor, District Deputy Grand President; Webster H. Thomas and Clifford Thomas, owners of the oldest winery, Their mother, Mrs. H. H. Thomas and Richard Thomas, its manager.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members, reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since August 15, 1950.

Marcella Burke Leone, Orinda No. 56, born San Francisco, died July 30, 1950.
Nora Beck Carlisle, Mt. Lassen No. 215, born Millville, died August 15, 1950.
Ida Silva Serpa, El Pescadero No. 82, born Alvarado, died April 6, 1950.
Lillie Walpert Powell, Hayward No. 122, born Hayward, died August 11, 1950.
Bessie Cupples, Buena Vista No. 68, born San Francisco, died August 15, 1950.
Gustino Valenzuela, Madera No. 244, born Fresno, died August 16, 1950.
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Marie Saul Costa, Naomi No. 33, born Alleghany, died August 28, 1950.
Louise Vassallo Sarioris, Golden Era No. 99, born Columbia, died August 30, 1950.
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Annie May Skelly, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, born Chico, died August 23, 1950.
Pauline Rudolph, Petaluma No. 222, born Nicasio, died August 26, 1950.
Anna E. McCaughey, Reina del Mar No. 126, born Santa Barbara, died August 30, '50.
Anna Bunn Lewis, Donner Parlor No. 192, died September 2, 1950.
Sadie Dunne, Encinal No. 156, born San Francisco, died September 2, 1950.
Agnes Coyle Regan, Genevieve No. 132, born San Francisco, died Sept. 3, 1950.
Alice Garrelson Smalley, Hayward No. 122, born Pescadero, died September 4, 1950.
Juliana A. Pope, El Pescadero No. 82, born Tracy, died September 8, 1950.
Lulu Triffenbach, Alta No. 3, born San Francisco, died September 5, 1950.
Rose Sherman McRobbie, James Lick No. 230, born San Francisco, died Aug. 24, 1950.
Mary Elora Bradshaw, Mt. Lassen No. 215, born San Francisco, died August 13, 1950.
Alice McGinley, James Lick No. 220, born San Francisco, died August 26, 1950.
Hattie O'Brien Driscoll, James Lick No. 220, born San Francisco, died Sept. 15, 1950.

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William Lagomarsino, Amador No. 17, born Volcano, Dec. 28, 1869; died Aug. 13, 1950.
Francis Patrick Noonan, Mission No. 38, born Morris Flat, Feb. 13, 1867; died Aug. 8, 1950.
James Alfred Wilson, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, Jan. 3, 1872; died Aug. 7, 1950.
George Zehender, Rincon No. 72, born San Francisco, Nov. 3, 1867; died Aug. 11, 1950.
John E. Stewart, Rincon No. 72, born San Francisco, June 13, 1878; died Sept. 1, 1950.
J. Leslie Vogel, Stanford No. 76, born Lakeport, June 21, 1895; died Aug. 16, 1950.
Frank A. Cresta, Stanford No. 76, born San Mateo, Nov. 4, 1887; died July 21, 1950.
Albert P. Jacobs, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, March 31, 1871; died Aug. 9, 1950.
Ralph S. Miller, Santa Cruz No. 90, born Santa Cruz, Nov. 3, 1864; died Aug. 29, 1950.
Clyde Ollis Petersen, Ferndale No. 93, born Ferndale, April 7, 1889; died Aug. 9, 1950.
Otho Edwin LeBar, Cabrillo No. 114, born Fillmore, May 6, 1892; died Sept. 10, 1950.
Charles Rufus Smith, Santa Barbara No. 116, born San Francisco, Aug. 17, 1879; died July 29, 1950.
Fred Koernig, Piedmont No. 120, born San Jose, May 16, 1895; died Aug. 22, 1950.
Charles Hedley Kisper, South San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, Dec. 11, 1899; died August 28, 1950.
John Francis McGowan, South San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, May 3, 1909; died August 29, 1950.
William Strittmatter, Sea Point No. 158, born Sausalito, Dec. 16, 1888; died Sept. 3, '50.
Henry W. Little, Alder Glen No. 200, born Iowa Hill, August 3, 1865; died Aug. 6, 1950.
Thomas Pendergast, Twin Peaks No. 214, born San Francisco, Jan. 17, 1897; died Aug. 24, 1950.
Richard A. Cutter, Mt. View No. 215, born Palo Alto, April 11, 1920; died Aug. 31, 1950.
Joseph John Norton, Guadalupe No. 231, born San Francisco, March 18, 1930; died August 6, 1950.
Patrick Henry Oakes, Fruitvale No. 252, born San Jose, Jan. 1, 1879; died July 31, '50.
Leon E. Gracier, Fruitvale No. 252, born San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1867; died Aug. 29, '50.
Nick J. Weber, Jr., Sutter No. 261, born Marysville, Feb. 17, 1889; died Aug. 11, 1950.

Mrs. John T. Regan Called To Grand Parlor On High

Thousands of Native Sons and Native Daughters who knew and loved her, will mourn the passing to the Grand Parlor on High of Mrs. Agnes L. Regan, wife of Grand Secretary John T. Regan. She died Sunday, September 3, at Children's Hospital, San Francisco, of a heart ailment.

A Native Daughter of San Francisco and a member of Genevieve Parlor No. 132, Mrs. Regan attended most of the Native Sons Grand Parlor with her husband, the Grand Secretary.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, State Senator Edwin J. Regan of Weaver-ville and Harold J. Regan, assistant to the Grand Secretary; and a daughter, Mrs. James Alexander of San Francisco.

A Requiem High Mass for her was sung Wednesday morning, September 6, in St. Ignatius Church, Fulton Street at Parker Avenue. Internment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

-RESOLUTIONS-

IN MEMORY OF
DR. ANNA E. MCCAUGHEY
 Born October 29, 1882, Died August 30, 1950
 Born October 29, 1882
 Died August 30, 1950

Reina del Mar Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in regular meeting assembled, September 13, do hereby resolve: WHEREAS it was the will of Our Heavenly Father to call our beloved sister, Anna E. McCaughey, charter member and effective executive, to a haven of everlasting peace and rest even as she was working on a history project of the parlor.

WHEREAS she was a charter member of the parlor, a past president and over many years served astutely as chairman of Press and Public Relations in giving the parlor community standing far beyond expectancy.

WHEREAS her service as a professional social service worker and particularly in advancing the position of this parlor in historical endeavor and in preservation of landmarks, make her passing a loss to the community and to the order of the Native Daughters.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Reina del Mar Parlor, No. 126; be sent to bereaved relatives and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

MARCELLA LEONE

To the Officers and Members of Orinda Parlor No. 56, NDGW.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect in loving memory of our departed sister, Marcella Leone, submit the following:

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has seen fit to call our beloved sister from our midst, and

WHEREAS we have lost a loyal member of many years standing and a devoted Mother and grandmother.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that our sincere sympathy be extended to her devoted husband and family and that a copy of this resolution be sent them and also spread on the minutes of our parlor and also to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

CHARLOTTE S. LUDEMANN,
VERENA FRIEDE,
ALICE MOHAUPT,

Committee.

Ernest A. Wakeham, Santa Ana No. 265, born Santa Ana, July 8, 1887; died July 25, '50.
Theodore Waite, University No. 272, born San Fernando, Oct. 21, 1900; died March 18, 1950.
Thomas Z. Graham, University No. 272, born Oxnard, March 10, 1904; died May 25, '50.

Grand Parlor On High Calls Judge Frank G. Tyrrell

Judge Frank G. Tyrrell, 85, a long time member of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, was called to the Grand Parlor on High Friday, September 22.

A former Municipal Court judge of the city of Los Angeles, Judge Tyrrell was born in Ferndale. He was appointed to the Municipal Court bench in 1935 and served 11 years, retiring in 1946. Until late years he was active in Native Sons affairs and served as president of the Native Sons Friday Noon Luncheon Club a few years ago. Recently he was honored by that group on the occasion of his 84th birthday. He was a schooled orator of the highest type and his use of words was envied by all who heard him.

He was well known throughout California and in Missouri, where he was first admitted to the bar in 1887. After practicing law a short time in Harrisonville, Mo., he entered the ministry and was ordained in the Disciples of Christ Church. He held pastorates in St. Louis, Chicago and Pasadena.

Judge Tyrrell returned to Los Angeles in 1906 and opened a law office with William L. Jarrott, a former circuit court judge in Harrisonville. Later Judge Tyrrell's daughter married Judge Jarrott's son, Robert A. Jarrott, a practicing attorney in Los Angeles today.

Besides being a judge and minister, he had served many years ago as a national lecturer with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, and had taught school in Northern California.

LOTTA KOPPEL

To the Officers and Members of Vendome Parlor No. 100, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, the committee submit the following Resolution in loving memory of our departed sister, Lotta Koppel:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call our beloved Sister, Lotta Koppel, to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, her many years of membership and association with us in our Order has endeared her to all; and

WHEREAS, we are deeply grieved over her loss and know that her long service and genial personality will be greatly missed in our Order, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we cherish her memory and the many years of service as Financial Secretary of Vendome Parlor.

RESOLVED that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family, and be it further

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to her family, to the "Grizzly Bear Magazine", and to be spread upon the minutes of this parlor.

Respectfully submitted,
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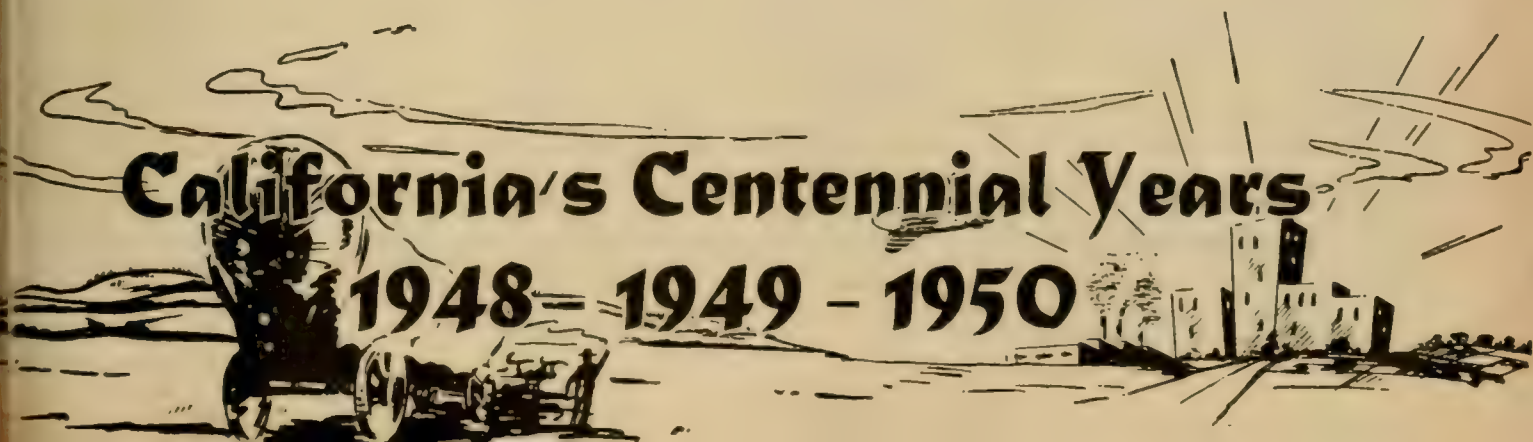
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Haig Patigan, Internationally famed San Francisco sculptor, died September 19, 1950.

Many editorials have appeared attesting to the fine character of Mr. Patigan. I enclose herewith copy of a letter which Mr. Patigan wrote me on October 24, 1948, which shows another side to this splendid "adopted son." The letter indicates Mr. Patigan's great patriotism and courage.

The insulting Communistic murals are still on the walls of the Rincon Annex Post Office in San Francisco! If there were more Native Sons and other Americans with the courage of Mr. Patigan, the murals would have been eliminated long before now.

Fraternally yours,
Waldo F. Postal

Mr. Waldo F. Postal
400 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Postal:

This is with reference to the so-called mural paintings in the Rincon Annex Post Office which I found reproduced in this morning's Examiner with an article expressing the indignation of the Native Sons' subcommittee on Americanism, headed by Messrs. Jesse H. Miller, Joseph I. McNamara and yourself, on allowing such Communistic pictures in a Federal building.

As an artist of almost life-time experience and a patriotic "adopted son", allow me to compliment your Committee for the stand you have taken in the matter.

You have quoted the Communist People's World's statement that these unsightly murals "constitute a monumental series depicting California history". If there has been any doubt that the pictures are nothing but vicious Communistic propaganda, then the above statement should remove all doubt as to that.

The millions that were appropriated toward the W. P. A. art projects went mostly to incompetent or Communistic artists to produce similar filth on the walls of public buildings and, most unfortunately, in public schools to pollute and misguide the minds of our children. It is time that public indignation be expressed on the freedom the Communists have been afforded to spread their destructive theories throughout the land, and as you have stated, "to arouse class hatred".

We should not forget what Stalin and other top Communists have said about Art. They have maintained that ART must play a very important part in the Communist scheme. It must depict misery, conflict, and oppression of the workers by Capitalists, and defame and vilify everything sacred to people devoted to beauty, freedom and good order. And, unhappily, they have succeeded to plant "art critics" in some publications to praise their work and mislead the layman who, seeing a thing in print, is reluctant to express abhorrence for fear that he may betray ignorance!

The murals in the Rincon Annex Post Office are perfect examples of debased Communistic art which insults our peace officers, features the Soviet flag, glorifies criminals and distorts history.

As a fellow citizen, I consider myself under obligation to your group of Native Sons for the stand you have taken, and wish you success.

Sincerely,
Haig Patigan.

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Our Cover

Oasis of Maru—"the water place of little rain", known for centuries by the desert Indians. Originally containing 29 native California palms, it gave the name of Twentynine Palms to the famous San Bernardino county desert resort section. This historic spot of ground, long used as a water hole by desert rats and cattlemen, was turned over last month to the government for use as headquarters for the park service at the northern entrance to Joshua Tree National Monument.

It is planned to build headquarters buildings there, construct trails and lay out a picnic grounds. The National Park Service by special care hopes to stimulate the growth of young palms growing there to such an extent that the oasis will again contain 29 large palms instead of the lesser number that are now a landmark for miles around.

This marks the northernmost spot in which these native palms are found. The desert palms are known as "Washingtonia" and the spot was designated Twentynine Palms by Col. Henry Washington, government surveyor, in 1855.—Photo by M. D. Bradshaw.

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Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, 1875, had its usual observance in California with church services, shooting matches, turkey dinners and grand balls.

In comparison with the present, prices for edibles were low. Turkeys, dressed, sold at 17 cents a pound, butter 30 cents a pound, eggs 55 cents a dozen, potatoes 11 1/2 cents a pound, by the dozen, ducks were \$8.50, chickens \$1.50, quail \$2.

Herman Gyle, in Tehama County, dressed and shipped to the San Francisco market for Thanksgiving Day 1,000 turkeys. Market hunters in Solano County shipped a ton of ducks, killed in two days, to San Francisco November 6. Peter Suther, at Alameda City, was exhibiting a carrot that weighed twenty-seven pounds.

The steamboat "Pacific," enroute from Victoria, B. C., to San Francisco, collided with the "Orpheus" near Cape Flattery, November 1. The "Pacific" had about 200 passengers and a crew of forty, all of whom, except two, were drowned.

About 200 Indians, ejected from the Temecula rancho in San Diego County, were threatening trouble. The sheriff called on the governor for state troops, but the request was denied. Finally Chief Olegaria was induced to go to Los Angeles and talk the situation over. He claimed the Indian village had been there for countless years; all the tribe were born and always lived there, and were now forced off because White man wanted the land. Instead of fighting, the Indians now wanted the Federal Government to help them.

The railroad from Santa Monica to Los Angeles was opened for business November 30. Passengers were carried without fare the first day.

A Scotch sailor named Anderson climbed to the summit of Yosemite Valley's Half Dome, conveying, on the perilous climb, ropes and spikes that enabled others to follow him. The area of the summit was found to be about 100 acres in extent. An offer of \$500 to the first man to achieve this feat had been made.

The discovery of an extensive clam bed near Vallejo proved a bonanza for the lads of that Solano County city. Baskets containing 400 or 500 clams were frequently filled by the diggers and readily sold.

In Kern County, about twenty-five miles from Bakersfield, hunting wild hogs was a remunerative sport. The porkers subsisted on tule roots, hence were in prime condition for marketing. Dogs were used to route them from the tules.

Eighteen miles from San Diego, on the ranch of J. Machado, was reported to be a grapevine of the mission variety covering 4,275 square feet. Four feet from the ground the trunk was thirty-two inches in circumference. Six feet above the ground were six branches, measuring on an average, nineteen inches in circumference. The vine was in a healthy condition, and 100 gallons of wine was produced from the grapes. This year, by actual count, the vine bore 2,058 clusters of grapes, some of them over ten pounds in weight.

A sealion about twelve feet long passed Sacramento City November 8 and continued on his fishing expedition up the Sacramento River, being heard from at Colusa City a week later.

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All who have visited Bidwell Bar, near Oroville in Butte county, and students of early California history, will find much of interest in the delightful little book just off the press by Florence Danforth Boyle of Oroville, Past Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The author has a fine historical background, having gathered historical data of Butte county since high school days. She has stories of incidents quoted to her by pioneers who have since passed away.

For many years she has given talks to elementary schools, high schools, service and women's clubs, on California history, dealing mainly with Butte county. She served as president of the Butte county Pioneer Memorial Association, composed of members of Argonaut Parlor No. 8, NSGW and Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, which group maintains the pioneer relic building now housing about 7000 historical relics.

This building, pictured in a recent Grizzly Bear, is open to the public every Sunday afternoon. Special hours are given to schools and during the past year, Mrs. Boyle has taken 35 groups of children through, telling them stories of the various relics.

For the past two years the Past Grand President has been giving weekly broadcasts over radio station KDAN, Oroville, on the early history of Butte county.

Mrs. Boyle was born and raised in Oroville. Her paternal grandfather settled there in October, 1849, coming from Vermont via the Isthmus. Her maternal grandparents came to Butte county across the plains from Quincy, Illinois, in 1852.

She is a charter member of Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, Oroville. During 1936-37, she served as Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. She has served as State chairman of the California History and for more than ten years as State chairman of the Pioneer Roster committee of the Native Daughters.

Two of her most recent articles were published in the May and October issues of the Ohio Highway magazine.

We feel sure that all will like to have this little book by an author of such a historical background, in their libraries of California history, as advertised in this issue of the Grizzly Bear.

It may be obtained by writing the author, Florence D. Boyle, P. O. Box 27, Oroville, California, enclosing \$1.50 plus 5c state sales tax, and 6c postage, a total of \$1.61.

We hope that you enjoy the books as much as we did—LTS.

THE WATER SEEKERS

By Remi A. Nadeau

Another Book filled with the history of the Southwest, issued during the past few months is *The Water Seekers*, by Remi A. Nadeau. Here, again members of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West march across the pages in this epic story of the struggle for water in the far western states.

In the early days of the start of Los Angeles' Owens Valley project, Harry J. Lelande of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, and now president of the Grizzly Bear Publishing Co.,

was city clerk of Los Angeles and considerable space is given to him in this connection.

The Water Seekers is a direct, forceful account of the crucial search for water in the Southwest—a problem which has become a crisis of nationwide importance.

Water is today America's biggest trouble-maker. Southern California, Arizona and the Rocky Mountain states have been feuding bitterly over "the Southwest's last water hole" for many years. Water sources determine the extent to which any community or city can grow. No area of the country is more aware of this than the far Southwest. Remi Nadeau has portrayed vividly and authentically the Southwest's fifty-year struggle for water: the endless conflicts over the Owens and Colorado rivers, with all the rugged details of these famous American episodes and brilliant portraits of the colorful characters who were a part of them.

Water is no longer something to be taken for granted. Sources of supply are of vital importance, not only in the arid West with its growing population, but in other sections of America as well.

Remi Nadeau's dramatic and revealing account of the water crisis in the Southwest underscores the urgent need for corrective measures on a nationwide scale.

The author is a Stanford graduate, now living in Santa Monica and is the great-grandson of Remi Nadeau, a leader in California's development and the man who built the first four story building in Los Angeles—the Nadeau Hotel. He is also the author of "City Makers," a story of Los Angeles and its fabulous growth from a sleepy pueblo to the great city that it is today.

The Water Seekers (Doubleday & Co., 14 West 49th St., New York 20, \$3.00)

BISCAILUZ

Sheriff of the New West

Seldom in his lifetime does a man become a legend, much less have a book written about him. But such is the case of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, beloved Native Son and member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor. Busy as he is, running the largest sheriff's office in the United States, for many years Gene Biscailuz has been active in the Native Sons of the Golden West, serving on Grand Parlor Committees and seldom missing a Grand Parlor session.

Now comes a book "Biscailuz, Sheriff of the New West," by Lindley Bynum and Idwal Jones, with introduction by Erle Stanley Gardner, published by William Morrow & Company, New York and released September 20, 1950.

This is a life-size portrait of the public and private life of Eugene Biscailuz, that remarkable and colorful Californian whose solid achievements as Sheriff of Los Angeles County have made him a figure of national interest. A warm, colorful story of a man who, in the words of Leo Carillo, another distinguished Native Son, "Wears a heart instead of a badge" . . .

Born in the State of California, and most devotedly a Californian, Gene Biscailuz, officer of the peace for 43 years, is none the less, in every sense, a citizen of the world. Beyond his gracious warmth, he is an efficient executive and a peace officer with an outstanding record in the fields of penology, crime pre-

vention and rehabilitation, who has created the American equivalent of Scotland Yard.

As Sheriff of Los Angeles County, Gene Biscailuz has inaugurated and developed such reforms as the Honor Road Camps, the Wayside Honor Rancho, and the Youth Facility. He has created in addition, volunteer corps of Mounted Posse, the Sheriff's Auxiliary, the Aero Squadron, to supplement the largest Sheriff's office in the United States. This office, whose basis is an exceptionally loyal and vigilant staff, is the object of study by all serious penologists.

Biscailuz is one of Los Angeles County's best known and best loved citizens. People who have been no nearer to him than a parade line of march regard him as a personal friend and call him Gene.

All Native Sons and Daughters may read "Biscailuz, Sheriff of the New West," with pride.

Biscailuz, Sheriff of the New West (William Morrow & Company, \$3.00)

Charter Oak Parlor Fetes Tulare County Pioneers

"Do You Remember When"—was the slogan recently when Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 NDGW, Visalia, sponsored a luncheon for over 250 Tulare county pioneers. They came from all parts of California to meet old friends. Girls they used to know with hair in pig-tails and boys in knee pants, exchanged greetings while visiting their old haunts and scenes of their youth.

President of the Parlor Fleta Lipscomb, greeted the pioneers with words of welcome, and E. Rufus Connelly, Postmaster, opened the afternoon program with prayer. The Historical Society was in charge of the entertainment.

Western Music and an old fiddler's contest brought many feet on the side-lines tapping to the old-time tunes.

Visalia high school students presented an old-fashioned folk and square dance. Later when the youngsters left, the old-timers took over and danced the kind of dancing you no longer see. A gift was given to Mrs. Jewel Pratt, the oldest Native Daughter of Visalia county. Mrs. Pratt, born January 28, 1868, is a charter member of Charter Oak Parlor.

Mr. Bill Francis of Visalia, the oldest son of the county, was born November 11, 1864. He too, received a gift. Other gifts went to Mrs. Dora Lee, the oldest woman born in Tulare county. She was born December 8, 1863, near Porterville.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent reminiscing and visiting. Many of the old-timers and pioneers had seen Visalia grow from a town of the old west, to one of the major cities of California.

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The GRIZZLY BEAR

A Grizzly Chased Me

By FRED A. COOKE

Sebastopol, Calif., No. 143, N.S.G.W.

It all happened in 1891 when I was sixteen. The place near Truckee, Nevada County, California, between Lake Tahoe and Truckee.

I was hunting for deer, about six miles up the Truckee river in the mountains. Was armed with a .44 Winchester rifle and a .14 revolver.

Saw something moving through the trees on the hill above me and thinking it may be a deer moved around until I could get a good look at it. Yes it was a Grizzly Bear the first wild bear I had ever seen. He had spotted me about the same time, and he limbed upon a large stump so he could look over the brush and down at me. We were about 150 feet apart.

He was a dark gray and very large, but he was a beautiful and very terrifying sight. I had seen other bears in captivity, but none as large as this fellow. Recognizing that he was a Grizzly, I thought it best to get away from there in a hurry, and started to move off down hill.

He was watching me as earnestly as I was watching him. When I started to move off he started to get down off the stump as though he intended to come after me. Then I stopped and he got back upon the stump again.

There were many trees around, but they were all large ones. I had been told by some of the old pioneers around Truckee, that, if ever you had to climb a tree to get away from a bear, to pick out a small one, because a bear could not climb a small tree that he could put his forepaws around as his claws could not get the proper hold and interfere with his climbing. I did not know how true this was, because I had never tried it with a bear. There were no reasonably small ones around there.

There was a heavy growth of Manzanita brush between us and believing that the Grizzly was coming after me no matter what I did, it would be best to shoot at him while I had the chance. I was badly scared.

Another thing the old pioneers told me, that the proper place to shoot a bear was in the chest or behind his fore-legs. I could not see his chest because he was looking down till at me. So I took careful aim at his mouth which was partly open, and fired.

The bullet seemed to hit him on the forehead. He slapped up his paw as though brushing off a bee. He let a roar out of him and tumbled off the stump. I thought I had knocked him off. He made a terrible racket, growling and threshing about in the brush. I was spellbound and forgot to put another cartridge into the barrel of my rifle.

In a couple of minutes he came tearing through the brush and thrust his head out about thirty feet from me, and was he mad. Then I lit out on a run down the mountain and he after me. I sure thought I was a goner.

Then I commenced to think about what some of the old pioneers had told me in Truckee. About their experience with bears. These old pioneers were many who had settled in Truckee after the Civil War or had come west during the Gold Rush and they had had experience with wild animals.

They had told us boys that if ever a bear chases you and you are in the mountains to look for a steep hillside and run across or around it and never run up or down. That a bear could not run across a steep hillside

because his legs were too short and he would lose his balance and would tumble down the hill. Now here was a chance to prove it in person.

Even though I was running down hill I seemed to be getting away from the Grizzly. As this mountain was very steep, I altered my course and ran across it, and as I glanced back I see the Grizzly having a hard time and soon lost his balance and tumbled down the hill. He looked like a big ball of fur as he rolled over and over, trying to right himself.

Now I was beginning to have confidence again and stabilize my thinking. So I stopped and watched the Grizzly to see what he would do next. I loved that steep hillside. When he picked himself up at the bottom of the hill he stood shaking himself in a cloud of dust.

Catching sight of me he again commenced to run along the bottom of the hill in the direction I was going. Then he started up the hill towards me.

He was coming up the hill like a whirlwind, raising a cloud of dust as he scrambled over or around the brush and over loose rocks. Then I started to move off around the hill. He was watching every move I made as he came towards me. I did not care to take any more chances in making him madder by shooting at him. I was now holding a loaded rifle in my hands.

There was a small cliff of rocks between us. He was about 400 feet away, down hill. I got on top of the cliff of rocks and watched the Grizzly. I was glad he did not try to skirt the cliff I was standing on, but headed up the steep hill.

When I saw he intended coming straight up the hill and he would get out of my sight for a few seconds I started running again around the steep hill side. When he had gained my level and started to run around the hill again he lost his balance and started rolling down the hill again.

This time I did not stop running and ran for about two miles on the steepest hills I could find and I never saw the Grizzly again. Guess he gave up the chase.

When I reached the stage road down by the Truckee River, a man and his wife came driving along in a buggy. They stopped and asked me what was the matter for they said I appeared to be badly scared. I told them I had been chased by a grizzly bear. They gave me a ride into Truckee.

That night as I was relating my experience with the Grizzly to a bunch of boys of about my own age, and several men on the street in Truckee. They commenced to ridicule me about my running away from a bear when I had a repeating .44 rifle and revolver in my hands. They almost called me a coward.

This made me mad. Then I dared them to make up a party and I would take them to where the Grizzly had chased me and then they could kill him. But none of them would go or accept my challenge. Then I turned on them and called them cowards. That they were afraid and etc. Finally two men who had been ridiculing me agreed to go with me next day.

I knew a man in Truckee who had a bear hound and he would let me take his dog along. He said the hound was experienced in hunting bears and would keep the Grizzly busy when located and give us a better chance to make the kill.

Next day about noon we arrived at the place where the Grizzly had chased me. Then laughed when I showed them my tracks where I had run down the hill. My foot prints showed where I had taken steps of fifteen feet or more.

We then went into the ravine near by at the bottom of the hill. There was a small stream running down it through the brush and willows which were about ten feet high. There was plenty of evidence of the Grizzly. Fresh tracks, patted down paths and bear droppings.

The bear hound commenced to whine and acted as though scared. My hunter friends became badly scared and would not enter the ravine at all. They said they would have no chance with a Grizzly in that heavy brush. These brave fellows who had called me a coward the night before I sure was enjoying their discomfort.

I felt sure the Grizzly was in that brush as all indications pointed toward it. I felt uneasy myself, but the more scared they became, the more confidence I gained. Then I suggested that the dog and I go down the ravine in the brush along the creek and that each one of them go on opposite sides of the brush.

Then they declared they would not separate and that we should stick together. I finally shamed them into doing just this as I explained I was taking the dangerous chance within the brush. I took the hound, he was not on leash. It was about a quarter of a mile down the ravine with the high sloping hills on each side.

Starting out the bear hound was constantly getting tangled up in my legs, whining all the time. He would not leave me at all to look around. He was getting on my nerves and I was getting more scared every minute. I was wondering what would happen if we met the Grizzly?

However with the tangling hound around my legs and his whining all the time we worked our way down through the brush and did not encounter anything. But there was every indication that we were in the Grizzly's play-ground.

Getting through long before my hunter companions, I sat down on a stump with the hound laying down alongside me. He seemed happy we were out of the brush. I soon noticed one of my companions coming down the ravine on the hillside. He was taking no chances as he had his rifle in his hands and would often stop, listen and kept watching the brush.

He did not notice the hound and me sitting on the stump until he got about 200 yards away. He was startled and raised his rifle and fired in our direction. I jumped up waving my arms. He then approached and said he had become confused, and that his nerves were on end, and was glad he had not shot me.

He said he had been thinking about me telling them in Truckee last night about me seeing a Grizzly on a stump, that when he saw us he instantly without thinking, mistook us for the bear. His shot did not come anywhere near us.

Soon the other badly scared hunter came running as he had heard the shot. Then on our way home in the carriage, the one who had fired the shot, begged me not to tell this about him. I finally agreed, but said I could not keep still about how badly scared they were.

I sure had my revenge for a long time in telling how badly scared these brave men were while hunting for the Grizzly.

I had no use for bears after that chase. Some months later I was fishing up the

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Native Sons

Hold Past Presidents' Assembly At Crestline

William Keane of San Francisco, was elected Governor-General at the 30th Annual General Assembly of Past Presidents Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, held Saturday and Sunday, October 21, 22, at the Crestline clubhouse of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, with members of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 as hosts.

Presiding over the business sessions was Elmer Hoiien, who headed the General Assembly this past year. New officers were installed by Past Governor General Donald E. Van Luven.

Taking office besides Governor General Keane were: Lieutenant Governor General, Harvey I. Blodgett, Elk Grove; Director General, R. W. Brazelton, veteran secretary of Arrowhead Parlor; Secretary-Treasurer General, Past Grand President Peter T. Conmy of Oakland; Marshal General, Dr. John A. Schwamm, Long Beach; Guard General, Earl Covey, Grass Valley; Sentinel General, John J. Lewis, San Francisco; Trustees General, Ed Cleese of Oakland, Frank Prior of Sacramento, Henry Storti of San Francisco; Organist General, Al Weber of Oakland; Junior Past Governor General, Elmer Hoiien of San Bernardino.

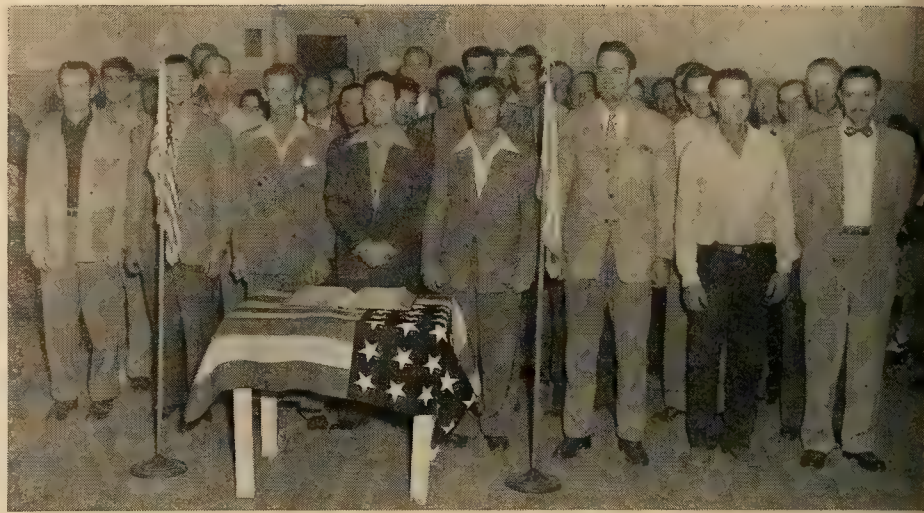
Officers the past year, besides Governor General Elmer Hoiien, were; Junior Past Governor General Leslie J. Ashworth, Berkeley; Senior Past Governor General, Lewis A. Giegerich, San Francisco; Lieutenant Governor General, Eugene Cerqui, Redwood City; Director General, Frank Roemer, Oakland; Secretary-Treasurer General, John T. Regan, San Francisco; Marshal General, William Keane, San Francisco; Guard General, Harvey I. Blodgett, Elk Grove; Sentinel General, Dr. John A. Schwamm, Long Beach; Trustees General, Frank P. Smith of Alameda, Frank Prior of Sacramento, John J. Lewis of San Francisco; Organist General, Al C. Weber of Oakland.

The General Assembly banquet for members of the Past Presidents' Ass'n was held Saturday evening at the Crestline clubhouse with entertainment for all. The ladies dinner was held at Club Oaks in Waterman canyon. The traditional California barbecue was Sunday noon at Crestline.

General chairman of arrangements for the 30th Annual Assembly was Judge Donald E. Van Luven of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14. Co-chairman was David W. Stuart. Chairman of the barbecue was Walter Hiskey, assisted by the following members of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14: Joseph R. Callens, Ben E. Coleman, Milton A. Eisenhart, Allen T. Gisler, H. Norman Johnson, Raymond L. Marsile, Henry W. Saenz.

Two new members were initiated into Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 Saturday afternoon. They were Dean Morlimer De Voe, Calico Parlor, Barstow and Emerson J. Pann, Riverside Parlor.

Among Grand Officers present were: Grand President Edward J. Wren, Grand First Vice-President J. Walter Kamb, Grand Third Vice-President Philip C. Wilkins, Grand Secretary John T. Regan, Grand Inside Sentinel Walter Brandt, Grand Outside Sentinel Earl Covey, Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee Armen M. Nishkian, Grand Trustee William H. Metzger, Junior Past Grand President



A class of thirty candidates was initiated by Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West at the Crestline clubhouse of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Friday evening, October 20.—Photo by James J. Amari, Calico Parlor No. 309, Barstow.

Peter T. Conmy, Past Grand President Chas. A. Koenig, Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar.

While the Grand Officers were in the area they initiated a class of some 30 candidates at Crestline Friday evening, October 30, including 22 candidates for Arrowhead No. 110. Monday evening, October 23, they participated in a joint initiation of Los Angeles county parlors.

The famous Crestline clubhouse of Arrowhead Parlor has been entirely remodeled and redecorated, enlarging the auditorium upstairs, making one of the finest meeting halls of the Order and drawing praise from all who attended the General Assembly.

Guadalupe Parlor Honors Old-Timers October 24

Annual "Old-Timer's Night" was held by Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, Tuesday evening, October 24, at Guadalupe hall, the social committee being headed by Stanley Stanfel.

Among members receiving their 25-year pins were John Beroldo, Carl Clyde, Philip B. Heglin, Otto Kleyn, Alfred E. Schwarz, Charles Stewart and Bert Varni.

The Guadalupe Native Sons baseball team will play in Class A Winter League this year, the first game getting underway October 15. During the past summer campaign the Natives have played many strong out-of-town teams doing very well. During the Centennial the Guadalupe team played California Parlor No. 1, defeating them 9 to 0. A feature of this game was the pitching of Chet Rosenlund, pitching a no run, no hit game and hitting 4 for 4.

September 18 marked the start of the new bowling season with six Guadalupe teams participating. The teams entered are the Broncos, Indians, Bears, Bruins, Vacqueros and Dons.

Annual sports dance of the parlor was scheduled for Saturday evening, November 4, at Guadalupe hall.

Active Program Carried On By Napa Native Sons

Napa Parlor No. 62, Native Sons of the Golden West, enjoys an active program with something to interest all of its members.

The annual parlor picnic held at Lokoya Lodge on Sunday, September 24, was a fine success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Herb Poggenberg, Ken Van de Veere, Ed Glos, Bev Tallman and other members of the picnic committee did a splendid job and deserve no end of thanks for their hard work.

On Monday evening, October 9, members and their families enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and program with Eschol Parlor, NDGW.

Sunday, October 15, the annual bass derby sponsored by the Athletic Association was held.

Napa's fine drum and bugle corps placed second in the Class A drum and bugle corps competition in San Francisco the night of September 8, being nosed out by the top-flight corps of Sea Point Parlor, while Piedmont Parlor finished a close third.

Sea Scout Ship 90, sponsored by Napa Parlor, has acquired a floating dry-dock which is capable of taking a fifty-foot boat. The boys are fortunate in receiving this dry-dock and will put it to good use.

Saturday night, September 30, George Flanagan was honored with a party, marking 25 years of service in the Napa drum corps. Bill Gonyer acted as master of ceremonies and introduced all of the old-timers as well as the fellows in the corps at present.

On Monday evening, September 25, Napa initiated two new members, James Van Valkenburg and Jack Wilson, with President John Goggiali and his corps of officers putting on the initiation ceremonies.

Eván (Bud) Munson of Napa Parlor, has been appointed athletic director for the North Bay district comprising Napa, Sonoma and Marin counties, by Grand President Edward J. Wren. A stimulated athletic program has been advocated by Grand Parlor with inter-parlor contests advised and encouraged.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

Tribute Paid To Senator Seward By Native Sons

The Native Sons of the Golden West Wednesday morning, October 18, presented a plaque to the County of Los Angeles honoring Sen. William H. Seward for his efforts in helping California become the 31st State of the Union 100 years ago.

In a ceremony at the entrance to the Hall of Justice, Eldred L. Meyer, Past Grand President of the Native Sons, presented the plaque to Chairman William A. Smith of the Board of Supervisors. Smith turned the plaque over to Sheriff Biscailuz, custodian of the Hall of Justice.

A feature of the ceremony was the arrival of a bus decorated as the steamer Oregon, the ship which brought to San Francisco the news that California had been admitted. Aboard the "ship" were Native Sons and Daughters dressed in the costumes of a century ago.

Municipal Judge Walter Odemar, Past Grand President, NSGW, read portions of Seward's maiden speech to the Senate in which he prophetically spoke of the future greatness of California. Paul Devine, assistant to Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, Superintendent of Schools, represented the school system.

The event was under sponsorship of the Grand Parlor Historic Landmarks Committee, Native Sons of the Golden West, of which Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland is chairman. The Los Angeles county committee in charge included: Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, chairman; Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President; Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, Santa Monica Bay Parlor; Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee; John Schmolle, president of Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee; Walter Brandt, Grand Inside Sentinel; Walter C. Richard, Wilmington Parlor.

Native Son Notes

A delegation from Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, visited Cabrillo Parlor, Ventura, Tuesday evening, September 26, enjoying a chicken dinner put on by the host parlor.

Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, reports that its annual Christmas party for members and their families will be Thursday evening, December 21.

On October 12 the parlor held a "bean" dinner in honor of its past presidents.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, held a "Hard Times Hallowe'en" dance Friday evening, October 27, at Tillio Casalettis place, one mile west of Etiwanda. Burt Myers was chairman of the affair. The parlor also held a public officials' night on Wednesday, November 8th.

Grand First Vice-President J. Walter Kamb paid official visits to Montebello Parlor No. 277, Monday, October 9; San Gabriel Archangel No. 291, Tuesday, October 10 and Beverly Hills No. 306, Thursday, October 19. In addition, he scheduled official visits to Hollywood Parlor No. 196, Thursday evening, November 9 and Stephen M. White No. 263, Friday evening, November 17.

Grand Trustee Armen M. Nishkian of California Parlor No. 1, San Francisco, also paid official visits to Orange and Los Angeles county parlors during the past month.

Lobster Feed of Santa Monica Bay Parlor December 12

Famous annual Lobster feed of Santa Monica Bay Parlor is set for Tuesday evening, December 12, at the parlor's clubhouse, 819 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica. Don Hecker, second vice president, is general chairman.

Tuesday evening, November 28, will be past presidents' night at the parlor, with past presidents filling the chairs. Annual Christmas party is planned for Tuesday evening, December 26th.

University Parlor Holds Annual Hallowe'en Dance

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, held its 17th annual Hallowe'en party Saturday evening, October 28, at the Elks Temple. The affair was attended by many Native Sons, their wives and sweethearts, all in costume. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes and a good time was had by all.

On Wednesday evening, October 18, members of the parlor visited Huntington Park parlor. A pre-meeting dinner was held at the Mayfair in Huntington Park. Headed by Solly Smith, membership chairman, University Parlor is set to meet the goal of 15 new members set by President Jack Williams.

Native Son Sign Application Is Turned Down By Pasadena

According to the Rose Bowl Frontier, official bulletin of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, petition to the City of Pasadena to have a Native Son road sign included among service club signs at main arteries into Pasadena, was flatly rejected. The explanation was that if the privilege were extended to the Native Sons of the Golden West then it would mean that it should be extended to other organizations. The committee was headed by Joseph V. Phelps.

We wonder how many other parlors are running up against this same problem in erecting the official signs adopted at a recent Grand Parlor session.

Plan of Jim Ritchey, of the Native Sons and Daughters Tournament of Roses float committee, to have a booth on Colorado street for soliciting new members was also reported vetoed by the city fathers.

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Native Daughters

Flags Presented By Natives At Huntington Park Rites

A California Bear Flag was presented to the City of Huntington Park at the cornerstone ceremonies of the Justice Building on September 23 by Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, NDGW.

After the conclusion of the Star Spangled Banner which was played by the Huntington Park Youth Band, Mrs. Vera Shinnfield, Americanism chairman was introduced by Mayor George Willson. She gave a short resume of the twelve flags that flew over California during early history and at the same time gave pictorial review of those flags.

J. W. Purcial, inside sentinel of Huntington Park Parlor, No. 294, NSGW, presented an American Flag for the city's new building. The Bear Flag was then presented to the mayor by the Native Daughter president, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Huntington Park NDGW.

Miss Margaret Kerr, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, State Chairman on Americanism, worked with Mrs. Shinnfield in planning this program.

Many Activities Sponsored By Aloha Native Daughters

Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland, has been kept "on-the-go" with a whirl of gay parties and meetings. The parlor members enjoyed a barbecue chicken dinner at the lovely home of Mrs. Violette Sibilia of Berkeley, September 26. A birthday party was held in honor of members who had birthdays in July, August and September. Among the many entertaining at a professional show following the party was Mrs. Beth (Tonic Girl) McKay. Mrs. McKay earned the title "Tonic Girl" while spending 4½ years in a nazi concentration camp after the fall of Paris. Her lively entertaining ways helped boost the morale of the thousands of women there. She even got the square heads to sing "Tipperary" while she played it on the bagpipes.

A dinner honoring P. P. Vivian Harris and Sallie R. Thaler's 24th year as Grand Secretary of the NDGW was given October 17th.

Roy B. Gudmundson, Berkeley's "Flag Crusader" and member of Vallejo, NSGW, gave a most interesting talk on the history of the Bear Flag at Aloha's History Night, October 24th.

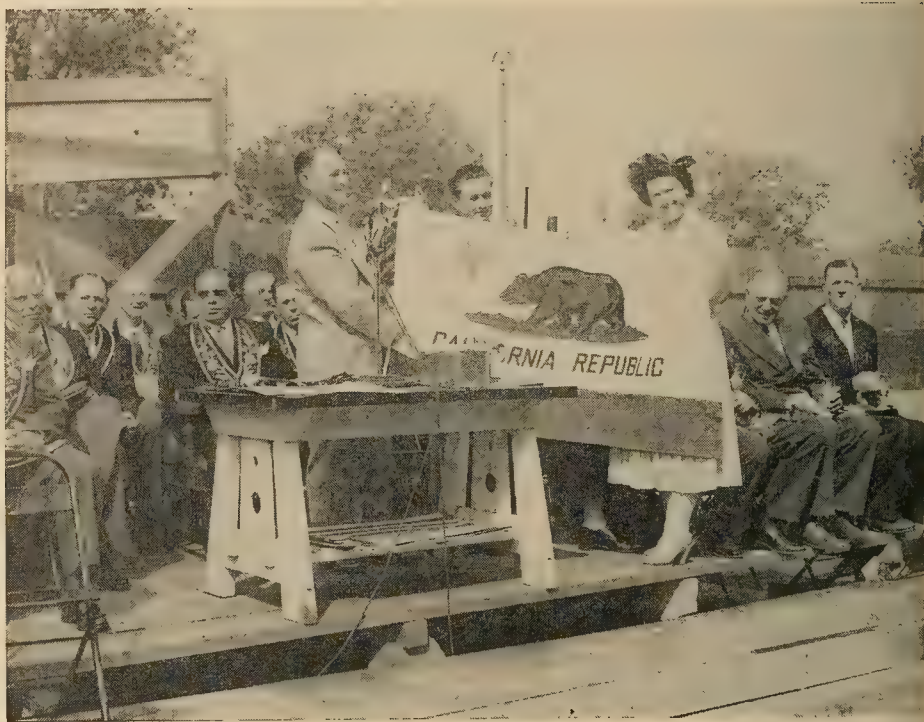
Verdugo Parlor Sponsor Of Fall Fashion Show

A fall fashion show and luncheon sponsored by the Welfare Committee of Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale, was held October 28 at the Glendale Y.W.C.A.

Models were Verdugo Parlor members. Musical background was provided by Mrs. Ellery Cuff, wife of Los Angeles County Public Defender and a member and past president of Hollywood Parlor No. 196, NSGW.

Mrs. C. E. Sabins, Jr., was chairman of the show.

The affair was open to members and their friends and the proceeds are to be used for the many welfare contributions of the organization.



Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, right, president of Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, NDGW, presents Bear flag to Mayor George Willson of Huntington Park at the recent cornerstone ceremonies for the new Justice building. Center is J. W. Purcial, inside sentinel of Huntington Park Parlor, NSGW, who presented an American flag to the city on behalf of the Native Sons.—Al Hanson photo.

Grand President's Visit Is Columbus Day Event

Official visit of Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch to Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose, Columbus Day, was celebrated with a dinner at the De Anza hotel in San Jose, where many members of the Order gathered to greet the Grand President.

Lillian Moore, president of Vendome Parlor presided at the guest table and Jr. Past Grand President Margaret Farnsworth offered a benevolent prayer at the table.

Jr. President Claire Kratz of Santa Clara county Jr. Native Daughters presented the Grand President with a gift and she responded by telling of her interesting visits with Jr. Native Daughters in the northern part of the state.

Grand President Schiebusch gave a most inspiring address, speaking of the many projects of the Order, emphasizing the Native Daughter's home and the Jr. Native Daughters and the California Missions. She also spoke of the faithful services of members of Vendome Parlor, paying special tribute to Julia Waddington, who is enjoying her membership and is 92 years of age.

La Tijera Parlor No. 282 of District 35, and Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300 of District 36, will join in entertaining Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch at her official visit on Friday, December 1. The meeting will be in the Masonic Temple, corner Broadway and Grevillea, Hawthorne.

Golden Gate Parlor Pays Honor To Past Presidents

At the regular meeting of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, Monday, October 9, in the Grizzly Bear Library of the Native Sons Building, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, all past presidents were honored. A reception followed the meeting with vocal entertainment and musical numbers.

Edna Erney and her bazaar committee have been working hard to make their bazaar for Golden Gate Parlor on Monday, November 13, a success. The bazaar will be held in Los Angeles Hall, Native Sons Building, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, starting at 10:30 a.m.

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- 6—Berryessa Parlor No. 192, Willows.
- 9—Menlo Parlor No. 211 and San Bruno Parlor No. 246, San Bruno.
- 10—Sebastopol Parlor No. 265, Sebastopol.
- 13—Keith Parlor No. 137 and Mission Parlor No. 227, San Francisco.
- 14—Woodland Parlor No. 90, Woodland.
- 15—Ivy Parlor No. 88, Lodi.
- 16—Vacaville Parlor No. 293, Vacaville.
- 17—El Pescadero Parlor No. 82, Tracy.
- 20—La Estrella No. 89, Sans Souci No. 96 and Darina No. 114, San Francisco.
- 21—El Monte No. 205 and Palo Alto Parlor No. 229, Palo Alto.
- 27—El Tejon Parlor No. 239, Bakersfield.
- 28—Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288, Lancaster.
- 29—Placerita No. 277 and San Fernando Mission No. 280, San Fernando.
- December 1st—La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, Inglewood.

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Mrs. Florence Nelson Hosts Rio Hondo Membership Tea

Membership tea for the Rio Hondo Parlor 284, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was held on a recent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Nelson, 39-6 Cedar, Lynwood. Chairman of the event was Mrs. Maude Nolan, membership chairman.

Prospective members were introduced to the parlor and shown aims and objects of the Native Daughters.

Guest of honor was Mrs. Ann Barton, Long Beach Parlor No. 184, a member of the State Committee on Extension of Order. Mrs. Barton presented a talk on the principals of the organization, love of home, devotion to the flag, veneration of the pioneers, and abiding faith in the existence of God.

Mrs. Ellen Haskell, Compton Parlor 258, supervising district deputy grand president of District 36, spoke to the group on Americanism. Welcome to members and guests was given by Dorothy Campbell, Rio Hondo Parlor president.

Honored guest was Mrs. Grace Barnett of Lynwood who played and sang several selections.

Among the guests were Mrs. Ruby Kemp, president of Verdugo Parlor, No. 240, Glendale; Mrs. Bessie Neighbors from Glendale, and Mrs. Virginia Malcomson, first vice-president of Cien Anos Parlor No. 305 of Norwalk.

Prospective members were Miss Nancy Lee Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, Mrs. Helen Powell, Lynwood; Mesdames Emily Len, Irene Boyne, Betty Curcie and Miss Beatrice Brashers, South Gate; Mrs. Edith Shinnfield of San Gabriel; Mrs. Beatrice Ahlsen and Miss Thelma Ely of Huntington Park.

The table setting in crystal and silver with colors of pastel yellow and green was beautifully arranged. Tea, punch, finger sandwiches, in yellow and green, cookies, nuts and mints were served. The hostesses, gowned in pastel formals were; Mesdames Florence Nelson, Peggy Walker, Cynthia Jones and Renee Grady. Each wore a corsage of rosebuds.

Rio Hondo Parlor members attending were Mesdames Dorothy Campbell, Joanne Pevehouse, Frances Valentine, Cynthia Jones, Renee Grady, Florence Nelson, Peggy Walker, Maude Nolan, Vera Shinnfield, Minnie Shirey, Margaret Sturges, Virginia Everhart, Jennie McLouth, Jesse Dabney, Ethel Hale, Ora Henderson, Freida Savage, Helen Doran and Mary Kratz.

Silver Anniversary To Be Celebrated By Santa Ana

Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, has centered its activities on the celebration of the parlor's Silver Anniversary, to be celebrated on December 18, 1950.

Recently a fund-raising card party was held, and on October 16 a public card party was held.

The twenty-fifth anniversary will be the occasion for a dinner, and the presentation of twenty-five year pins to sixteen charter members. It is the hope of the parlor that Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch will be present.

Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino, held their annual dinner and carnival October 25. A capacity crowd was served an excellent dinner, followed by an evening of fun and frolic.

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Shown at recent membership tea of Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, NDGW, are left to right, Mrs. Ann Barton, Long Beach Parlor No. 184, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, president of Rio Hondo Parlor; Mrs. Ellen Haskell, Compton Parlor No. 258.

Third Annual Spanish Dinner Is Presented

Third Annual Spanish Dinner given by Whittier Parlor No. 298, Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently at the Whittier Woman's Clubhouse was acclaimed a success by all attending.

Approximately two hundred and eighty-five guests enjoyed the authentic Spanish Dinner served by the Committee in an attractive setting of Spanish shawls and cathedral candles with "Ernestina Enchilada" a life size senorita doll sitting very prettily at the Grand Piano. Menus with "Ernestina's" picture on the front, gave the guests a little trouble when they discovered that the printing was entirely in Spanish.

The Bazaar committee reported a highly successful evening in the sale of useful articles and gifts.

Miss Lucille Rowland, President of the Parlor, expressed the appreciation of the Parlor and the committee to the merchants and friends whose co-operation made possible the success of this affair in celebration of Admission Day.

Native Daughter Notes

Mrs. Herbert Ostrup, President of Californiana Parlor No. 247, Los Angeles, presided at the opening fall luncheon commemorating Columbus Day, October 10.

Mrs. Albert E. Jacob, program chairman, presented Mrs. Eugene D. Hofeller, prominent author and poet and past president of the Southern California Poetry Society. Mrs. Hofeller just completed a Seminar at International Valley and was a guest of the United Nations so her subject was "United Nations."

Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, NDGW, chartered a buss and went to San Francisco on September ninth, to participate in the Centennial parade, accompanied by their Advisors.

Thirty girls wearing blue satin dresses, trimmed in gold, carrying canes with blue and gold pom-poms, made a colorful sight along the line of march. The drill team won second prize for the Jr. Drill Teams.

After the parade, the girls and their advisors enjoyed a delicious dinner at Fishermans Wharf, and thanks to the bus driver, enjoyed a tour of San Francisco and a safe return home.

Grand President Honored By San Francisco Parlors

Anna T. Schiebusch of Los Angeles Parlor 184, Native Daughters of the Golden West, made her first official visit to San Francisco recently. Orinda Parlor No. 56 and Las Lomas Parlor No. 2 jointly received her in the Native Daughters Home, 555 Baker Street.

Chairmen Dorothy Soules of Las Lomas Parlor and Rhoda Crew of Orinda Parlor made elaborate preparations for the evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in a California Mission setting with a large replica of a mission at the entrance, and red roses and mission bells throughout the room.

Presentations were made to the Grand President to be used for the furtherance of her many projects—among them, mission restoration, Veterans' Welfare, and maintenance of the Home for Native Daughters. Miss Schiebusch particularly lauded Past Grand President Orinda Giannini of Orinda Parlor for her continued efforts to aid in the restoration of Mission Soledad.

Among the many distinguished guests present were Senior Past President Mae Wilkins, Mother of Las Lomas Parlor; Past Grand Presidents, Doctor Mariana Bertola of Buena Vista Parlor, Evelyn Carlson, Mae Hines Noonan, Loretta Cameran, Emily Ryan and Orinda Giannini; Grand Officers, Past Grand President Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland and Grand Vice President Jewel McSweeney of San Francisco.

Supervising District Deputy of San Francisco County, Mildred Ehlert, and twenty-two district deputies escorted the Grand President to her seat of honor.

Lorraine Lewis, President of Las Lomas Parlor, and Laura Spitzer, President of Orinda Parlor, conducted the meeting.

Representatives from many parlors throughout the State were reminded of the great efforts made by the Native Daughters to preserve the landmarks of their beloved State.

Directory Corrections

Assistencia Junior Unit No. 20, NDGW, San Bernardino—meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, American Legion Hall, San Bernardino. Peggy Haggerty, Sec., 2741 Crescent Avenue, San Bernardino.

The recording secretary of Hayward Parlor No. 122, NDGW, is Miss Ruth M. Gansberger, Hesperian Blvd., Mt. Eden.



The Esquadrilla team of Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288, Native Daughters of the Golden West, took third place in the mounted group at the Antelope Valley Fair and Alfalfa Festival in Lancaster on September 7, 8, 9, 10. The chairman, Florence Barnes, shown in center of picture, flew her own plane to Mexico to obtain the straw hats worn by the team. The uniforms consist of white satin blouses with golden poppies embroidered on the yokes, tan riding pants and straw hats.

Now We Start The Second Hundred Years

*Editorial in the Los Angeles Times
Wednesday, October 18, 1950*

"This is the day . . .

"California's wildest and most unrestrained celebration started, precisely at noon, just 100 years ago, on October 18, 1850. At that moment, news of Statehood was received in San Francisco via the paddle-wheel steamer Oregon which had steamed up from Panama City after receiving the tidings from a Washington courier.

California had become a State September 9, when President Millard Fillmore signed the Congressional act for its admission, but it required the 39 intervening days for the news to reach the Coast.

"Celebration of this event today will mark the formal conclusion of California's Centennial Celebrations which have lasted since July 7, 1946, the 100th anniversary of the raising of the American Flag over Monterey.

"Never before in American history has a State made so much of its heritage over so long a period, in a rekindling of patriotic fervor and in emulation of the intrepid pioneer spirit. Literally millions of California's citizens, both old and new, have learned something inspiring about their State's amazing history. Hundreds of thousands of schoolchildren have seen Centennial films and viewed the historical exhibits in the traveling caravan of the State Centennials Commission.

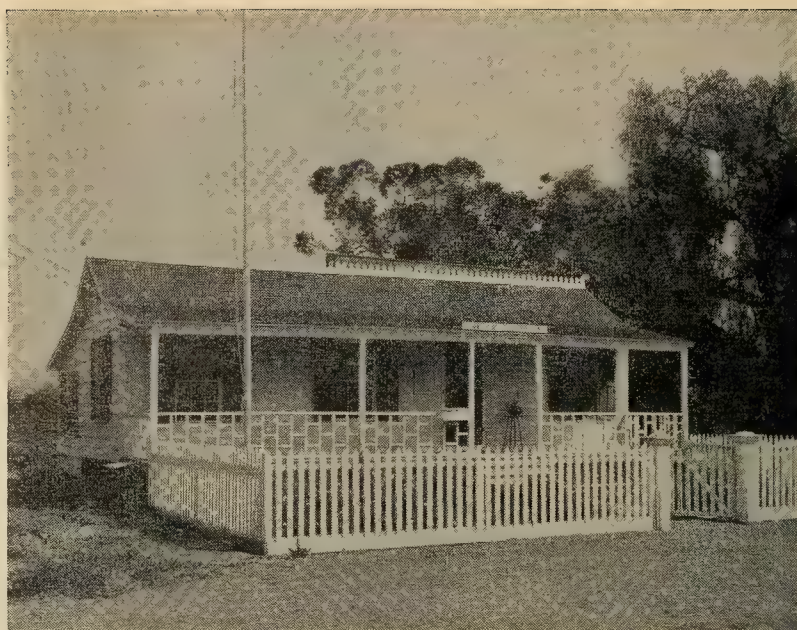
"Gov. Warren is to be congratulated upon his choice of the leaders who guided the activities of the Centennials Commission—Chairman Joseph R. Knowland of Oakland, Vice-Chairman Willard Keith of Los Angeles and Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, chairman of the Advisory Committee. All of these saw their hopes in this region carried to full fruition under the direction of Lloyd D. Mitchell, Southern California manager for the commission.

"Every event, from the re-enactment of the gold discovery in 1848, through the commemoration of the gold rush and the Constitutional Convention and the Death Valley trek, both in Northern and Southern California, reflected great credit upon the commission.

"The highlight in this area, of course, was the record-breaking "The California Story," presented in September to 125,000 persons in five nights at the Hollywood Bowl under Mr. Mitchell's supervision. This patriotic spectacle, narrated by Lionel Barrymore, quickened the American faith of everyone who saw it, particularly in the grand finale when Mr. Barrymore proclaimed in unmistakable terms this nation's answer to all Communists and subversives. Tears flowed from many eyes as the great stage came alive with the living symbols of the past, exhorting the America of today to stand true and firm in the great tradition, regardless of radical assaults or skeptic taunts.

"All Californians have a right to be proud of what their State has done during this celebration and of the great record it has set in its first 100 years.

"The splendid lessons of the first century, which have become better understood because of the Centennials, now can contribute to the nurture and upbuilding of an even greater State during the second 100 years just dawning."



An event of the past summer was the dedication of a plaque on the original Mother Colony house of the Marie Horstman Dwyer Pioneer Memorial in Anaheim, Orange county, by Grace Parlor, NDGW and Mother Colony Parlor, NSGW, in cooperation with the California Centennials Commission. A second plaque dedicated by the two parlors formally opened the historic group of buildings, including the Mother Colony house, to the public. Featured speaker for the occasion was L. A. "Faye" Lewis, Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks and charter member of Mother Colony Parlor.

Veterans Christmas Party Date Is Set

Present conditions in the world today tend to turn our thoughts from the hospitalized veterans to those seeing active service. We must not forget those who have already sacrificed so much for us.

As the Christmas Season approaches it is hoped that all members will give serious consideration to the Veterans' Christmas Party at the Sawtelle Veterans Hospital sponsored by the Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee. This affair each year has been enjoyed by over one thousand disabled, non compensated veterans. Funds donated by the Native Son and Daughter Parlors of Los Angeles County have done much to brighten the Christmas Season of these veterans—for some the only Christmas they knew.

This year the party will be held on Sunday, December 17th, 1:30 to 3:30 in the Domiciliary Quonset Hut, Veterans Administration grounds, West Los Angeles. Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale will have charge of arrangements with Grand Trustee, Phyllis Hirst as general Chairman.

To assure success, John B. Schmolle, President of Inter-Parlor is asking that all parlors share in this worthwhile project by sending cash donations and a list of volunteer workers who will assist that afternoon. Remember the success of this party is completely dependent upon the generous donation of each individual Parlor. Let us live up to our reputation of having the best party of the year at Sawtelle Veterans' Hospital.

California State Picnic Held At Sycamore Grove

First annual California state picnic for Native-born Californians, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee, was held at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Sunday, October 15.

Featured was a program of entertainment including a wide variety of dance and specialty numbers by California entertainment troupes. Greetings were brought by Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles and William A. Smith, chairman of the county board of supervisors.

Lee Shippey, famous columnist and author of the Los Angeles Times was the main speaker.

Sack races and other games for the younger set were put on by University Parlor, NSGW. Coffee was served by Whittier Parlor, NDGW.

Among those honored was Willard (Curley) Allen, veteran secretary of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, a member of the Order for 63 years.

John B. Schmolle of Ramona Parlor No. 108, is president of the Los Angeles Inter-Parlor Committee. He was ably assisted by committee members of other Los Angeles County Native Son and Daughter parlors. It is planned to make this an annual event in hopes that it will with the years, grow to be as big in size as other state picnics held each year at Sycamore Grove. That it is of definite value to the Orders is proved by several applications for membership received and the coverage given the affair by newspapers, radio and television.

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-RESOLUTIONS-

FRANK GILL TYRRELL

To the Officers and Members of
Ramona Parlor No. 109
Native Sons of the Golden West

WHEREAS, our respected and honored brother, FRANK GILL TYRRELL, born August 21, 1865, at Fernvale, Humboldt County, was called to the Grand Parlor on High on September 22, 1950, and

WHEREAS, Brother Tyrrell was a member of Ramona Parlor for many years, having been admitted August 2, 1912, by consolidation of Sierra Madre Parlor No. 23, and having served our Parlor with distinction and ability that won for him the greatest admiration, love and respect of all members of Ramona Parlor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That in reverent memory of Brother Tyrrell, and as an outward expression of our sorrow in his passing, we hereby extend to the members of his family our deep and sincere sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife and family; that a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Earle Magee, Chairman

ALICE GARRETSON SMALLEY

To the Officers and Members of
Hayward Parlor No. 122
Native Daughters of the Golden West

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in loving tribute to our late Sister Alice Garretson Smalley submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called to the Grand Parlor on High our beloved Charter Member, Alice Garretson Smalley. Our Sister Alice served as Treasurer for many years and was a faithful worker for our beloved order. She resigned her office when illness prevented her attendance at meetings. She, however, has had continuous membership in Hayward Parlor since its institution forty-nine years ago.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that our sympathy be extended to her bereaved husband and that a copy of this resolution be sent to him, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Ruth Gansberger
Anna Harder
Minnie Silva

LILLIE WALPERT POWELL

To the Officers and Members of
Hayward Parlor No. 122
Native Daughters of the Golden West

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the loving memory of our departed Sister, Lillie Walpert Powell, submit the following:

Whereas: God in His infinite wisdom has called to her Eternal Home our dear Charter member, Lillie Walpert Powell, who owing to a long illness has been unable to attend meetings but has been affiliated with our Parlor for forty-nine years. Sister Powell was a sincere and loyal Native Daughter and in the past years did much to further the projects of our beloved order. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Therefore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Ruth Gansberger
Anna Harder
Minnie Silva

WILLETTE BISCAILUZ

To the Officers and Members of
Los Angeles Parlor No. 124
Native Daughters of the Golden West

WHEREAS, Our God, by divine decree, has called to His Heavenly Grand Parlor our beloved member Willette Biscailuz, whom we have known and respected for many years, and

WHEREAS, we have lost a Sister who was our parlor's past president, and who was one of our most faithful workers until stricken beyond her power to serve actively by an illness which confined her to her home over a lengthy period, and

WHEREAS, we in our souls will miss her as though she had been with us to the last, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we offer to her devoted husband, Eugene W. Biscailuz, and to her children our heartfelt sympathy and tenderest regrets, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Lillian Stratton
Grace S. Stoermer
Jeanne Clos

ALICE DIXON BLANFORD

To the Officers and Members of
Dolores Parlor No. 169, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee, appointed to draft a Resolution of Respect, in fond memory of our departed Sister Alice Dixon Blanford, herewith submit the following:

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father, in His divine mercy, has called our Charter member to her Heavenly Home, we bow with saddened hearts, in acknowledgement of His Divine Will. Sister Alice Blanford, affiliated with Dolores Parlor, January 20th, 1909 and during the forty-one years of membership, was steadfast in her loyalty to the Parlor she loved, and

Whereas: Dolores Parlor, will miss this valued member, whose contribution of fidelity to our Order, set an example for all Native Daughters to follow, therefore be it,

Resolved: That our sincere sympathy be extended to her Niece and Family, that a copy of this resolution be sent to her Niece, a copy be spread in full upon the minutes of Dolores Parlor and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication:

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee:

EVELYN I. CARLSON,
P.G.P. & Chairman
MURIEL C. ETIENNE
JUANITA MORAN.

Eschscholtzia Parlor Dedicates Plaque To Pioneer Trapper

Two outstanding events in the annals of Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, NDGW, Etna, took place recently, the first being a special meeting Saturday evening, September 23, to welcome Grand President Anna T. Schiebush on her official visit to the parlor.

A pot-luck dinner preceded the evening's ceremonies. Three new members were initiated in honor of the Grand President.

Sunday afternoon, September 24, the parlor dedicated a plaque marking the site of the old Crystal Creek Church built in 1854; the first church in Scott Valley and the final resting place of Stephen Meek, pioneer hunter and trapper in the valley. Stephen Meek with the Hudson Bay Company, trapped in Scott Valley in 1836 and succeeding years.

LOUISE SARTORIS

Columbia, California,

September 21, 1950

To the Officers and Members of
Golden Era Parlor No. 9 NDGW

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed sister, Louise Sartoris, submit the following

Whereas, a Golden Link in our chain of membership has been severed as another of our members has been called to the Parlor on High, and

Whereas, we are deeply grieved in the loss of a charter member, and daughter of a pioneer family. In her passing we have lost a bright and shining example of womanhood, her sweet and pleasant disposition endearing her to all.

Her useful life has ended

Her kindly spirit has flown

To dwell in peace forever

In God's bright and Heavenly home.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend the sincere sympathy of the members to her family and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Parlor, and one copy forwarded to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
IRENE PONCE
ELAINE MELLOR
MARIAN BERESFORD.

LAST ROLL CALL

NSGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from September 14, 1950 to October 14, 1950.

Dave Stephen Noce, Amador No. 17, born Amador City, Aug. 8, 1874; died September 27, 1950.

Paul L. Roberts, John Bidwell No. 21; born Bella Vista, Dec. 27, 1891; died September 19, 1950.

Lawrence Studarus, Sunset No. 26; born Walsh Station, Aug. 17, 1880; died September 8, 1950.

John Ryan Strachan, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, Aug. 10, 1899; died Sept. 29, 1950.

William Robert Martin, Hydraulic No. 56; born Canada Hill, Oct. 25, 1879; died September 20, 1950.

Felix James Sais, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born San Rafael, Jan. 3, 1874; died September 11, 1950.

Edward Ernest Seeley, Watsonville No. 65; born Winters, July 13, 1879; died September 16, 1950.

Frank F. Allemand, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, July 10, 1897; died September 5, 1950.

Frank Gill Tyrrell, Ramona No. 109; born Ferndale, Aug. 21, 1865; died Sept. 23, 1950.

William T. Silva, Eden No. 113; born Hayward, Dec. 8, 1891; died Sept. 3, 1950.

Henry J. Hampton, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, Oct. 8, 1908; died Sept. 21, 1950.

Stephen E. Graham, Piedmont No. 120; born Santa Clara, May 19, 1888; died September 23, 1950.

Joseph E. Bettencourt, Sea Point No. 158; born Sausalito, Nov. 1, 1890; died October 4, 1950.

George E. Murch, Hollywood No. 196; born Davisville, Sept. 3, 1882; died Sept. 22, 1950.

Edwin Guenley, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, Sept. 14, 1880; died September 10, 1950.

Edwin Hartman, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1879; died October 4, 1950.

NOTICE

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Save The Redwoods Campaign Gaining

Completion of the program for establishment of the National Tribute Grove of ever-living Redwoods is announced in the newly issued annual Report of the Save-the-Redwoods League. This great grove of more than 5,000 acres is a tribute to all who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II. It is on the Smith River and Mill Creek in Del Norte County, California, in the Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park.

This, the northernmost California Dedwood Park, is named for Jedediah Smith, referred to as "Bible-Toter," who was the first white man to cross from the Mississippi to the Pacific, in 1826, thus starting the train of events which led to California's entrance into the Union, in 1850—"the 31st star." Jedediah Smith, pathfinder and trader, discovered the Smith River in 1828.

The new Report of the Save-the-Redwoods League records additions to the Prairie Creek and Humboldt Redwoods State Parks, and the establishment of memorial groves.

"More than 300 sawmills are active in the northern Redwood region, in the counties of Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino," states Duncan McDuffie, President of the

League, "and logging operations have proceeded at an increased pace, approaching primeval forest areas which should be preserved inviolate, before it is too late."

Urging the saving of the finest Redwood forests not yet in public keeping, the League is launching a campaign for new members, so as to expand its conservation activities. Contributions are being sent to the League's Treasurer, Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, 250 Administration Building, University of California, Berkeley.

A GRIZZLY CHASED ME

(Continued from page five)

Truckee river and had caught quite a string and had set down against a log to eat my lunch. I heard some scratching on the other side of the log. Thinking it was one fisherman I had met up the river, I did not pay much attention, but finally so much scratching on the other side I got up to look and a brown bear on the other side poked his head up close to my face and we looked each other in the eyes, then I lit out on a run for Truckee and looking back the bear was high-tailing it in the opposite direction. I never went back for my fish or pole.

I joined the Native Sons when I was eighteen. Old Donner Parlor No. 92 in Truckee. I am now President of Sebastopol Parlor No. 143.

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DELL HUDSON,
Editor The Log,
Steven M. White No. 263, NSGW.

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Editor's Note:—Our apologies to the editor of The Log and to Steven M. White parlor. In reprinting a feature article it is a matter of policy to give credit to the publication where it originally appeared. Please forgive us for this oversight on our part. The article in question appeared on page two of the October issue.

Dear Editor:

I received my Grizzly Bear magazine, and also the back numbers. I wish to thank you for your prompt response after you received my letter. I have missed the paper very much. It took me all afternoon to read my back copies, but I enjoyed them. Thanks again.

Yours truly,

MARY SNODGRASS,
Past President,
Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190,
NDGW, Oroville, California.

Mr. Leonard Schwacofer
The Grizzly Bear
338 Grizzly Bear
Anaheim, California.

Dear Mr. Schwacofer:

Thank you for publishing the story of our 50th anniversary in the November issue of the Grizzly Bear. I want you to know that I am deeply grateful for your kindness and assure you that the story was sincerely appreciated.

The Institutional Ad and the news item was exceptionally well done and a credit to the Modesto Marble and Granite Works and the entire industry.

Also I wish to thank you very much for the copies of the "Grizzly Bear Magazine" which I enjoy very much.

With all good wishes and kindest regards, I remain

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Grand Presidents' Ball Scheduled January 20

The Grand Presidents' Ball, honoring Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, NDGW and Grand President Edward J. Wren, NSGW, will be held Saturday evening, January 20, in the Blue Room of the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles, it was announced as the Grizzly Bear went to press. This colorful event is sponsored annually by the Los Angeles county Inter-parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West and is one of the outstanding affairs of the year.

Dear Brother Schwacofer:

The reading of the Grizzly Bear magazine has afforded me much pleasure in the past; and, in order to assure my receiving this publication in the future, I should appreciate your changing your mailing records to show my new address as:— Rt. 1, Box 1522, Florin, California.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Walter N. Bailey, P.G.P. and
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Dear Doctor:—Had a good trip despite flu in New York and here. Getting my work going alright and have a pleasant place to live. Only 20 minutes by streetcar from St. Peter's. Am sending you a booklet on Serra and the Cause so you could give occasional talks on the subject. Please help me that way and by your prayers. Regards to the Native Sons. Yours in Christ

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Our Cover

Scenes such as this are common in California at Christmas time, when the fresh green of navel orange trees, with their golden fruit, blends against blue, snow-capped mountains, making a picture worth traveling many miles to see. For at no time of the year are the citrus growing sections of the state more beautiful than at this season.

A heavy snow pack on the great mountain peaks brings both joy and fear to the citrus sections of California. Joy that there will be water in the man-made lakes dammed in the canyons and in the wells to take care of the thirsty groves during the hot summer months. Fear that cold northern air will drift southward over the snow-packs to endanger the fruit.

However, as this is written, a large section is digging out of the mud and debris left by one of the worst floods in history. Heavy, warm rains melted the snow-pack in the Sierras sending torrents down the mountainside to the valleys below.

Even in Southern California, which received little rain from the disastrous storm, the mountain peaks are bare of snow, a condition which perhaps, will be remedied by the time you read this.

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Christmas Day, 1875, came on a Saturday, and while financial conditions, especially in San Francisco, were not as good as in past years, the holiday was observed in the usual happy manner throughout California. Turkeys sold at Marysville, Yuba county, at twelve cents a pound, and everything else necessary for good-cheer was proportionately inexpensive.

December opened with a heavy downpour of rain, and a succession of storms made the month a wet one. The 2nd, at Redding, Shasta county, the Sacramento river rose ten feet in two hours.

Oroville, Butte county, made its first shipment of oranges to San Francisco this month.

General Banning was having a 4,100-acre ranch fronting Newport, then in Los Angeles county, surveyed, with the intention of disposing of it in acre-lots.

Dona Lulalia Guillen, residing near Pomona, Los Angeles county, was claimed to be the oldest person in California. She had reached, it was said, the age of 140.

An oak tree cut down at Holden, San Joaquin county, was found to be 276 years old. In the center of the trunk, fourteen feet from the ground, was found an oval-shaped stone, two inches long, with a groove with a sling and was lost a couple of centuries previous by some prehistoric bird hunter.

The stage-robbing industry opening this month with the stopping of the stage from Chinese camp, Tuolumne county, the first by one masked man who took the express box, with very little in it.

The North San Juan, Nevada county, stage was stopped the 16th by one man who got several hundred dollars from the express box.

The 22nd, the stage from Downieville, Sierra county, to Marysville, Yuba county, was stopped near the famous Dobbins ranch by three masked men, one of whom impersonated a Chinese. They took the express box and robbed three male passengers of \$360, but did not molest the two female passengers.

The 28th, near Smartsville, Yuba county, the stage from North San Juan to Marysville was stopped by, it was thought, the same three highwaymen. The passengers were not bothered, but the express box was taken.

A gang of six Mexicans went to Gaskell's store in Campo, San Diego county, to rob it. A battle ensued in which Gaskell killed one of the bandits, wounded three others and was himself dangerously wounded. The Mexicans made their escape into Lower California.

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A California Christmas Story

By ISABEL L. FAGES

Former Editor of the Grizzly Bear. (Reprinted from the December, 1943, issue).

Jose Ramon Linares trudged silently along. He watched the trail carefully for if he were to make a mis-step his mother's mare might stumble over a rock or shrub and become frightened. It was growing dark and even the sharp young eyes of the little boy were strained to the point of aching weariness.

Back in Culiacan, Old Mexico, the little village which had always been his home, La Noche Buena was being celebrated by los puebladores (the townspeople). During the evening of each of the nine days preceding Christmas a little party had called at some home and been turned away until Christmas eve which was this very night, when they would be received into the home of some favored family. There, before the nacimiento or manger scene peopled with little clay or wooden carved figures, every one would kneel and pray to the Child Jesus for some much desired favor.

How Jose Ramon Linares longed to be there, for what was Christmas without Las Posadas? (The Inns) He could see the sweet-faced maiden who, because of her many virtues had been selected to take the part of Mary, Mother of God. She would be so thrilled and happy to have been chosen for the coveted part this Christmas! Beside her, leading her reluctant burro would be the good St. Joseph, kindly and protective. He too, would have been selected for his fine characteristics which the spouse of the little virgin should possess.

In all the casas (houses) of Culiacan, candles would be burning before the nacimientos. Each humble, dirt floored room would be swept clean and fresh flowers would be set here and there in little pottery vases.

When the Mother of Jesus and St. Joseph had been received in the home, an evening of merry-making would be enjoyed by all who had followed in the procession, carrying their lighted candles and singing hymns. There was a hymn which was always sung at each of the houses representing the inns the Holy Family had been turned away from and the final verses would be chanted when, at last, they were admitted into the home representing the lowly stable of Bethlehem.

Jose Ramon thought his heart would break, so badly did he long to go back to Culiacan and pray before the image of the little Christ. But he had promised his father he would be a man and help care for his mother and two little sisters on the long journey to California. They had registered with the great Captain Juan Bautista de Anza from the frontier settlement of Tubac who had promised the viceroy of Mexico to lead an expedition of colonists to Alta California, where at the great port of San Francisco, a presidio and mission were to be founded.

Alta California belonged to Spain and to King Charles, the third, but England, France and Russia had cast envious eyes on the territory. Now, Spain who had long delayed colonizing was worried and had sent missionaries to found missions there in 1769. Four had

been established, one at San Diego, the second in Monterey and a third and fourth at San Gabriel and San Luis Obispo. Two more were planned to be situated on the shores of San Francisco Bay and the Peninsula. In view of the Golden Gate, the presidio and pueblo were to be founded and Jose Ramon with his father, mother and little sisters were to have a new home there. Somehow on this Holy Night, Jose wished he had a brother with whom he might hunt, fish and explore in the exciting wild country where they planned a happy future! Not that he did not love his sisters! They were delightful playmates at times. But Jose Ramon was tired of playing dolls. He wanted to be a hard-riding captain with an obedient soldier companion to accompany him on his exploits.

Don Ygnacio Linares had told his family how worthy was to be their mission to California. They were all to help the good padres teach the Indians about the little Christ child. Their king expected them to set a good example so their red brothers would learn to obey the precepts of the Church and the ten commandments and become loyal citizens of Spain.

So Jose Ramon squared his manly shoulders and strode along as though he was not tired at all. This afternoon it had been his turn to lead his mother's mare. His mother was ill. Women did not ride astride and in her full skirts, it was difficult for Senora Linares to keep her position as the horse picked her way along the rock-strewn mountain trails.

Jose Ramon heard his father say anxiously, "Surely our captain will give the order to stop and make camp soon, esposa mia, for see, the sun has set and it will soon be too dark to travel. Some of the horses and cattle can scarcely continue, so exhausted are they!"

"The Mother of God rides beside me!" Jose Ramon heard his mother reply. "I shall be patient for did she not ride a burro many miles the day of Our Saviour's birth! Like her, I have not a shelter, nor a bed. Ah, if I could only resign myself to these conditions as did she!"

"Thou has been brave, Gertrudes, mia," praised the father. "Last night when everyone else complained of the cold, you murmured not, but I venture none was more discomforted than thou. Truly, our holy patroness, La Virgin de Guadalupe (patroness of all New Spain and the expedition) rides besides thee, for see, the cavalcade is stopping. I shall waste no time with words but shall go now to see if El Capitan cannot arrange to borrow a field tent for us this night."

Addressing his son, he said, "Look after thy mother while I am gone. If she should become ill, call for help among our good companeros."

"Si, padre mio" (Yes, my father) agreed the boy. Wonderingly he turned and stroked the horses nose and gazed up at his mother. She smiled at him, reassuringly.

Jose Ramon did not have much time to question his father's action, for like a flash he was back, with his two little girls clinging tightly to one another on the back of their father's horse. Brave Captain de Anza rode with them and as he drew rein before Dona

Gertrudes, he swept his plumed hat from his head. He bowed and saluted her with the greatest respect.

"I am honored to come to your assistance, Senora, for with what heroism you have traveled this day, even though the trail was rocky and difficult and the cold intense!" said the captain. "But see, I have arranged to have a tent erected near my own so that all my medicines and supplies will be quickly available. One of the women will come and assist you. Nothing we can do for your comfort will remain undone."

"Gracias!" (thank you) murmured the woman. Her smile must have warmed the heart of the leader who had attended the welfare of his people so understandingly throughout the journey! They had truly rewarded him for his trouble with self-sacrifice and bravery.

Jose Ramon led his mother's horse to the tent the captain had pointed out and as she was assisted to the ground by the captain and her husband, the little boy heard a suppressed moan. "Little Jesus!" he whispered. "Have mercy!"

A strange woman came and looked after Jose's mother while he and his father fixed the simple supper over the camp fire. When they had eaten, the father wrapped blankets about the girls and bade them lie close to the fire. His sisters went to sleep right away, but the boy lay quietly, listening to the soldiers singing. A fandango was in progress and the gay tinkling of the guitars and joyous singing filled the night with a festive spirit. Now and then the entire company would chant some ancient Christmas hymn. So homesick and lonely was Jose Ramon that he could not hold back the tears.

At last he fell asleep, warmed by the lively fire and soothed by the rhythm of the music. He dreamed of home and the little Christ in His crib! And he dreamed of dulces—lots and lots of dulces! (sweets).

Suddenly the little boy awoke! What strange sound was that he had heard! There it was again! Was it the wail of a tiny babe? Ah, yes! He had remembered! It was Christmas eve and the little Christ Child had come at last. He lifted himself up on one elbow and looked about. A candle burned in the tent. Or were there many candles? The cry came again. Jose Ramon jumped up, gathered his blanket about his shivering form and ran to the tent. Peering inside, he saw a group gathered about his mother's crude bed. There were his father, the captain, Padre Pedro Font (Father Font, chaplain of the expedition) and the strange woman. They all stood gazing reverently at his mother. In the hollow of her arm, he glimpsed the small red face of

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Sacramento Holds Statehood Ball

By FRANK S. CHRISTY

Historian, Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW

On October 28, the Sacramento county Centennial Committee held a Statehood ball in the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento. Over 250 embossed invitations were sent to guests throughout the State.

A portion of the gold rush era was relived, as gay young men, in their traditional black and white, swept beautiful ladies across the historic ball room floor to the strains of the romantic Blue Danube.

The General March was led by the Hon. Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West. As the guests glided by, two by two in the march, many of the elders sitting on the sidelines, shed a tear, for it was very reminiscent of their early days. One elderly lady was overheard to remark, "I remember a ball similar to this back in the '80's."

The march was in charge of Edwin Huston of Sacramento Parlor No. 3, NSGW and his wife, Mary, of Califia Parlor No. 22, NDGW, who made a charming couple as they directed the marchers to their left and right as each pair came to the end of the ball room.

Many of the gowns worn that evening belonged to the Native Daughters' grandmothers, a period long gone, but not forgotten. The setting was ideal, for it was in this very same art gallery that many of the early day pioneers of Sacramento danced to similar melodies. One could almost imagine the ghosts of the past standing on the sidelines applauding this, the younger generation of Native Sons and Daughters.

Audrey Brown, Grand Trustee, of Sutter Parlor, NDGW, was in charge of pouring, while Doris Gerrish, also a Grand Trustee, from Liberty Parlor, lent her admirable support where ever needed.

Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, looked lovely in her pastel yellow chiffon, as she danced with her charming escort, Tom Davis, Elk Grove Parlor. Others who graced the ball with their presence were: Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Past Grand President; Elmarie H. Dyke, Grand Marshal, NDGW; and Armen M. Nishkian, Grand Trustee, NSGW.

Municipal Judge Percy G. West, committee chairman, Sunset Parlor No. 26; Phil Wilkins, Grand Third Vice President, Sacramento Parlor No. 3; J. F. Didion, Sacramento No. 3; Virgil Rominger and Frank S. Christy, both of Sunset Parlor No. 26, were the gentlemen on the receiving line. The ladies were: Mrs. J. F. Didion, committee co-chairman, La Banderita Parlor; Mrs. Edna B. Briggs, Past Grand President; Helen Hanner, Supervising District Deputy Grand President; Myrtes Orr, Rio Rita Parlor and Hertha Westly, Califia Parlor No. 22.

The Statehood Ball will go down in the history of Sacramento as one of the most elaborate social events of the Native Sons and Daughters tri-Centennial years. For it was on October 19, 1950, that Sacramento first received the news of the Admission of California into the Union with the arrival of the river steamer New World at 3:30 A.M.

Imagine, if you will, a small community being awakened by cannon fire at that early hour. When citizens found the reason behind the gunfire, the news spread even faster than the sound of roaring cannon. Within a few

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A portion of the crowd which attended the Statehood Ball in the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento, October 28. The successful affair was put on by the Sacramento County Centennial Committee.—Photo by Frank S. Christy.



Dedication of marker on the site of Prairie City, near Folsom, Sacramento County, November 5, 1950. Plaque is surrounded by a number of Grand Officers of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West. From left to right, Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Past Grand President; Mrs. Genevieve Didion; Clarence Jarvis, Past Grand President; Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President and Chairman of California Centennials Commission; Mrs. Audrey Brown, Grand Trustee, Sacramento; Philip C. Wilkins, Grand Third Vice President, Sacramento. The tablet was placed by the California Centennials Commission and base furnished by Fern Parlor, NDGW, and Granite Parlor, NSGW.—Oakland Tribune Photo.

The Famous Sham Duel of Yreka

By FRED W. ZIMMERMAN, Sr.
Historian

From South San Francisco Parlor No. 157
Bulletin.

Yreka, in its youthful day, like most juveniles born to plenty of money and few cares, was a most hilarious village. Street fights were common, and the soft notes of Colt's persuaders often echoed along the streets and among the board houses. But, if the boys were rough, and would fight sometimes, they now and then, by way of rarity, got up some rich scenes. Here is one of them:

One morning, in the summer of 1850, it was whispered that Tim and Tucker, two old friends, both men of well-trying and undoubted courage, had fallen out the night before, and were then prepared to fight a duel at ten o'clock on the hill just east of town—distance, ten paces—weapons, shotguns, loaded with six-shooter balls. Now, for the benefit of weak nerves, we will say here, at the outset, that the thing was made up, a sham understood by but very few and those few were not the selected friends who were to act as seconds. With these worthies, it was to the death—and they made their preparation accordingly. As the hour approached for the duel, not less than five hundred honest miners gathered on the hill selected as the bloody field. The seconds, with their principals, appeared; the ground was measured off; the men took their positions; the word was given, and both men fired simultaneously. The five hundred pale faces turned, if possible, still more ashen. Tim was unharmed. Tucker stood for an instant, then struck his hand heavily on his breast in the locality of which he had secreted a bladder filled with a blood-colored fluid. He burst the bladder, and what the five hundred pale faces could have taken their oath was his life's crimson, gushed in copious quantities from his breast and over his neck and face. The death-stricken man fell heavily to the ground. He was carried into a house nearby, gasped heavily a few times, and (to outsiders) died. The spectators were horrified. Tim had disappeared. Someone, not an outsider, cried: "Let's hang Tim's second." That individual was just leaving the field, however being close enough to overhear the remark and the angry assent of the now thoroughly excited crowd. He broke, rushed breathless into town and ran to a friend who kept a livery stable. Friends hid him away in the hay. The friend, who in the last few moments had been let into the secret, advised him to escape as the searching party was getting closer and his hiding place could not be concealed much longer . . . But how? And where? The town was full of angry and terribly-excited men, determined upon his death.

A plan of escape matured. A woman's dress was procured, also an old-fashioned leghorn hat of the hugest dimensions. In to these, the trembling second was told to get himself in the shortest possible time and without paying too much attention to the details of his toilet. A horse and side-saddle stood ready; the radiating fringes of the leghorn hat were pressed so near together, and held so by a handkerchief, that the lady's focus of vision on the world outside of the hat was limited to about two inches (and that directly over the point of the nose). With much ado, he was seated in the saddle, lady-wise, but almost instantly unseated and flat on his back in the street, owing to the insertion of an old boot under the horse's tail by the stablekeeper which caused the animal to make a sudden and, to the rider,



This picture was taken last year some one hundred miles from Los Angeles in the San Bernardino Mountains at Snow Valley located beyond the Crestline clubhouse of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110. Scenes such as this will be familiar in the high mountain country of California after the winter snows begin to fall.—Photo courtesy John Elvrum.

unexpected jump of eight or ten feet. Not too much hurt, he was again mounted; and, in company with a friend on another horse that could go, he set out on a keen run just as an officer on horseback appeared around the corner.

Tam O'Shanter's moonlight ride was nothing to that race! It was terrific. The wild yell of the crowd of "There he goes!" the firing of their pistols and the clattering hooves of his pursuer's horse, were motives amply sufficient to induce the second to urge his animal to the highest possible speed consistent with his maintaining his seat on the lady's saddle. On they went, the pursuer and the pursued, each intent on accomplishing a single object; the one, to capture; the other to escape. For three miles this terrible race continued. Then, as they neared the foot of a rugged mountain and the officer was gradually gaining on them, the friend advised the fugitive to leave his horse and trust to the brush. This was no time for holding a council—promptness was the word. He sprang from his horse and struck out up the mountainside, over rocks and through the most dense kind of chaparral. The officer fired several shots in the direction of the retreating leghorn and cried, "Stop!" But it didn't stop. On the contrary, if such a thing could be possible, it accelerated its get-up-the-mountain proclivity. In short, he traveled fast, without regard to the preservation of his feminine apparel, small bits of which (as long as it lasted) fluttered from every bush.

He was last seen half-a-mile up the mountain, still going it, minus dress, coat, pants, or anything else except the crown of the leghorn. The officer and friend rode back to town. The ruse was explained and everybody, including Tucker, took a drink. But the poor second was kept in the mountains six weeks; and when at last he did return, he looked as though he had lived on pine bark for twelve months.

Statehood Ball

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short hours the "City of the Plains" was a solid mass of humanity, all crowded on the levee, as miners, gamblers, politicians, settlers, Indians and ministers alike, gave vent to their individual enthusiasm. Saloons had been closed for several hours, but the proprietors donned aprons over their red flannels and threw open the doors. As the Sacramento Transcript put it, "There was a thousand drinks of congratulations." One auctioneer, R. N. Berry, was so exuberant over the State's Admission that he gave his wares away. At the time he was handling baskets of champagne.

All day and far into the night, huge bonfires lit the surrounding countryside. With the coming of daylight, these hardy pioneers, now Californians all, faced a dawn, lit with hope, knowing in their hands lay the future of this golden land, the Thirty-first State of the United States.

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Native Sons

A Message From The Grand President

BY EDWARD J. WREN

Grand President
Native Sons of the Golden West

Let's take the matter of lapsation—it's like a cancer on our Order and something on which we must all work, or else. Have you looked at our gains and losses for the past ten years? Have you taken a look at your Parlor's record? The figures are startling, 1940 to 1950! We cannot control deaths; and, in many cases, resignations are difficult to stop; but lapsation can be controlled to a great extent if we watch it closely.

1—We must realize that lapsation is a Parlor responsibility, as this is the most essential unit of our organization.

2—We must interest each new member. The mistake is too often made in making a new member feel at home the first night and then forgetting him—not acquainting him with our various activities, any one of which he might participate in. Get him interested in committee work; prepare him to take office in the Parlor. Make our lessons of FRIENDSHIP, LOYALTY and CHARITY actualities, not mere words.

3—Our secretaries must realize their responsibilities; our Trustees should watch members in arrears.

4—The parlor should have an active Lapsation Committee.

5—The team must watch and work closely together; make sure members are contacted before they owe large amounts. Just as soon as he owes three months, he must be contacted. When he gets into the fourth month, his sponsor and other close associates in the Parlor should be asked for help. If he is in difficulty and needs assistance, he should be helped. If he has a grievance, every effort should be made to clear it up.

These things must be done at once, not after it is in all probability too late! Take a look at your membership NOW, and do something about it.

Only the members of a Parlor can help the Parlor, and only the members can keep it alive. Don't look to others; it's your responsibility, and only your interest and loyalty will preserve it!

Grand President Wren also points out some good facts regarding the increasing membership. How many members has your Parlor initiated this year? How many applications have you on the desk? If each member will only talk to his neighbor, his co-worker, his oil station attendant, his bank teller, etc., our membership will be increased by hundreds. Won't you try it? Your Grand Officers are ready and willing to help, but they can only help—they cannot do the job.

Your Grand Officers' team is always available for class initiations; your Visiting Grand Officers, the Supervising Deputy Grand Presidents, and your own Deputy Grand Presidents are at your service. We must have new blood continuously, and we must keep what we have. Our Order is only as strong as its weakest link.

Annual Athletic Dinner Held By Arrowhead Parlor

(From Arrow Grams, official publication of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW)

Arrowhead Parlor's athletes and guests celebrated Columbus Day in a big way by holding their annual Party Night at the Coronet with a Ham Dinner fit for the best and it was the better type of athletes and guests present to consume the best of everything.

The great evening started off with the Parlor's "Guardians" serving punch "a la Native Son Style." There wasn't anything of too much consumed at any time and on the other hand nothing was lacking in making the evening a great affair.

The Annual Athletic Banquet is an annual affair sponsored by the Parlor for its athletes and guests. Although no party can ever compensate these athletes for their time and money spent in telling the world that Arrowhead does sponsor sports, it does go to show the appreciation of the sponsoring organization towards its members. The Athletic Committee had charge of the party.

Past President Shirley Myers was toastmaster and performed a great job of handling the various managers and guests for a word or two.

Past President Don Van Luven highlighted the affair with stories of long, long, long ago. Incidentally, Brother Don is a former Chairman of the Athletic Committee back before the 30's. He might be called the Grand-daddy of Sports for Arrowhead Parlor.

Louie Sorenson introduced the Basketball team and Joe DeSoto did likewise for his Bowlers. Emmett Reed handled the ball players telling of what has been done and what may be expected.

Lloyd Burcham and Ed Heil were introduced as presidents of the Parlor for the year. The two trustees who served punch during the evening, Jesse V. Kerr and Avery "Squirt" Anderson were also introduced.

Eligio "Nip" Zanone, a flashy athlete for the Parlor in former years brought along his One Piece Band and furnished music following the dinner.

Modesto Parlor Celebrates Sixty-ninth Anniversary

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, commemorated the 69th anniversary of the original institution of Modesto Parlor Wednesday evening, November 1, with a chicken dinner in the banquet room of the IOOF hall prepared by Chuck Boring, Bud David and Kennan Beard.

Following the dinner a class of candidates was initiated honoring Grand 2nd Vice President Louis E. Pellandini making his official visit to the parlor.

A feature of the evening was the awarding of 25-year membership buttons to: Gratton M. Hogin, who joined Modesto Parlor April 16, 1924; Past Grand Trustee Chas. D. Blaine, Recording Secretary, who joined September 3, 1924, on re-instatement from Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, which he joined in 1902; Raymond A. Alberts, who joined Modesto April 1, 1925 and Leslie B. Schlingheyde, who joined June 20, 1925.

South San Francisco Holds Annual Armistice Event

Annual Armistice Day Celebration of South San Francisco Parlor No. 15, NSGW, was held Wednesday evening, November 8, at the parlor meeting hall. Joseph E. Tinney of Rincon Parlor No. 72, a former Grand Trustee was the speaker of the evening at a fine program which preceded a buffet supper.

Fifty-year emblems were presented to George T. Dolan, John W. Danz, John O'Brien, George H. Richards, Sr. and George Scharetz, Sr. Receiving 25-year emblems were: Charles Biggs, Clarence G. Bond, Daniel J. Collins, Raymond M. Conroy, George L. Cervieres, Harry H. Conroy, Edward J. Cassidy, Wesley B. Chisum, Lloyd J. Doering, Raymond A. DeBono, Benito C. Escobar, John Farren, Clarence T. Graf, Charles S. Haggerty, Matthew A. Johnson, Claude W. Meinert, Lloyd A. Minehan, Peter Macarini, Joseph S. Nerelli, James J. O'Rourke, Joseph Paganucci, Edwin J. Reagan, Francis E. Rojas, Clatus L. Ronan, Thomas J. Reilly, Henry Susna, James J. Sullivan, Arthur J. Sincich, and Henry Thiery. The presentations were made by Grand Secretary John T. Reagan, member of South San Francisco parlor.

Guadalupe Parlor Celebrates Annual Old-Timers' Night

Once again Guadalupe Parlor, NSGW, San Francisco, paid homage to its 25 year members Tuesday night, October 24. Over 300 members turned out to honor the new 25 years members. Borthor Stan Stanfel and his corps of assistants did a great job on the entertainment and refreshment end of the evening's events. The following brothers received 25 year pins: John Beroldo, Carl Clyde, Philip Heglin, Otto Kleyn, Al. Schwarz, Charles Stewart and Bert Verni. A belated twenty-five year member in the person of Bro. Joseph McPhillips turned up exactly five years late to receive his twenty-five year pin. Joe was to have received his pin at the 1945 Old Timers Night but it took him five years before he could find time to make a meeting. Now that you know the location of the Parlor Joe drop around once in a while.

Some of the past twenty-five year members in attendance noticed were as follows: James Mullane, Frank Genolio, Wm. Rovegno, James Murray, Alvin Johnson, Arthur Cavagna, Joseph Boglione, Charles Lambert, Carl Seegar, Henry Regnier, George McDonald, Sr., James Feeney, Ed. Doyle, Oscar Olsen, Ed Kleyn, Richard Matli, Joseph McPhillips, George Hartford and Al Walcott.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER NOVEMBER 14, 1950

Arrowhead No. 110	964
South San Francisco No. 157	907
Guadalupe No. 231	816
Stanford No. 76	732
Stockton No. 7	634
Ramona No. 109	481
Napa No. 62	463
Castro No. 232	461
Fruitvale No. 252	445
Redwood No. 66	351
Cabrillo No. 114	336
California No. 1	328
Piedmont No. 120	323
Twin Peaks No. 214	317
Sunset No. 26	308

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, initiated 11 new members on Tuesday evening, October 17, the initiatory work being done by its crackerjack team, headed by Art Hulse. The ceremony was witnessed by visitors from University and Los Angeles No. 45 parlors.

Following the initiation members and the guests enjoyed a clever comedy act and a swell spaghetti feed, prepared by Nick Fish and Dick Everhart and served by Bud Remmele.

Members of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, Anaheim, their wives and families, enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening, November 14.

Members of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, and their wives, enjoyed a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at Brower's restaurant Tuesday evening, November 14.

Grand 1st Vice President J. Walter Kamb paid his official visit to Stephen M. White Parlor, San Pedro, Friday evening, November 17.

The past presidents' initiatory team of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, initiated a class of six candidates for Point Loma Parlor No. 313 at a recent meeting.

The Native Sons bowling league of San Diego county parlors got underway Sunday, November 12. All San Diego county parlors, it is reported, have at least one team in the league. Chairman of San Diego Parlor's athletic committee is George Walsh, who reports that league bowling will be on the second Sunday of each month, a full schedule to be announced later.

Ramona No. 109 Plans To Distribute Christmas Cheer

Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, will again this year carry on its Christmas charity work. Started last year through the instigation of Trustee Ivo H. Lopizich, this year finds the fund for the work bigger and broader in scope. President Caveney, first Vice President Anderson, Trustee Lopizich, third Vice President Wismer and other members of the parlor are planning the ground-work for assembling and distribution.

Those brothers, who last year, climbed dilapidated stairs in worse than worn neighborhoods and brought Christmas cheer in the form of food parcels to those who are among the needy can well account for the worthwhile and practical enterprise of Ramona's Christmas Charity Fund.

Santa Monica Bay Lobster Feed December 12 Event

As announced in last month's Grizzly Bear Santa Monica Bay Parlor's famous Lobster Feed will be an event of Tuesday evening, December 12, at the Native Son hall, 819 Ocean Park blvd., beginning at 6 p.m.

In addition to the delicious lobster dinner, which yearly attracts Native Sons from all parts of Southern California, there will be fun and entertainment for all. Don Hecker, 2nd vice president, is general chairman, assisted by Dick Laventhal.

Santa Monica Bay has scheduled a Christmas party for members and their families for Friday evening, December 22.

Grand Trustee Armen Nishkian of California No. 1, San Francisco, paid his official visit to Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, on Wednesday evening, October 25.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, celebrated its 66th anniversary with a dinner at La Golondrina cafe, 35 Olvera Street, Thursday evening, November 16. Full details will appear in the next Grizzly Bear.

Chester Bonfiglio was re-elected as president of the Drum and Bugle Corps of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW, San Rafael, at a recent business meeting of the corps. Leno Franzini was named secretary. Members of the Drum and Bugle corps will be honored by the parlor at a dinner scheduled for the near future.

Members of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor and the Drum and Bugle Corps enjoyed a dance Saturday evening, October 21, at the Novato community hall. Joe Mello was chairman of the successful affair. Dancing was to the music of Johnnie Lagoris band.

The parlor will hold a hard times dance January 20 at Novato community hall. A Valentine dance is also scheduled there on February 10.

The Santa Monica Bay Drum and Bugle Corps joined in the Halloween Festival put on by the Pacific Palisades P.T.A. Saturday evening, October 28. The Corps was also slated to take part in the Christmas parade in Santa Monica Thursday evening, November 30.

According to the Observer, official publication of Observatory Parlor No. 177, the Admission Day committee, headed by Irv Lee, will continue through 1951.

Sixty-two Years A Member of Native Sons

Probably Willard Allen, recording and financial secretary of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, attends more Native Sons meetings during the year than any other member of the Order. In fact, you find "Curly" as he is affectionately called, regularly at so many different parlor meetings that sometimes you forget which parlor he belongs to.

"Curly" Allen joined the original Chico Parlor in April, 1888 about nine years after it was organized, being brought into the Order by his father. In 1908 he transferred to Los Angeles Parlor No. 45. Prior to becoming active in the Native Sons of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, he devoted a great deal of time to the activities of the IOOF, but gave it up to devote his efforts to our Order.

During all the years that he has been active in Los Angeles 45, he declined to go through the chairs. However, in the fore part of 1950 a vacancy occurred in the office of president and his brothers named him to fill the unexpired term.

As president of Los Angeles No. 45; he went to the Grand Parlor Session in Chico last May, where he was highly honored for his 62 years of service to the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Willard Allen was initiated into Arrowhead Assembly, Past Presidents' Association, at San Diego, July 16, 1950.

For the past 15 years, with the exception of the brief period that he was president of his parlor, he has been recording secretary,

having the reputation of being one of the most able in the Order.

For many years he has been a District Deputy Grand President to one or more parlors. An accountant by profession he has rendered invaluable service to his parlor and to the order as a whole.

Fall River Valley

BY EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, NSGW



Fall River—Shasta county—Sketched by Emmett P. Joy.

The beautiful Fall river valley is located in eastern Shasta county north of Fall River Mills. The road follows north along the river from Glenburn where a monument is located marking the site of Fort Crook. The fort once stood on a spot which is now a hay field bordering the west bank of the Fall river.

The fort was established by General George Crook about the year 1857 to serve as headquarters for campaigns against hostile Indians who were making depredations upon the early pioneers in that vicinity. To the west of the fort stood Soldier mountain a high bluff which the soldiers used to reconnoiter during their military operations in the valley. The fort had at one time about twenty log buildings placed in the form of an oblong. Twelve years later in 1869 it was abandoned when the soldiers were transferred to Fort Bidwill.

General Crook was one of the most distinguished military officers to serve in California. He was born near Dayton, Ohio, on September 8, 1828. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1852 and rose to the rank of major-general. In the Civil war his activities were outstanding at South Mountain, Antietam, Chickamouga and Appomattox. After the Civil war he achieved fame in campaigns against the Indians of Idaho and Arizona. During the summer of 1876 he was engaged in the Sioux war. From 1888 until his death in March 1890 he commanded the military division of the Missouri.

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Native Daughters

Bear Flag Is Presented By Los Angeles Parlor

An outdoor California Bear flag was presented recently by Los Angeles Parlor No. 121, NDGW, to the first Women's Marine Recruit Contingent to go from this area during the current emergency. Nine young enlistees were presented the flag through Lillian Stratton, president.

The ceremony was a civic luncheon sponsored by the Women's Divisions of the Los Angeles and Hollywood Chambers of Commerce. Margaret Kerr, Californiana Parlor, Grand Parlor State Americanism Chairman, introduced the Marines. Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer arranged for the presentation and secured the flag as a contribution to Los Angeles Parlor.

Californiana Parlor Enters Candidate In Queen Contest

"A Tribute to Armistice Day" was the theme of the luncheon and program given by Californiana Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Tuesday, November 14, with the president Mrs. Herbert Ostrup presiding.

Mrs. Albert Jacob, program chairman, presented Helen Butcher, soloist, and Idell Moye, pianist, in a group of patriotic songs. Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, past president, gave "A Tribute to Armistice Day." Mrs. P. M. Crawford, noted as one of the Parlor's "best cooks" served as luncheon chairman.

One of the important features of the luncheon was the introduction of Miss Betty Mathews, presented by Mrs. Ostrup, and sponsored by Californiana Parlor as their candidate for the Tournament of Roses Parade queen contest. The queen will reign over the year of 1951 and ride on the Native Sons and Native Daughters float in Pasadena, New Years day. This contest is sponsored by the two organizations over the state, and in the final contest, five girls, native born, will compete for queen.

Betty Mathews is a student at U.C.L.A. and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and Californiana Parlor is very confident of her success.

Columbus Day Celebrated By Copa de Oro Parlor

Columbus Day meeting was observed by Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, NDGW, Hollister, with an interesting talk on the life of the discoverer of America, by Carol Bryan. Meeting hall decorations featured the Pinta, the Nina, and the Santa Maria sailing over the blue waters on the voyage of discovery.

Hallowe'en formed the theme of the October meeting. Elaborate decorations consisted of witches, jack-o-lanterns, black cats and scarecrows. Legislative chairman, Gladys Jones, spoke of the amendments appearing on the November ballot. November 1 was devoted to the annual card party with a capacity crowd. Many grocery awards were received by high scorers. Special prizes consisted of boxes of apples, dressed chickens and sacks of potatoes.

ADDITION TO DIRECTORY

(Parlor instituted October 14, 1950)
Cerrito de Oro Parlor No. 306, El Cerrito: Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Eagles Hall, 1529 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerritos; Mrs. Mildred Weber, Rec. Sec., 1219 Carrison Street, Berkeley.

James Lick Parlor No. 220 Observes 29th Anniversary

James Lick Parlor No. 220, NDGW, San Francisco, celebrated its twenty-ninth birthday with a chicken dinner held in Mt. Diablo hall in the Native Sons' building. Golden California Poppies were the table and room decorations. An American flag graced the table in front of the speaker of the evening, Supervising District Deputy Grand President Mildred Ehrlet of Las Lomas Parlor.

The salute to our flag was led by Marshal Pearl Steelhammer followed by the invocation by Charter Member Evangeline Morris. After a few words of welcome by the Chairman Past President Jaredna Johnson dinner was served the forty-seven members and friends.

Over the coffee all visiting members and friends were presented with a few words from one member of each group. The visiting members were from Las Lomas No. 72, Minerva No. 2; Gabriel No. 139; Presidio No. 148 and Keith No. 137. Also visitors were members from New Century Circle No. 513 C.O.F. of America, South of Market Girls, Inc. As always in the past James Lick is happy to say that among the few who were not members of the Order, two applications for membership have been received.

Two former members of Calaveras Parlor, Adeline Wrede and Marie Dennis were presented with fifty-year pins by Past President Matilda Schimpf also a former member of Calaveras Parlor. Four members, Julia Owen, Sarah Kearns, Lillian O'Leary and Ellen Bell were presented with their twenty-five year pins by Charter Member Margaret Kane. Sister Margaret was very pleased to present the pins, for one of the sisters is her sister, Julia.

As in the past our Chairman Jaredna had a surprise for those present, for one from each of the visiting Parlors were called upon to say a few words. State Chairman of the Extension of the Order Vera Thompson of Keith Parlor spoke on the getting of new members and what it would mean financially to the Parlors who increased their memberships the most. A real surprise was saved for the last when Edna Bishop a 42-year member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Recording Secretary of James Lick Parlor and Past Grand Chief Companion of the C.O.F. of America was called upon to tell of her work during her long years of membership. Many present did not know that our Edna is a Past Grand Officer of the C.O.F. therefore were really surprised. Edna gave a very interesting talk.

Taking everything into consideration it was the nicest dinner party that James Lick has ever given. Everyone stayed late and went home asking will we do it again next year.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH FOR DECEMBER, 1950

December 1, La Tijera No. 282 and Tierra Del Rey No. 300 at Inglewood.
6, Gabrielle No. 139 and Utopia No. 252 at San Francisco.
8th, Liberty No. 213 at Elk Grove.
12th, El Vespero No. 118 at San Francisco.
13th, Visalia Charter Oak No. 292 at Visalia.
14th, Tule Vista No. 305 at Porterville.
15th, Wawona No. 271 at Fresno.
18th, Santa Ana No. 235 at Santa Ana.
19th, Lugonia Parlor No. 241, Ontario Parlor No. 251 and Jurupa Parlor No. 296 at American Legion Hall, West E. St., Ontario.

Grand Trustee Eugenia Smith Mourned By Both Orders

Hearts of Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West throughout the State were saddened by the passing on November 10 of Grand Trustee Eugenia Smith of Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW. She was one of the most loyal and ardent workers in the Order, having served on many Grand Parlor and inter-parlor committees. The success of the Long Beach Admission Day Celebration of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West a few years ago was due largely to the many long hours that Eugenia Smith put in as secretary of the Admission Day Committee.

Funeral services, under auspices of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, were held from the Sheeler, McFadyen Funeral Home, 1952 American Avenue, Long Beach. Past Grand President Hazel B. Hansen officiated as past president; Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst as marshal; Ann Barton, Long Beach Parlor, as president; Bee Nance, president of Long Beach Parlor, as 1st vice president; Past President Grace Poole, Long Beach Parlor, as 2nd vice president and Past President Leola Temby, Long Beach Parlor, as 3rd vice president.

Reina del Mar Parlor Active In Christmas Seal Sale

Armistice and Thanksgiving Days' message from Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch was effectively used by Mrs. Paul Miller, president, to spark the first November meeting of Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar parlor, NDGW. The daughters met at the Native Sons' Cabrillo pavillion and prefaced the business session with pot-luck supper.

After the Grand President's message had been read and discussed the parlor voted appreciation to members who served in the recent successful Santa Barbara Community Chest campaign. Those congratulated for this public service included Past President Griffiths (Mrs. Henry) of the Chest headquarters staff: Mmes. Miller, Harry Heckman, Neil Pier, Edward Parola, Ambert Phillips, Anita Joyal, Richard Riffero and Miss Sally Libke who were active in solicitation.

Mrs. Ambert Phillips, civic chairman, will head Reina del Mar participants in December's Christmas Seal sale. Mrs. Edward Webb and Mrs. Phillips aided the Amvets in their community Hallowe'en party at the high school stadium.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS, AS OF OCTOBER 15, 1950

Annie K. Bidwell No. 168	254
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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco, held their annual fall bazaar Monday, November 13. It started at 10:30 and lasted until midnight. Edna Erney was chairman of the event. The parlor also held a cookie party for the T. B. Ward at the Marine hospital on November 8. Hazel Barry was in charge of arrangements.

Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, drill team and marching unit, took part in the Armistice Day parade in Oakland. This being their regular meeting day, the girls, though tired, found thirty-three in attendance at their 1:30 p.m. meeting. Mrs. Ragon, mother of the unit, spoke on "Armistice Day" and praised the girls for their fine appearance in the parade and being loyal native daughters. The girls are now busy planning their Junior Jamboree and dance, to be held in the near future. Georgina Williams is in charge.

At their regular meeting on December 1, Pasadena Parlor No. 290, enjoyed a lovely fashion show of winter styles which was presented for the members and friends after the business session and election of officers.

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco, honored Grand Trustee Leslye A. Hicks, with a tea and reception December 3. It was held at the Native Daughter home, 555 Baker street.

Plans are being made by Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino, Ontario Parlor No. 251, and Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Riverside, to honor Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch on her official visit to District 38 on December 19 at the American Legion hall in Ontario. Presidents Geneva Switzer, Helen Poulsen and Mayme Cooper will preside.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, reports a very successful Halloween party, which was held at the home of Esther Molina. November 16, the parlor held a rummage sale in Bell Gardens which was very profitable.

Annual county fair, bazaar and dinner of Californiana Parlor, NDGW, was held Tuesday afternoon, November 28, at 927 South Menlo Avenue, Los Angeles. Mrs. A. J. Oechel was chairman of this year's event and Mrs. P. M. Crawford, co-chairman.

Donner Parlor No. 193, Byron, celebrated its charter night Wednesday, November 1, with a pot-luck dinner followed by a regular meeting.

Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW, Martinez, together with members of Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, NSGW, enjoyed a pot-luck dinner Saturday evening, November 18. Josephine Heruth and Hal Albertson were co-chairmen.

Whittier Parlor No. 298, recently held their Thanksgiving Turkey dinner in the Whittier Riding clubhouse at York field, which was appropriately decorated with Autumn fruits and flowers. The cheery fire in the hearth added to the autumn atmosphere.

Nearly two-hundred members and their families were welcomed by the Parlor Presi-

dent Lucille Rowland. Among special guests of the parlor was Mayor and Mrs. Morris F. Richardson.

The delicious Thanksgiving feast was prepared and served by Mrs. Gertrude Doss, who was very capably assisted by her chosen committee.

December 8, at the regular meeting of the parlor, formal initiation of new members was the feature of the evening.



Mrs. Vivian Harris, left, past president and Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, center, serving her 24th year as Grand Secretary, were honored recently at a dinner given in their honor at Helmick's restaurant, Oakland, by Aloha Parlor No. 106, N.D. G.W. Others shown are, left to right, Mrs. Jennie Dieden and Mrs. Evelyn Perry, co-chairmen of the affair, and Mrs. Alice Abernethy, president of Aloha Parlor.—Oakland Tribune photo.

Tournament of Roses Queen Contest Begins

Members of the Tournament of Roses Float committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, are hard at work upon the contest to pick the Native Daughter, together with her court, who will reign as queen on the Native Sons and Daughters float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses New Year's Day.

In a communication received by the Grizzly Bear from the general chairman of the float committee on November 12, it was learned that up until that date contest entries had been received from only six parlors: Los Ranchos No. 283, NSGW; Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW; Argonaut No. 166, NDGW; Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW; Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, NDGW, and California Parlor, NDGW.

Bob Hanaford of Project Associated, float builders, has submitted a sketch for the float and approval was expected to be made at the next meeting of the float committee, which was scheduled for November 21.

The committee chairman reported that contributions were slow in coming in from the parlors and unless better co-operation is shown in supporting this float, our efforts will be lost for the sake of a few dollars.

It is the committee's honest desire to have a float worthy of our two Orders and every effort is being made on our part to succeed.

Members of the general committee are: Francis M. Vail, chairman; Ray G. Woods, Native Son co-chairman; Howard J. Butner, general treasurer; Florence Grass, Native

Daughter treasurer; Rosemary Connor, secretary. Other members of the general committee are: John B. Schmolle, James T. Ritchey, Grand Trustee Alfred Peracca, Russell Seymour, C. Lewis Edwards, Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, Past Grand President Grace S. Stoerner, Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst, Robert Donahue and Past Grand President Walter Odemar.

Details of the contest, together with rules and regulations have gone out to all parlor secretaries, both Native Sons and Daughters.



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May Adella Schott, Yerba Buena No. 273, born Somersville, died Sept. 26, 1950.
Tille Poulter, Piedmont No. 87, born Oakland, died Sept. 7, 1950.
Lulu Klingman, Vendome No. 100, born Chico, died Sept. 21, 1950.
Lorena Stevens Weldy, Stockton No. 256, born Herndon, died Sept. 25, 1950.
May L. Thomas, Gold of Ophir No. 190, born Cherokee, died Sept. 27, 1950.
Tillie Rothman Marks, La Estrella No. 89, born San Francisco, died Sept. 25, 1950.
Emma Marks, Darina No. 114, born San Francisco, died October 5, 1950.
Minnie Montgomery Houston, Forrest No. 86, born Chico, died October 5, 1950.
Josie Muscardini, Laurel No. 6, born North Blumfield, died September 25, 1950.
Nell F. Martin, Minerva No. 2, born San Francisco, died October 5, 1950.
Gertrude Wyatt Vogelsan, Joaquin No. 5, born Stockton, died October 16, 1950.
Elena Elizabeth Keating, Sea Point No. 196, born Duncan Mills, died October 11, 1950.
Florence Berkenberg, Rudecinda No. 230, born San Francisco, died Sept. 19, 1950.
Mary Brass Soares, Santa Maria No. 276, born Santa Barbara, died October 9, 1950.
Teresa Curren Robinson, Anona No. 164, born Vallejo, died Oct. 10, 1950.
Helen W. Mariner, Marguerite No. 12, born Clarksville, died Oct. 16, 1950.
Mary Taylor, Laguna No. 241, born San Bernardino, died Sept. 25, 1950.
Irene Beer Spence, Princess No. 84, born Stockton, died October 6, 1950.
Fredereka Beck Volkman, El Carmelo No. 181, born San Francisco, died Oct. 20, 1950.
Linda Gross, Dolores No. 169, born San Francisco, died October 17, 1950.
Sarah Gerber, Dardanella No. 66, born Springfield, died October 7, 1950.
Eva Eleanor Perry, Victory No. 216, born Oakland, died October 18, 1950.
Alma E. Snow, Clear Lake No. 135, born San Jose, died October 25, 1950.
Berta A. Bennett, Susanville No. 243, born Merrillville, died October 27, 1950.
Cleo A. McKarley, Alta No. 3, born Merced, died November 1, 1950.
Sadie Reyes Stoll, Verdugo No. 240, born Los Angeles, died November 1, 1950.
Margaret McMahon Bartlett, Las Juntas No. 221, born Lafayette, died Oct. 28, 1950.
Vera Elizabeth Prather, Clear Lake No. 135, born Middletown, died Nov. 1, 1950.
Blanche Ora Crow, Manzanita No. 29, born Woodland, died November 2, 1950.
Lillian Ryan, Genevieve No. 132, born San Francisco, died November 4, 1950.
Edna Foley Farrell, El Vespero No. 118, born San Francisco, died Nov. 3, 1950.
Bessie Nelson, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, born Butte City, died Nov. 6, 1950.
Mary Armbruster Beermann, Placer No. 138, born Forest Hill, died Nov. 10, 1950.

NSGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from October 15, 1950 to November 14, 1950.

Leon Bernard Thomas, Oakland No. 2, born San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1861; died Oct. 30, 1950.
Charles A. Davis, St. Helena No. 53, born Vallejo, Apr. 27, 1870; died Oct. 21, 1950.
Walter Edward Ennis, Rincon No. 72, born San Francisco, Apr. 26, 1870; died Oct. 13, 1950.
James E. Donovan, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1875; died Sept. 1, 1950.
Frank A. O'Brien, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, June 24, 1875; died Oct. 13, 1950.
Jeremiah Francis Dinan, Niantic No. 105, born San Francisco, Jan. 4, 1864; died Nov. 3, 1950.
Fred W. Steffgen, San Diego No. 108, born San Diego, Nov. 1, 1889; died Oct. 30, 1950.
George Carlos Sabichi, Ramona No. 109, born Los Angeles, Nov. 4, 1878; died Nov. 3, 1950.
Elbert J. Hoogs, Piedmont No. 120, born Oakland, Oct. 20, 1885; died Nov. 7, 1950.
Fred D. Realy, Piedmont No. 120, born Jenny Lind, Feb. 12, 1869; died Nov. 8, 1950.
Jacob K. Jefferson, Gabilan No. 132, born Castroville, April 25, 1879; died Oct. 5, 1950.

GRAND TRUSTEE EUGENIA SMITH

To the Officers and members of Long Beach Parlor No. 154, N. D. G. W.

We, your committee appointed to draft a resolution of respect to our departed Sister Grand Trustee Eugenia Smith, submit the following. Once again, the solemn hour has struck and again the golden chain of membership has been severed.

We pause in life's activities to pay tribute to the memory of the one whose companionship and friendship we shall fondly cherish. She gave unselfishly of her time and no distance was too far to travel in the furtherance of the aims and objects of our Order.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family, and be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy inscribed in the minutes and to the Grizzly Bear magazine and to the Grand Parlor.

ALICE WALDOW
ANN BARTON
JOHANNA REED
LEOLA TEMBY, Chairman.

MAY THOMAS GREY

Whereas, The Angel of Death, has visited our midst and removed to the great throne on high our beloved sister, May Thomas Grey, and

Whereas, By the death of our dear sister, Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, N.D.G.W., has lost a Beloved sister, an energetic worker and an efficient officer, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, her sisters of Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, N.D.G.W. extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family from which the light and cheer has been so sadly removed.

Resolved, That as a token of our esteem, the charter of this Parlor be draped in mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, a copy to the Grizzly Bear for publication and that they be placed on the minutes of our Parlor.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,

Peaceful in thy grave so low,

Thou no more will join our number,

Thou no more our sorrow know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,

When the day of life is fled,

And in heaven with joy to greet thee,

Where no farewell tears are shed.

THERESE E. McDONALD
ANITA WILLIAMSON
ROSA CRUM,
Committee.

FREDEREKA VOLKMAN

To the Officers and Members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N.D.G.W.:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our departed sister, Fredereka Volkman, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, our golden chain of membership has been broken, and a beloved sister has answered the final roll call, and while we deeply deplore the loss which severs family and fraternal ties, we bow in humble submission to

Charles A. Anderson, Alder Glen No. 200; born Caspar, May 25, 1874; died Nov. 1, 1950.

Leo Borchard, Santa Ana No. 265; born Oxenard, Dec. 16, 1879; died March 15, 1950.

Adolph J. Eberhard, Utopia No. 270; born San Francisco, Aug. 15, 1908; died Oct. 28, 1950.

James Robert Tweedy, South Gate No. 295; born Rivera, March 28, 1870; died Sept. 31, 1950.

Ernest P. Leoni, South Gate No. 295; born Stockton, Aug. 30, 1871; died Oct. 30, 1950.

the divine Will of our Heavenly Father, and
Whereas, her many years of membership and her quiet and gentle manner has endeared her to us, we shall recall her kindly disposition. She was always true and loyal, a faithful, sincere and loving friend.

Therefore, be it resolved, that El Carmelo Parlor extend to those whose hearts have been saddened by the loss of this loved one, heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent her family, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this parlor, and one copy be forwarded the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

*Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she leaves behind."*

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINE HULME
CATHERINE WIGHT
ANNE BIGGIO
EMMA SCHWARZ.

LILY K. FOGARTY
French Corral, Calif.
October 26, 1950.

To the Officers and Members of Columbia Parlor No. 70, N. D. G. W.:

WE, the Committee submit the following resolution of respect to the memory of our departed Sister Lily K. Fogarty, who, on June 4, 1950, was called to her eternal rest.

Being a Charter member of June 11, 1892, she will be greatly missed.

She was a daughter of one of the oldest Pioneer families of French Corral, California.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
ADELLE BROWNING
PHYLLIS BUTZ
LUCY KNEEBONE.

A Christmas Story

(Continued from page four)

a baby and as he watched, the tiny mouth opened and emitted another shrill wail.

Jose Ramon stood transfixed for a moment and as he moved timidly nearer, his father turned and put his arm about the shoulders of his first born.

"You have a little brother, Jose Ramon!" he whispered and drew the boy closer to the bed.

Jose Ramon stared down at the babe and smiled lovingly at his mother. Then he knelt impulsively and prayed. "Querido Jesusito! Muchas gracias (Dear little Jesus! Many thanks) for sending this little brother to me! If I could have prayed beside your crib in Culiacan, I would have asked you to send him. You have heard my prayer even though I could not come to you in your nacimiento. I know you will hear me now, for it is Christmas—the very best Christmas of all!"

Editor's Note: The incident of the birth of the first white child in California "one minute before midnight, December 24, 1775, is based on historical fact gleaned from Bolton's "Outpost of Empire" and the lengthy diaries of Juan Bautista de Anza and Padre Pedro Font concerning the long journey from Old Mexico to California of an expedition organized for the colonization of San Francisco. Twenty-nine women journeyed thus on horse or muleback over dangerous trails without benefit of wheeled vehicles to be the first of their sex to settle in this virgin land.



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THE LETTER BOX



November 21, 1950

The Grizzly Bear
338 West Center Street
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Gentlemen:

Some months ago while flying near "The Pinnacles" in San Benito county, California, I noted for the first time on the map a mountain called "Sampson Peak." Since that time I have addressed a number of communications to various persons and organizations, including California Historical Society, National Geographic Society, United States Board of Geographic Names, Department of California History, University of California at Berkeley, and others, requesting information as to the source and historical significance of the name, but without any success whatever.

I am wondering whether or not an inquiry in "The Grizzly Bear" in this regard would be practicable. No doubt some of the "old timers" who are members of our Order have the information desired if we can only contact them.

Thanking you for any information which you may be able to provide in this respect, I remain,

Sincerely,

RICHARD HUNT SAMPSON,
Ramona Parlor No. 109 NSGW.
Suite 332 I. N. Van Nuys Bldg.
210 West 7th Street,
Los Angeles 14, California.

Editor's Note: Can some of our readers help us in this matter?

Quartz Parlor Heads Centennial Celebration

Quartz Parlor No. 58, NSGW, Grass Valley, Nevada county, sparked the centennial of the discovery of gold in quartz in Grass Valley recently. All civic and fraternal organizations invited by Quartz Parlor took part in some phase of the celebration and in spite of threatening weather, the event was a big success.

The three-day celebration started with a football game Friday night, followed by a parade Saturday morning, with races and games for the children in the afternoon. A tour of historical spots, such as Josiah Royce's birthplace, Lotta Crabtree's home, Lola Montez' home, the spot where gold in quartz was discovered by George McKnight, a visit to the famous Empire Gold mine and the Nevada City museum, was a feature of the affair.

Saturday evening a fine pageant was presented to a large and appreciative audience.

Speaker of the day at the Sunday ceremonies, attended by Governor Earl Warren, was Junior Past Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy. Following this fine address, the large crowd assembled was entertained by visiting and local folk dancers, while Governor Warren was conducted on a tour some 2000 feet into the Idaho-Maryland mine by Brother Whiting, mine superintendent.

Members of Quartz Parlor No. 58 hope that the rest of California will help them to keep the gold mines, so vital to this section of the state, open by giving a free market for gold.

Gentlemen:

Fine thing! Please note page nine of the November issue, lower right corner: a write-up of the activities of the fair esquistiennes of Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288, N.D.G.W., states in part: "The uniforms consisted of white satin blouses, with golden poppies embroidered on the yokes . . ." Do you imply that the good ladies allowed a portion of their breakfast eggs to escape them, and especially onto those lovely white satin blouses? Shame, shame upon your proofreader.

All "yolking" aside, I look forward with pleasure to receiving the Grizzly Bear each month, and I especially enjoy the feature, "California 75 Years Ago." Keep up the fine work.

Sincerely,

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Our Cover

A winter snow scene, taken in Yosemite, of Half Dome by the world-renown California photographer, Ansel Adams, and presented through the courtesy of Yosemite Park and Curry Co.

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And, admiring the cover we would add that Nature did a truly beautiful job.

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California 75 Years Ago

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New Year's Day 1876, coming on Saturday, was more convivially observed than for some time, as the celebrants had the day following to "think it over."

A heavy rain put dampness, to some extent, on the festivities. While about eleven inches of rain had already fallen, the wet month was welcome because the state had experienced the difficulties of a dry one. A succession of storms brought the rainfall at the end of the month up to eighteen inches, and every part of the state was soaked.

The records of the Oroville, Butte County, Wells-Fargo office showed that during 1875 gold-dust to the amount of \$978,903 had been shipped through that agency. Adam Jackson, prospecting three miles from San Andreas, Calaveras County, struck a vein of decomposed quartz that was yielding three ounces of gold, or about \$50, to the pan.

Six miles from Ventura a large ledge of natural soap was discovered. It made a fine lather for shaving and other purposes.

A woman came forward this month with a cure for baldness. It required the hair-seeker to wash his head in a concoction of black tea into which should be poured an ounce of tincture of cantharides.

A miner named Kidder, whose sluice-boxes at Iowa Hill, Placer County, had been robbed several times at night, employed a watchman. Going to his claim at 2 a.m. of January 17 to see if the watchman was on duty, he was shot and killed.

The third annual bal masque of the Eureka Social Club of Sacramento was a brilliant success. At least 600 maskers were on the floor.

Henry de Groat reported having found in Fresno County rocks, several acres in extent, with inscriptions carved upon them. The carving had been done by a prehistoric race.

The agent of a San Jose tombstone manufacturer, in search of orders, was informed by a friend that a certain woman had lately lost her husband. Hastening to the residence, he was informed that the husband had lately eloped and that she would gladly purchase a tombstone when he was buried.

January 24, in one section of Sacramento, the Scottish residents celebrated the birthday of Robert Burns with song and dance, while in another the Chinese ushered in their new year with a salvo of firecrackers.

January 10 a masked man held up the Amador county stage from Fiddletown (now Oleta) to Latrobe, near Plymouth. He got the portable express-box, but overlooked, or was unawares of, the iron safe attached to the stage-bed. The latter contained several thousand dollars, while he got less than a hundred.

January 31 an attempt to hold up the stage from Jackson, Amador County, was made west

of Drytown by two masked men. Tom Magee, the express messenger, responded with a shot from his sawed-off shotgun and a passenger began using a pistol. This caused the horses to go on a run, and the bandits made no attempt to stop them.

In a controversy January 13 over road repairs at Glenwood Park, near Grass Valley, Nevada County, Peter Innert was shot dead by Andrew Fryer.

A revolution reported in progress in Lower California caused a company of United States soldiers to be sent from San Francisco to San Diego.

The bank of Temple & Workman in Los Angeles failed January 15. Great excitement resulted, as it was the principal bank in Southern California.

A M. Fryer had invented a process for the reduction of refractory ores. He made a success of it at Grass Valley, Nevada county, and became noted. Mining men and capitalists so besieged him in San Francisco, he had to leave that city. The invention was considered a money-maker.

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Latest in the Stanford series on early Western transportation is **CAMELS TO CALIFORNIA** by Harlan D. Fowler, Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, published last month by Stanford University Press.

Around desert campfires from Texas to California one hears of the phantom camels. Sometimes the camel is a great red one with a leather army saddle; sometimes it is ghostly and white, moving across the sands into the distance. It may carry a ghostly rider—perhaps a skeleton lashed to its back. Or it may be young and frisky, a hint that somewhere in the hills a herd breeds and multiplies.

Fanciful as these American camels may seem, the stories of their shadowy forms drifting through the deserts ring with more than a little truth. Following the war with Mexico, the United States considered the use



of camels to solve the difficult problems of transportation in the arid Southwest. A Navy ship was modified for carrying the heavy beasts and a commission was sent abroad to purchase camels at various Levantine ports. By 1857 two shiploads had been landed in Texas, and in the subsequent years both Arabian and Bactrian camels were used extensively for the carrying of supplies and express and the pioneering of new routes between Texas and California.

But with the advancing times the camel's usefulness came to an end and some were auctioned to circuses. Others carried salt to Nevada mines. Still others were abandoned to fend for themselves on the broad deserts of the Southwest.

In **CAMELS TO CALIFORNIA** Harlan D. Fowler brings the complete story to publication for the first time. Quoting from historical documents, he traces this experiment in transportation from its inception in the mind of Jefferson Davis, then Secretary of War, thru the procuring and transporting of the beasts, and on to the myths that have grown to the stature of folklore. The camel episode thus becomes one of the most fascinating chapters in western history and a worthy addition to the tales of cable cars, paddle wheels, coastal steamers, wagons and stagecoaches in other volumes of the Stanford Transportation Series.

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as their friend—as one who understands not only their ancestral background and habits but their personalities as well. When he tells of his experiences with a pack rat, the little animal becomes a living, breathing character in the play of desert life.

On one of his trips into the desert, Mr. Jaeger came across a "poorwill" perched in a tiny crypt in a canyon wall. "When we had observed the poorwill quietly for more than ten minutes without noticing any motion, I reached forward and touched the bird; there was no response. I even stroked the back feathers, but I could see not even the slightest movement. Was our bird dead, sick, or just deep in some sort of winter sleep?"

Several days later when he returned to the same location, he picked up the bird again, hoping to photograph it. "But to our great surprise it whipped open its wings and flew . . . in perfectly normal flight, as if it had only been playing possum all the time and had now suddenly become alert to danger." This chance encounter with the sleeping poorwill led to one of the significant ornithological discoveries of recent years.

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Stanford University Press has previously published two other popular books by Mr. Jaeger: **THE CALIFORNIA DESERTS**, a visitor's guide to the Mohave and Colorado Deserts, and **DESERT WILD FLOWERS**, the most complete work ever published on the flora of the North American deserts.

Pacific Parlor Celebrates 69th Birthday Anniversary

Pacific Parlor No. 10, San Francisco, celebrated its 69th birthday anniversary Tuesday evening, November 14, with the officers of the parlor, assisted by a number of past presidents, initiating a large class of candidates.

Grand Trustee Joseph McNamara of Stanford Parlor No. 76, San Francisco, paying his official visit to Pacific Parlor, presented nine 50-year pins to the following: Past Grand President Edward J. Lynch, president 1904; A. McCulloch, president 1907; E. C. Gribble, C. L. Ochs, G. E. McCourtney, F. Stackpole, A. L. Marsh and W. St. John. Joseph A. Teresi, president 1926 and E. A. Wanner received 25-year pins.

Interesting addresses were given by Past Grand President Lynch; Superior Judge Thomas M. Foley, president 1925; Grand Trustee Joseph McNamara. Hugh E. Ryan, president 1936, were also among the speakers.

Among the old-timers who attended this anniversary were approximately 30 past presidents of Pacific Parlor.

Chairmen of the anniversary committee were Frank Medaglia and Bert Paolinelli.

Pacific Parlor also presented another 50-year pin on Tuesday evening, December 19, to William Wertsch.

Observatory Parlor Takes Interest In Public Affairs

Observatory Parlor No. 177, San Jose, has a committee working in the interest of naming the local municipal airport—the Robert Fowler Field, and considerable progress is reported in the undertaking.

Bob Fowler, a member of Observatory Parlor, is a pioneer of flying from way back, reports the San Jose Observer, and his ever keen interest in the development of flying is unmeasurable. It has been said that he spends about three quarters of his spare time flying around the blue horizons and has beaten many a path across the continent.

Members of Observatory Parlor are taking an interest in reports coming from the halls of the Santa Clara County Planning Commission that various roads and streets throughout the county bearing historical names, or names connected with early events or pioneers of the area, are going to be changed.

"It would be sacrilege," reports the Observer, "to see such names as Murphy Road, Grand Road, and many others altered to read: Bide A Wee Lane, Peach Fuzz Road, or some fancy cognomen foreign to our parts."

"It behooves each and everyone of us to make it a point at some time in the future to speak to members of the planning commission and have them renege on their plans. Let's keep the historical names before the public eye. After all, these early pioneers spent many years building up this county—let's not forget them. Just drop in and let the County Planning Commission know you are not asleep."

Ritualistic Contest Is Won By Piedmont Parlor

For the fourth time in contests with South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, on the evening of November 1st, Piedmont Parlor No. 120, NSGW, Berkeley, won the ritualistic contest with a close score of 879 to South San Francisco's 870. William Vargas, president of Piedmont parlor headed his corps of officers.

Piedmont parlor held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, December 21, following the regular meeting. The main event consisted of Christmas refreshments and the usual turkey and trimmings. Merv Kjer was chairman of the affair.

Dave Stuart Candidate For Mayor of San Bernardino

David W. Stuart, San Bernardino businessman and prominent in the Native Sons of the Golden West recently became the first announced candidate for mayor in the city's spring election.

San Bernardino citizens will vote in the primary on March 20 and in the general election on April 10. To be filled, in addition to the mayor's post, are two council seats, third and fifth ward, and the positions of city treasurer, police judge, city clerk and city attorney.

Dave Stuart, who was born and educated in San Diego, first came to San Bernardino in 1935. He started the Stuart Motor Parts store at the time and has been its owner ever since.

He is a past Grand Trustee of the Native Sons and a past president of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 in San Bernardino. He also is a member of the Eagles and Elks fraternal organizations and of the chamber of commerce.

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The Cross on the Hill at San Buenaventura

By J. H. MORRISON
Cabrillo Parlor No. 114

Surmounting a round topped hill which rises above San Buenaventura Mission stands a Cross made of native logs. This is a replica of the Cross originally set up by the Franciscan Fathers in the closing years of the eighteenth century. What is believed to have been the original Cross was blown down in 1875 but the headboard with the crudely carved inscription INRI, has been preserved and may be seen in the Pioneer Museum, Ventura, maintained by Ventura county.

As nearly as possible the present Cross resembles the original. Logs for both were brought from the mountains twenty or thirty miles to the north of Ventura and while modern methods made easy the transportation of the materials now standing, no great stretch of imagination is required to visualize the difficulty of felling and bringing to the site, with Indian labour and ox-drawn caretas, the logs for the Cross raised by order of Father Serra.

This Cross of San Buenaventura, overlooking the town from the site selected by Junipero Serra or his successors, seems to symbolize the works and aims of the Padres for, originally, it served a three-fold purpose. Primarily it announced the establishment of the Church in California; secondly, the traveler on sighting it knew he was approaching a Mission settlement; in the third place, when night fell, lanterns were hung from the arms of the Cross as beacons for such ships as might be in Santa Barbara channel.

Let us take ourselves back a hundred-fifty years and, in fancy, follow a gray or brown-robed friar up the winding path leading to the Cross. As the sun drops below the western horizon it is the daily duty of this Father to hang the lanterns on each arm of the Cross. By these feeble rays the chance mariner or traveler may know he is being guided by the Church in his coming and going.

His duty done, perhaps the Father leans for a few moments on the Cross, resting after his long climb and enjoying the panorama spread before him. To the east may be seen the wonderful play of light and shadow from the late afternoon sun on the Santa Susana, Conejo and Malibu mountains; the Santa Clara valley, yellow with mustard, in the foreground. To the west his vision takes in the coast line nearly to Santa Barbara. Below him and to the north lies the valley watered by the Ventura river and extending to the hills in whose lap nestles the oak-dotted Ojai district. At his feet is the Pacific ocean, the Channel Islands in the mid-distance and, if the air is very clear, the outline of Santa Catalina may be discerned far to the south. Truly a wonderful vista and it may be that the Father is grateful for the appointment as lightkeeper which enables him to enjoy this quiet moment at the end of his day. We can return with him to the Mission feeling that no traveler in search of food and shelter can fail to see the Cross by day or the lanterns by night.

Few, nowadays, appreciate fully the care and thought exercised by these heroic Padres in the planning and building of the Missions. At the time there were few Spanish and probably no English-speaking people in what is now California. All travel was on horseback or by caretta, only the Indian, and possibly the Padre going from Mission to Mission, walked. The Missions were the only inns but there the traveler was always welcome to what there was in the way of food and lodging. In later years, more especially through the forties and fifties of the nineteenth century, this hospitality was an integral part of California life. Even today, among the descendants of those early CALIFORNIANS, the kindly greeting, "my house is yours," is not a mere gesture of politeness.

The Cross therefore, symbolizing the Mission establishment, was an assurance of hospitality. The Church welcomed the stranger and announced her desire and ability to care for his bodily and spiritual needs.

In the hustle and bustle of present day life we are apt to lose sight of the fact that, with few exceptions, every site upon which a Mission Church was established is adjacent to, or has become a prosperous city in a prosperous land. As selectors of townsites the Padres were men of rare judgment, possessed of no mean engineering and building ability. The stone and cement ditch by which water was brought to the settlement from six or eight miles up the Ventura river, no doubt presented to them with what we would consider very inadequate equipment—a problem as great as that of present day water and irrigation projects. The Cross, standing on its hill a little to the east of the still-existent reservoir which was the termination of the ditch, was perhaps the goal toward which they worked. The ditch is still traceable at various points along the hill-sides and nothing short of dynamite will destroy the materials from which it is built; stones from the river and cement from the lime deposits in Matilija Canyon.

Wonderful men were those Padres, too little thought of today. They built that their works might be as enduring as the Cross upon which their Faith was founded. All Californians, Native and adopted, may well take to heart the lesson of the Cross and Mission; Integrity, Hospitality, and Interest, above commercialism in our fellow-man.

Annual Veterans Christmas Party Held At Sawtelle

The annual Christmas Party for the Veterans at Sawtelle Hospital Sunday afternoon, December 17, is reported to have been one of the most successful in recent years. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters, Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst, Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale, was general chairman of the event.

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— EDITORIAL —

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Although, as this is written, only a short time has elapsed since the declaration of a National Emergency there is every indication from the material that comes across our desk that parlors of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West are beginning to gear their programs to the various phases of the National Defense effort.

Several important social functions of the Natives have been canceled in order to devote more energy towards the work ahead. Others are being held only because they were too far along in the planning stage to cancel. But the general trend seems to be that large festive occasions are out for the duration.

Activities of the Americanism Committees of both Orders are being stepped up, while members prepare to take their places in Civilian Defense, Red Cross work and the many other projects in support of the mobilization program.

In parlors of the Native Sons, hit by the calling of men to service, the question is again being raised regarding status of members in the Armed Forces. In previous years, the Grand Parlor took no definite action, but suggested that each subordinate parlor take action in accordance with local conditions. All, or nearly all, parlors waived payment of dues until the member was honorably discharged. These cases also provided that benefits would be discontinued during the period of service. No exemption is made on per capita tax to Grand Parlor in such cases.

We note from the bulletins that many Native Son parlors are taking care of this matter by resolutions.

The Native Sons and Daughters made a splendid record in their service to their country during the last war. There is every reason to believe that they will again do so in this period of National Emergency.

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Institute New Parlor At Porterville

Porterville Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, was instituted Thursday evening, November 30, by the Grand Officers, a class of 84 candidates being initiated prior to the institution. An additional class of 35 was scheduled for the following Friday evening getting this newest parlor of the Order off to a flying start.

Among Grand officers present were Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Junior Past Grand President; Walter N. Bailey, Past Grand President and administrative assistant of the Grand Parlor; J. Walter Kamb, Grand First Vice President; John T. Regan, Grand Secretary; Robert E. Halsing, Grand Trustee. Installing officer was Past Grand Trustee David W. Stuart, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino.

A large delegation of Native Sons from Bakersfield Parlor attended, including Jim Brown, district deputy grand president. The majority of the members of Tule Vista Parlor, No. 305, Porterville, Native Daughters of the Golden West, headed by President Opal Byers, also attended.

Present were Del Gilstrap, Past Grand Trustee of Fresno; Arthur Miller, senior past president and Walter Hawthorne, outside sentinel, Fresno parlor, NSGW.

Charter officers of Porterville Parlor are: William Lubking, president; Arleigh Byers, junior past president; Jay Brown, senior past president; Arlin Stadtmiller, 1st vice-president; Ira Anthony, 2nd vice-president; Vern Schwartz, 3rd vice-president; Frank De Chaine, recording secretary; Gervase Cook, treasurer; Edward Thompson, financial secretary; Kyle Boyer, marshal; Paul Suhovy, inside sentinel; Sigurd Knutsen, outside sentinel; Ray Olson, L. W. Futrell and Louie Flory, trustees

Institution of Porterville Parlor marks the first parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West in Tulare County. The Native Daughters have two parlors in the county Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville and Visalia Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia.

Grand Officers Dedicate San Bernardino Building

Wednesday evening, November 15, the new Technology building at Valley College, San Bernardino, was dedicated in an appropriate ceremony by Grand President Edward J. Wren and his corps of Grand Officers.

Preceding the dedication Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar of Ramona No. 109, Los Angeles, gave a fine address to a large gathering in the college auditorium.

Grand Officers participating, besides Grand President Wren were: John T. Regan, Grand Secretary; J. Walter Kamb, Grand 1st Vice-President; Alfred Peracca, Grand Trustee. David W. Stuart, Past Grand Trustee, of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, was general chairman.

The new building is a million-dollar structure and one of the few of its kind in the United States.



Past Grand President Walter N. Bailey, administrative assistant to the Grand Parlor and William Lubking, who has just received gavel as charter president of Porterville Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, at the institution ceremonies Thursday evening, November 30—Edward's Studio photo.



Charter-officers of the new parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, instituted Thursday evening, November 30, by the Grand officers.—Edward's Studio photo.

San Diego Parlor No. 108 sponsors one of the finest Cub Scout packs in San Diego county, under the leadership of Francis Paine. The pack has something over 80 members on its rolls.

The Native Sons bowling league of San Diego county is off to a flying start according to reports with Cuyamaca Parlor No. 298, El Cajon, leading. San Luis Rey No. 300, Ocean-side, is second; Point Loma Parlor No. 313, third; San Diego Parlor No. 108, fourth.

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U. S. Grant Hotel Selected For San Diego Headquarters

Under the leadership of General Chairman DeGraff Austin, the General Committee for the Seventy-fourth Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, is hard at work upon plans for this event scheduled for May in San Diego.

Besides General Chairman DeGraff Austin, other officers of the committee are: Joseph C. Kelley, 1st vice chairman, Dwight L. Williams, 2nd vice chairman, James N. Willits, secretary, R. W. C. Imlay, treasurer.

Members of the general committee in addition to the above officers are: S. E. Mitchell, J. E. Weber, E. E. Whaling, E. F. Whalen, John D. Cupp, Dan E. Shaffer, Donald J. Crouch, W. G. Coates, George C. Walsh, F. J. Friel, George M. Martin, all of San Diego; L. J. Crouch, Spring Valley; George N. Campbell, Chula Vista; Philip S. Thatcher, Jr., George V. Black, Ray Cunningham, Phil Mata and George C. Clark, El Cajon; George A. Fobes, Oceanside; James B. Hamilton, Carlsbad; E. E. Turrentine, Melvin Peet, Lloyd Turrentine, Escondido.

John D. Cupp is chairman of the reservations and registration committee, assisted by Dan E. Shaffer and W. G. Coates. Budget and finance: R. W. C. Imlay, chairman; E. F. Whalen, E. E. Whaling. Arrangements: L. J. Crouch, chairman; P. S. Thatcher, Jr., George M. Martin and two other members each from San Diego, Point Loma and Cuyamaca parlors.

Entertainment: George V. Black, Jr., chairman; and two other members from Cuyamaca parlor, together with three each from San Diego and Point Loma.

Program and printing: Phil Mata, chairman; Jas. N. Willits, Dwight L. Williams, Frank J. Friel, George N. Campbell, together with one member each from Cuyamaca and Point Loma and two more from San Diego Parlor.

The general committee will meet the second Thursday of each month at the U. S. Grant hotel, which has been chosen as convention headquarters.

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Tuesday evening, December 19, members of Modesto Parlor, NSGW, joined with Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, in the annual Christmas party for the children and grandchildren of the members of both parlors.

Annual Christmas party for the children and friends of Huntington Park Parlor, NSGW, was held Friday evening, December 22, at St. Mathias School auditorium. Co-chairmen of the successful affair were Joe Bullington and Vern Wallin.

Art Hulse, DDGP to Huntington Park Parlor and a past president of the parlor, has been appointed District Deputy Governor General to Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 by Governor General William J. Keane of the Past Presidents Association, it is announced by the Hitching Post, newsy little parlor bulletin of Huntington Park Parlor.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW and Marinita Parlor No. 158, NDGW, held their annual Kiddies Christmas party Monday evening, December 18, at the Portuguese-American hall, San Rafael.

The drum and bugle corps of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor is getting ready for its 1951 season with a new color guard, new drummers, new buglers, a new trailer, new routines and a new spirit. Over 60 members of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor attended a recent dinner at Star Hall, San Anselmo in honor of the State Parade Championship Drum and Bugle Corps.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 held a ladies night Thursday evening, December 28, with dancing and entertainment being enjoyed by wives and friends of the parlor members.

Members of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291 were hosts to Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, Sunday, December 3, at the American Legion hall, Temple City. It was "Ladies' Day" and following dinner the women enjoyed a program arranged for them by the Native Daughters. Roscoe Neiger was chairman of arrangements.

At the afternoon session of the Assembly members heard reports of the general committee on the Crestline General Assembly. Nomination and election of officers for the coming term was held. At press time names of new officers had not been received. C. Arthur Lasher of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 is the retiring governor. R. W. Brazelton, Arrowhead No. 110, San Bernardino, is recording secretary.

New president of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, is John H. Anderson. Installation of officers was scheduled for January 12 with David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 as installing officer.

With Past Grand President Walter N. Bailey as speaker, Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, Ontario, held a membership social evening Friday, December 15. Jack Ball was general chairman in charge of arrangements for the affair, which was attended by visiting Native Sons from surrounding parlors.

Riverside Parlor recently held a meeting termed as "Old Timer's" night, at which time members who haven't been attending regularly were invited to meet and talk over old times. Riverside Parlor also sponsors a luncheon club which meets every Tuesday noon at the California Grill, 8th and Lemon streets.

Sebastopol Parlor No. 145, NSGW, held its annual Old Timers' Night Monday evening, November 27, a grand turkey dinner being the highlight of a full and eventful evening. Representatives of each of Sonoma County's six Native Son parlors, along with Grand Trustee Robert H. Muller, SDDGP George Gungui and a few guest prospects enjoyed the fine feed as a prelude to an interesting meeting. Bill Barba, Bill Palmer, George Ragle, Pete Gambini, Al Hallberg, Gene Pedranti, Tammy Smith and Al Badger were among the old timers who filled the chairs for the open meeting. Ray Kitchel and his committee prepared the dinner.

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, has moved to the IOOF Temple, Semic Drive and Bodem Street. First meeting in the new location was held Wednesday evening, December 6.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, NSGW, held its annual Christmas dinner Sunday afternoon, December 17, at the Community Center club house. Dinner was well attended by members, their families and guests.

Santa Ana Parlor also has an active bowling team which is bowling every Wednesday night at 5th and Ross, Santa Ana.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 held its fourth annual Christmas party for the kiddies Sunday afternoon, December 17. Danny Sheehan, chairman of the Christmas Tree party, was called back into the service. Bill Posedel, ably assisted by Grand Trustee Robert E. Halsing as Santa Claus, was in charge of plans for the affair held in the Old Bay View Opera house.

With Past Grand President Edward J. Lynch chairman, presiding, the California History Board, Native Sons of the Golden West, met in the office of Grand Secretary John T. Regan Friday afternoon, December 8.

Members of the popular Santa Monica Bay Drum Corps march in the Santa Monica Christmas Parade on Thursday night, November 30. The corps turned out in full strength and dress attire. A lot of fun was had by all and the group took top honors in its division.

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Cien Anos Parlor Has Unique Record

Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, NDGW, Norwalk, instituted just one year ago, is to be congratulated on their flag presentations. They were favored among organizations in being asked to present three California Flags to three schools in their areas.

Mrs. John Malcomson, 1st vice president, presented a flag to Ed. C. Lewis School in the Downey area. Mrs. Stanley McFarland, outside sentinel, presented a California Flag to Elmcroft School in Norwalk and the Worthy President Mrs. Jay Stiles, presented the flag to Grayland Avenue School.

The fourth and most spectacular of the presentations was made on Flag Day at the Downey Cemetery. The presentation was arranged by Mrs. Bryan Berry, Third vice president of Cien Anos Parlor. The presentation was spectacular in that over 100 people attended and schools, service clubs, three newspapers, the Downey High School Band, and all youth organizations were represented. The Los Angeles Daily News sent a photographer.

The Downey Cemetery is considered one of the oldest in the Los Angeles area, being about 90 years old and has war dead from the Spanish-American War to World War II. Guests at the presentation were Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee and Ann Barton, Deputy Grand President. The flag was presented by Worthy President Mrs. Jay Stiles to Supervisor William A. Smith who accepted it for the county of Los Angeles Supervisors, the cemetery being county property. A number of Native Daughters came in fascinating old costumes.

To culminate a very busy year, the History and Landmarks Chairman, Mrs. Bryan Berry has set January 3, 1951 at 12 o'clock as the time to place a plaque beneath the American Flag in Downey cemetery to commemorate its antiquity.



At the recent Downey cemetery dedication sponsored by Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, NDGW, are right to left, William A. Smith, supervisor, County of Los Angeles; Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Mrs. Jay Stiles, president of Cien Anos Parlor.

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Sylvia Griffiths Named To Fill Vacant Office

Sylvia Birss Griffiths, Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Santa Barbara, was appointed Grand Trustee of the Native Daughters of the Golden West last month by the board of Grand Officers to fill the vacancy left by the untimely death of Grand Trustee Eugenia Smith of Long Beach Parlor No. 154.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF DECEMBER 15, 1950

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December 3rd, Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco, held a reception honoring Grand Trustee Leslye A. Hicks at the Native Daughter home. The Parlor turned out in good numbers in honor of their member. Jessie Collins was chairman and Martha Field, co-chairman. The Parlor marching unit, for a recent appearance in South San Francisco won a beautiful trophy.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH FEBRUARY, 1951

February 1—Genevieve Parlor No. 132 and James Lick Parlor No. 220, San Francisco.
February 6—Sutter Parlor No. 111 and Coloma Parlor No. 212, Sacramento.
February 8—Mary E. Bell Parlor No. 224, Dixon.
February 12—Calistoga Parlor No. 145, Calistoga.
February 13—Presidio Parlor No. 148 and Twin Peaks Parlor No. 185, San Francisco.
February 14—Phoebe A. Hearst Parlor No. 214, Manteca.
February 21—El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Daly City.
February 23—Marinita Parlor No. 198, San Rafael.

ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Another year has rolled around, and as usual, El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, NDGW, Daly City, at their second meeting in November held their Past Presidents and Old Timers' night. The entire meeting was conducted according to the old ritual by Old Timers with Past President Irene Littlewood presiding. Seven new candidates were initiated. The main event of the evening was the presentation of 25-year pins to Florence Hopman and Marie Arata.

Following the meeting, a fashion show of old-time fashions from the Gay Nineties and Roaring Twenties was presented with all Past Presidents and the parlor deputy Elsie Mattei acting as models.

The Menlo Jr. NDGW observed their ninth birthday in November and the occasion was enjoyed by 26 members, their advisors and P.G.P. Evelyn I. Carlson. The girls are engaged in a drive to secure magazines to be read by the boys on transports enroute to Korea. Hundreds have already been sent, through the local Lions Club, which originated the drive in Menlo Park.

The Jr. Unit also has contributed a check towards the State Veteran's Commission of the N.D.G.W. and planned to extend service to the Veterans at the Palo Alto hospital.

Portola Parlor No. 172 held their Christmas party on December 19. Santa Claus arrived to distribute his many gifts. Refreshments and community singing were some of the highlights of the evening.

The members of Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, enjoyed a gay Thanksgiving party late in November with Vice-president Mary Jane Lange in charge. Mrs. Zelma Jensen and Mrs. Lois Lewright were guests from the Mother Parlor. Dorma Bachalet was appointed chairman of the Christmas party.

"Santa" visited Californiana Parlor No. 247, Los Angeles, at their annual Christmas party. There was dessert, gifts, program and Christmas Carols preceding their regular meeting at 2 o'clock, according to Mrs. Herbert Ostrop, president.

Mrs. Albert E. Jacob presented Gordone de Laugneil, soloist with a group of songs. Mrs. George Underwood served as hospitality chairman and introduced "Santa."

At the regular meeting plans were completed by Mrs. Mildred T. Tinkham, civic chairman, for the presentation of a picture to the Los Angeles Public Library, of Miss Mary E. Foy, who was the first librarian.

Under the direction of Elvira Lind, vice-president of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco, that parlor held a Thanksgiving party for the children of the San Francisco hospital.

At Christmastime gifts were presented to the children at the hospital. Hazel Barry, Veterans Chairman, is collecting Christmas cards and stamps to be distributed to the veterans in the Bay Area hospitals.

Pasadena Parlor No. 290 held their Christmas party after a family pot-luck supper. A gift exchange was especially enjoyed by the children. Trustees Lucille W. Estella and Dorothy R. Will were hostesses.

Portola Parlor No. 172, NDGW, San Francisco, held a breakfast in honor of Grand Treasurer, Agnes M. Curry, at the famous Cliff House at Seal Rocks in San Francisco. All members and friends were invited.

Orinda Parlor No. 56, San Francisco, held their Annual Bazaar December 8 at the Native Daughters home. Irma Walaschek, chairman, and Charlotte Ludemann and Alice Mohaupt, Co-chairmen, worked hard making extensive plans for the event. Grocery, white elephant, apron, fancy work and novelties, dish towels, baby and doll, and cake booths were set up. Cake and coffee were served in the lovely dining room of the home. President Laura Spitzer was hopeful that this last event of her term would be a successful one.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 121, are looking forward to their annual Grandmothers' party to be held in February. Bernice Setterberg, the parlor's newest grandma, will be chairman of the event. All grandmothers in the parlor will participate in the program.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, held their Christmas party for the children December 17. Lorraine Selby was chairman of the party. Members of the parlor brought their own children, or grandchildren, or nieces or nephews. The Christmas party just for the parlor members was held December 19 after their regular meeting. There was a gift exchange, and the disclosing of secret pals.

The Deputy Grand Presidents of the NDGW of Alameda County held their annual district meeting November 13 in Alameda. Mrs. Dorothy Jordan S.D.D.G.P., officially opened the meeting. The ritualistic work was exemplified by the Deputy Grand Presidents and thirteen candidates were initiated at this meeting, with about 150 attending.

The annual Christmas party was held on December 16 at the home of Cora Welch, with Evelyn Perry and Hazel Andrews as co-hostesses. A dinner was served and was followed by entertainment and distribution of gifts.

Vendome Parlor Celebrates 53rd Birthday Anniversary

The 53rd anniversary of Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose, was celebrated Wednesday evening, November 29, at the Hawaiian Gardens-in San Jose, with a dinner party, when members and their escorts joined in the revelry of the historical celebration.

At one long table at the end of the Banquet hall, those present were entertained with an elaborate floor show in honor of the Native Daughters and the entire floor numbers were dedicated to Mrs. Julia Waddington, who is enjoying her membership at the age of 92 years. At the close of the dinner course, Velma Gordon, chairman of the happy celebration presented Mamie Pierce Carmichael, First Grand President of Santa Clara county with a huge birthday cake, beautifully decorated with the Anniversary year. Sister Carmichael, is the only charter member of Vendome parlor. She gave an historical glimpse of the parlor and all members arose at her request in honor of the Founder, Tillie Brohaska, now deceased.

Distinguished Native Daughters present included Past Grand Presidents, Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Margaret Farnsworth, and Deputy Grand President Fern Rhodes, of Palo Alto Parlor.

Those responsible for this happy celebration were: Chairman, Velma Gordon, Hazel Haub, Irene Bender, Sue Engfer, Lillian Moore, (President of Vendome Parlor), Sue Mattei, and Martha Faulkner.

Chico Has New Junior Native Daughter Unit

December 14th in the Native Daughter hall at Chico, a new Jr. Unit was organized by Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson, state chairman of Jr. Native Daughters.

In the presence of 145 guests including the parents, relatives, friends and members of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico, 48 young girls, each one in a formal gown, became members of La Chiquita Jr. Unit No. 25. This new group of enthusiastic young girls will have as their Jr. President Miss Elva Mae Sakrisson and will meet at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Native Daughter hall.

Mrs. Carlson was assisted in the ceremonies by the members of the advisory board—namely: Mrs. Nellie Baker, Mrs. Flora Diedrick, Mrs. Myrtle McLaren, Mrs. Lillian Henry and the President of the Mother Parlor Mrs. Genevieve Jezler. Annie K. Bidwell Parlor presented the Bible to the unit, while Mrs. Carlson made a personal presentation of the gavel. A set of beautiful flags, the American and State, was sent by Grand Parlor.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, with promises of about 20 more girls to be initiated at the January 15 meeting.

Fruitvale Parlor Presents Bear Flag At Dedication

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, of Oakland, presented a very beautiful Bear Flag to the Bret Hart Junior High school on October 11 upon the occasion of the dedication of the new auditorium. About 2000 attended the ceremony.

May E. Barthold, a charter member of the Parlor and also a Past President made the presentation stressing the principles of the Order and also stating "we deem it a great honor to have the privilege, during this Centennial year of 1950 to present to Bret Harte High school this Bear Flag, the flag of California. May it ever prove an inspiration to the students to become familiar with the history of California and from the examples set by our pioneer fathers and mothers be inspired to build a greater State and Nation."

The board of education, principals of the grade and high schools, and many civic and county leaders were present at this dedication.

On December 6, the officers and member of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, celebrated their forty-first anniversary at a dinner party at a local restaurant.

Guests of honor were Luella Berndt, President of the Parlor, Verna Halla of Brooklyn Parlor No. 157, Deputy Grand President, Nell E. Crowley, Charter Treasurer and Nell is still an active and alert Treasurer of the Parlor, Laura Lines, oldest active member and Ethel Casey who just received her 50-year pin of membership.

Following the dinner a community sing was held and many of the members present aided in entertaining which was enjoyed.

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Gala Event Celebrates Grand President's Visit

Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Anna T. Schiebusch, made her official visit to Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Huntington Park, La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Inglewood, and Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, Hermosa Beach, December 1, at the Masonic Temple in Hawthorne.

The Grand Lady of the West made her appearance in a lovely chartreuse tulle gown complimented with glittering rhinestones. She extended her Christmas wish of peace and joy to all and their families before another Christmas, and another year she wished for a world of tranquility. Fifteen new members were initiated during the events of the evening.

Grand officers present were: S.D.D.G.P. Juanita Porter, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, District 35; Helen Haskell, Compton Parlor No. 258, District 36; Louise Crawford, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Castenia Cripe, East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Anita Boodman, Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, and Phyllis Hurst, Grand Trustee, Verdugo Parlor No. 240.

The overall picture of this gala event was breathtaking as all the corsages and decorations were made of Christmas decorations, silver leaves and glimmering satin ribbon. The Grand Presidents corsage was in the form of a green satin muff with Christmas decorations of tinkling bells.

Gift presentations were made in red and white, while one of the gifts of a white Christmas tree with money wrapper in red cellophane as decorations was presented.

Proceeds from the coin march was divided three ways: Rio Hondo Parlors went to the Veterans Welfare, La Tijera, Restoration of Mission Soledad, and Tierra del Rey, to the Native Daughters' home.

Whittier Native Daughters Celebrate Holiday Season

Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, celebrated the holiday season with a festive Christmas party December 20 at the Whittier Women's clubhouse.

During the brief business meeting, Welfare Chairman Laura Sanders announced that sufficient contributions had been received from the parlor and its members to fill baskets for two needy families with a week's supply of groceries. Mrs. Sanders also reported on the very successful Veterans Party held at Sawtelle when nearly 1000 veterans were the guests of the Inter-parlor committee of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of Los Angeles county. Members of Whittier Parlor who assisted were Mrs. Grace Tutt, Mrs. Laura Sanders, Mrs. Laura Didier, Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Lucille Rowland, Mrs. Lillian Eldred and Miss Nina Littlefield. Games, refreshments and monetary gifts were presented for the entertainment of the veterans of World War One.

Lillian Sambrano, general chairman of the evening, presented program chairmen of the evening Gertrude Doss and Phyllis Baxter who had planned a full evening's entertainment.

To the tune of "Jingle Bells" Santa Claus appeared in the beautifully decorated room and made his way to the Christmas tree where he found a quantity of gifts that he distributed.

Delicious and appropriate refreshments were served by chairman Lucille Parsons.

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Reina del Mar Parlor To Accent Community Endeavor

Mrs. Ambert Phillips has been unanimously elected president to direct the destinies of Santa Barbara's Reina Del Mar parlor, NDGW, in 1951, when accent will be placed on community endeavor and war effort. Mrs. Phillips was installed on December 13 at a meeting which honored Saint Barbara, patron of the city and county.

President Phillips' staff will include three vice-presidents, Mrs. Lillian Fraser, Mrs. Raymond La Pointe and Mrs. Glenn D. Hillebrand, and as trustees Mrs. Geo. A. Tackaberry, Mrs. Roy Miller.

Other officers: Mrs. Nettie Joyle, marshal; Miss Julie Sanchez, and Mrs. Arthur H. Spring, sentinels; Miss Sylvia Ferrario, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Griffiths, financial secretary.

Christmas gifts were collected for distribution by Santa Barbara Council of Christmas Cheer. Former members who had served as Saint Barbara in past Old Spanish Days Fiesta were specially honored during the evening. Rev. Maynard Geiger, O.F.M., Santa Barbara Mission, spoke on the historical significance of the patron saint and Knapp School of Nursing chorus gave program of carols.

Aloha Parlor Has Busy Program Through Holidays

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, sponsored a baked ham dinner November 28. Guests of honor included Miss Inez Hall, teacher at the State deaf-blind home in Berkeley, and three little girls from the home. Margaret Horwath was chairman and chef of the affair.

Aloha Parlor is sponsoring the chess club for the boys at the State Home for the blind in Berkeley. A check for \$10 was given Margaret Horwath to present the club as a starter.

Aloha's annual Christmas party was held on the evening of December 26. There was an exchange of gifts and "Santa" himself was on hand to pass them out. It was to be a birthday party for the members who have birthdays in October, November and December. There was a big birthday cake and everything that goes with it to make up a birthday party. Vivian Harris and Myrtle Ransom are co-chairmen. Don Ransom was in charge of decorations.

Christmas Party of Keith Parlor Outstanding Success

At the annual Christmas party recently held by Keith Parlor No. 137, NDGW, the choral group of the San Francisco Junior Native Daughters Unit No. 6 under the supervision of Louise Nau of Dolores Parlor No. 169, took a most outstanding part. These charming young girls were attired in becoming white snow men costumes, with accessories of black hats and brooms, depicting the holiday theme, and included Lorraine Blackwell, Dorene Lewis, Jeanette Reynor, Patsy Green, Shirley Thompson, Maureen Power, Shirley Wagner, Irene Haley, Pat Quigley, and Lorrie Maring. Also on the program were Mae O'Keefe and her accordion, together with Buddy Forney, teen-age talented magician with his bag of tricks to entertain the grown-ups as well as the kiddies. As always, Santa Claus was there with his gifts, goodies, and joy for all. And, this year, as in the past, the ladies of our beautiful home were guests of Keith Parlor, and joined us in a real Native Daughter Yuletide gathering.

Grand President Presents Pin To Fruitvale Member

Late in October, Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, and El Cereso Parlor No. 207, San Leandro, entertained Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President, upon the occasion of her official visit.

Guests welcomed were Jewel McSweeney, Grand Vice President, Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Leslye Hicks, chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees; Doris Gerrish and Audrey Brown, Grand Trustees, and Dorothy Jordan, S.D.D.G.P.

Mrs. Ethel Casey, a former charter member of Sutter Parlor, Sacramento, who transferred to Fruitvale Parlor was presented with her 50-year pin of membership by Grand President Schiebusch. Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard of El Cereso Parlor was presented with her 25-year pin by Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler.

Sponsored jointly by Piedmont Parlor No. 87, NDGW and Piedmont Parlor No. 120 Drum and Bugle Corps, some 125 couples enjoyed a dance at Herman Sons hall, Berkeley, Saturday evening, November 18. Another such affair is scheduled for February, 1951.

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Containing the names, places of birth, dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, Sallie R. Thaler, since November 15, 1950.

Lizzie P. Pryal, Alta No. 3, born San Francisco, died November 4, 1950.
Sadie Jefferson, Vendome No. 100; born San Jose, died Nov. 15, 1950.
Mary Pico Hendricks, San Fernando Mission No. 280, born San Luis Obispo, died November 12, 1950.
Mary Dinwiddle Reed, Silver Sands No. 286, born Knights Landing, died October 10, 1950.
Laura Crispin Sharp, Morada No. 199, born Waterford, died Nov. 14, 1950.
Mildred A. Geer, San Diego No. 208, born Calistoga, died Oct. 10, 1950.
Teresa Collins Coffey, Minerva No. 2, born San Francisco, died Oct. 28, 1950.
Annie Lembke, Minerva No. 2, born San Francisco, died Oct. 31, 1950.
Lillie Guaspari, Guadalupe No. 153; born San Francisco, died Oct. 31, 1950.
Rose Montalva Gomez, Darina No. 114; born San Francisco, died Nov. 10, 1950.
Minnie Rowly Frankland, La Bandera No. 110, born Pacheco, died Nov. 16, 1950.
Lillian Tam Richards, Anona No. 164; born Nevada City, died Nov. 23, 1950.
Bertha Roth Cornish, Californiana No. 247; born Los Angeles, died Nov. 26, 1950.
Estella Joyce, San Gabriel No. 281; born Los Angeles, died Nov. 28, 1950.
Eugenia Minor Smith, Grand Trustee, Long Beach No. 154; born Yreka, died November 10, 1950.
Edith G. Davey, Laurel No. 6; born Nevada City, died Dec. 8, 1950.
Mary U'Ren, Antioch No. 223; born Antioch, died Nov. 30, 1950.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, place of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from November 15, 1950 to December 14, 1950.

Theodore L. Dietrich, Californiana No. 1; born San Francisco March 19, 1888; died November 28, 1950.
Law T. Freitas, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, Jan. 12, 1881; died Sept. 15, 1950.
Thomas H. Luke, Stockton No. 7; born Grass Valley, Aug. 29, 1869; died September 20, 1950.
Edward Delmaestro, San Jose No. 22; born San Jose, Oct. 23, 1889; died Nov. 13, 1950.
Albert Graves Labhard, Sunset No. 26; born San Francisco, Nov. 11, 1877; died December 9, 1950.
Cornelius E. Maloney, Redwood No. 66; born Menlo Park, Jan. 21, 1880; died September 7, 1950.
Edward J. Angelo, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, July 13, 1859; died Oct. 20, 1950.
William J. Detjen, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, June 17, 1869; died November 14, 1950.
George F. Harris, Vallejo No. 77; born Petaluma, June 22, 1856; died Dec. 1, 1950.
Eugene Leonard Giacomini, Ferndale No. 93; born Ferndale, March 17, 1921; died November 19, 1950.
George W. Crippen, Ferndale No. 93; born Petrolia, Dec. 20, 1867; died Dec. 8, 1950.
John Andrew Thompson, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, March 11, 1879; died November 29, 1950.
Arthur E. Manter, Eden No. 113; born Hayward, Jan. 10, 1880; died Nov. 24, 1950.
Edward Thomas Planer, Piedmont No. 120; born San Leandro, Oct. 16, 1877; died Nov. 23, 1950.
Walter J. Schmidt, Piedmont No. 120; born San Jose, April 15, 1890; died Dec. 3, 1950.
Frederick Carlisle Youngberg, Halcyon No. 146; born San Diego, Jan. 29, 1870; died December 5, 1950.
William Joseph Carr, Jr., South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, July 23, 1910; died November 22, 1950.
Harry Holbrook Conroy, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, September 7, 1901; died November 26, 1950.
Clarence Traub, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, June 3, 1883; died November 27, 1950.
Edward O'Sullivan, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, Jan. 2, 1882; died December 5, 1950.
Thomas Brenden Wilson, South San Francisco No. 157; born Sutter Creek, Jan. 6, 1868; died December 10, 1950.
William Peter Newman, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, August 9, 1872; died November 17, 1950.

San Francisco County Deputies Hold Breakfast

The dining room of the Native Daughter home in San Francisco wore a green and white dress on Sunday morning, December 10, when the Supervising District Deputy Grand President and Deputy Grand Presidents of the city and county of San Francisco sponsored a Home breakfast.

Greetings were extended to Present and Past Grand Officers of the Native Daughters and to Supervising District Deputy Grand President of the Native Sons, William Hawley and Mrs. Hawley, the guest speaker Lenore Underwood, Deputy Attorney General and the representatives from the twenty-six San Francisco county parlors by Supervising District Deputy Grand President, Mildred Ehler of Las Lomas Parlor No. 72.

The Pledge and Salute to our Flag was led by Chairman, D.G.P. Jaredna Johnson of James Lack Parlor 220 and D.G.P. Ruby Bried of El Vespro Parlor 118 gave the invocation.

Because one of the principles of the Native Daughters of the Golden West is "An Abiding Faith in the Existence of God," the theme of the occasion was "Trees." Our own Redwood trees are the oldest living things on earth and the Titan of Redwoods is a part of the Richardson Grove: This Titan of trees was a real monarch of the forest aged over 220 years when the Three Wise Men were following the Star that guided them to our Christ Child. Irene Boulett of Genevieve Parlor 132 sang "Trees" accompanied by D.G.P. Frances Simas of Oro Fino Parlor 9.

The only table decorations were the miniature trees covered with snow that held the place cards at each of the 110 places. The mantle back of the speakers table was covered with tips from redwood tree limbs; a center piece of redwood tied with white bows adorned the piano.

Guest speaker, Lenore Underwood, Deputy Attorney General, gave a very interesting talk on Duties of the California Attorney General's office staff.

The Deputy Grand Presidents expressed their appreciation to Dr. Bertola, the Home board and to Mrs. Carpenter, manager of the Home for the many courtesies received by having S.D.D.G.P. Mildred Ehler present to Grand President, Anna T. Schiebusch a green bag tied with white ribbon holding a gift to the Home Table Linen Fund.

After presenting the present and past Grand Officers S.D.D.G.P. Mildred Ehler presented each of her twenty-six deputies.

Each member of the committee and the girls who helped serve wore green aprons trimmed with white thus carrying out the theme of "Trees."

Tribute Dinner For Past Grand President Postponed

At the personal suggestion of Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, the tribute dinner planned in her honor for February 27 by Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, has been postponed indefinitely, it is announced by President Lillian Stratton.

Miss Stoermer asked for the postponement, saying that her parlor in this time of National Emergency should place defense of our country ahead of any festive affair.

Joseph Gaddini, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, March 13, 1891; died Nov. 22, 1950.
William B. Hoor, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, May 12, 1872; died November 4, 1950.
John Wessling, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, July 10, 1875; died November 19, 1950.

- RESOLUTIONS -

EUGENIA SMITH

To the Grand Officers,
Native Daughters of the Golden West

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution of respect in fond memory of our departed sister, Grand Trustee Eugenia Smith, a member of Long Beach Parlor No. 154, Native Daughters of the Golden West, sincerely submit the following:

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has given release to suffering that was borne with courage and called to His heavenly home our Grand Trustee Eugenia Smith

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We come into the world alone, we pass out of it alone, but none of us can live his life alone. Eugenia Smith lived her life with steadfast devotion to the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West she so loved.

She served many years in various offices and committees in furthering the principles of the Order and was serving the organization in her third term as a Grand Officer.

Our Divine Father taketh all away — the Board of Grand Officers will miss her presence, but the love and memory of our departed Grand Trustee Eugenia Smith will live thru time after death.

As the poppies bloom on the hills of her beloved California touched with Spring and bringing a vision of the Resurrection, the spirit and enthusiasm of Eugenia Smith will be remembered by those who knew and loved her.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to her mother, Mrs. Jennie Smith, her sister, Mrs. Margaret Burch, to all Subordinate Parlors and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

JEWEL McSWEENEY,

Grand Vice President

LESLYE A. HICKS,

Chairman Board of Grand Trustees.

ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH,

Grand President

LULU KLINGMAN

San Jose, California

November 9, 1950

To the Officers and Members of
Vendome Parlor No. 100,
Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our departed sister, Lulu Klingman, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst and call to her heavenly rest our loving sister, Lulu Klingman; and

WHEREAS, we have lost a beloved sister who had endeared herself to all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, we are most deeply grieved by her loss;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to her bereaved family our sincerest and deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to her family, and to the Grizzly Bear magazine and spread upon the minutes of this parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE MATTEI

MARY M. AMARAL

AUGUSTA PETERSEN.

Famous Native Son Is Honored

By WILLIAM B. ADAMS
San Bernardino Telegram

Numerous speakers last month paid high tribute to Senator Ralph E. Swing's 25 years of legislative service, citing instance after instance when he had greatly aided his city, county and state.

But it was symbolic that the senator himself, in his "thank you" talk mentioned only one act—the redress by the state legislature for a 90-year-old slur upon the character of one of San Bernardino county's pioneer developers.

Calling it one of the things "I felt was worth doing well while I was in the legislature," Senator Swing, a member of Arrowhead No. 110, NSGW, told some 300 men and women from virtually every walk of life how he had removed the blemish that the first state legislature had placed on the character of Col. Isaac Williams of Chino Rancho.

His act was dramatized when, at the climax of the dinner at Arrowhead Springs hotel, a "messenger" dressed in the garb of the day arrived with a copy of the letter that Colonel Williams had dispatched 100 years ago. David W. Stuart, the "early Californian," of Arrowhead No. 110, handed the message to Senator Swing.

Then the guest of honor told how Colonel Williams had petitioned the legislature in 1850 to clear his name of charges he was disloyal and somehow the letter had disappeared until found about 10 years ago at the Huntington library. It was then that Senator Swing had the senate pass a resolution "righting the wrong."

Otherwise, Senator Swing took little credit for his years of work at Sacramento. He said he was motivated by only two groups—the men and women who had influenced him in years gone by and those of the present who continued to return him to his senate seat.

"I want to pass this honor on to those who have gone before and to you who will carry on in the future," he said.

At the same time, he symbolically turned over to his successor, Senator-elect James E. Cunningham, of Arrowhead No. 110, the auto license plate with the red "S36" on it.

"It not only earns for you a salute from highway patrolmen when you pass," he told Senator-elect Cunningham, "it carries the responsibility for serving your people."

As he got up to speak, Senator Swing broke the note of sadness that grew out of the numerous talks alluding to his retirement from the senate. His opening remark was:

"I'm flabbergasted, to tell the truth."

Then he went on to tell how his boyhood in the small town of San Bernardino had influenced him to want to improve it. He added his thanks to leaders of that day who had helped him attain a position of service to the people, mentioning by name Herman Harris, pioneer merchant; Stephen Kelley and A. G. Kendall, political leaders; Byron Waters, prominent attorney, and R. C. Harbison, newspaper editor.

Among the mementoes of the occasion, he received in addition to the copy of Colonel Williams' letter, a plaque from the chamber of commerce, of which he is a past-president; a framed replica of a resolution from the state senate; a letter of appreciation from the citizens of the county, and a certificate of his election as city attorney—in 1903.

The certificate was presented by Mr. Cunningham in his capacity as mayor. Speaking in behalf of the city, Mr. Cunningham told how Senator Swing had drawn up legislation that had demonstrated its worth by remaining law to this day.

He also cited legislation introduced by Senator Swing that has aided the city—and will continue to do so—in its problems of growth.

"We still are reaping rewards of that wisdom of yours," he said.

Chairman Frank H. Mogle of the county board of supervisors declared that among San Bernardino county's achievements is the producing of a number of distinguished political leaders.

"One of the greatest of these is Senator Ralph Swing," he said.

Sam L. Collins, speaker of the state assembly, told how Senator Swing's guidance will be missed by members of that body.

"My personal loss in the retirement of 'Uncle Ralph' is nothing compared to that of the people of San Bernardino and the state in his return to private life," declared Mr. Collins.

Senator Swing's part in founding the National Orange Show in 1911 and his constant work in its behalf, as its early secretary-manager, one of its directors to this day, and in the senate was described by J. B. Shephardson, president of the thirty-sixth exposition.

Speaking as a member of the general public, Jack K. Tibbitts lauded Senator Swing as "a man who has recognized the problems of the common people—not only recognizing them, but also doing something about them."

"He has grown large in stature because he has remained one of us. I have never heard of his being too busy to hear our problems," declared Mr. Tibbitts.

Mr. Tibbitts presented a plaque telling of some of the senators' accomplishments for the county.

James A. Guthrie, also speaking as a private citizen, saw as the veteran legislator's great contribution his "basic consideration of good government."

"He has insisted that the government should go to the people," instead of the opposite policy that used to require those desiring to do business with the state go to Sacramento.

Mr. Guthrie cited 22 state agencies that maintain offices in San Bernardino county as being part of Senator Swing's policy of decentralization.

He also mentioned the senator's fight for the City Creek highway, "the greatest mountain route in America," saying that it took a tough fight to have the road incorporated in the state highway system.

A neighbor from Riverside county, Senator Nelson S. Dilworth, said he came to express the appreciation of that district for what Senator Swing had done for it. He lauded the retiring official as "one of the builders of California."

Cited particularly were the laws Senator Swing wrote, many of them dealing with water and business problems.

"We all have benefited from your judgment," he added.

Senator Dilworth said Senator Swing's career is "unequaled in the annals of the state" and noted that he had served as an adviser to six governors. He presented two copies of the senate resolution, one to be the senator's personal copy and the other to be on display at the county courthouse.

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Editor The Grizzly Bear:

Have received many compliments on the story "A Grizzly Bear Chased Me," as printed in the November issue of the Grizzly Bear.

Several have expressed doubt about a Grizzly Bear losing his balance while running across a steep mountain, and some have even laughed at it.

As stated in the story, many of my former boy friends and men of Truckee doubted me when I was telling them of how I escaped from the Grizzly, but when I challenged them to go back with me to where the Grizzly and I had the race around the mountain side—they did not want to take the chance of meeting him.

No one since the story was published seems inclined to try out the experiment of trying to outrun a Grizzly. I am still the champion.

One of my clients here in Santa Rosa. (I operate the Santa Rosa Steam Baths), a Mr. M. L. Black was in the U. S. Forestry Service in Yellowstone Park, years ago, and many a time he says he has seen a Bear in Yellowstone Park lose his balance while running alongside a mountain and go tumbling down to the bottom or bring up against some bushes or trees to stop them. I have had others tell me the same thing from different parts of the country.

In October 1950 along with several members of Sebastopol Parlor we attended a Venison feed given by Petaluma Parlor, and among the stories I told the one about "A Grizzly Chased Me." Then after the article appeared in the November issue, I have received many requests to tell another story about the Wild and Woolly California Animals. However this is about the closest I ever had as far as wild animals was concerned.

I have always been a Nut (Hobby) about keeping a record of incidents in a Diary and have had many exciting experiences, not so much with animals as with people.

These experiences of early days in Truckee, California have a lot to do with the activities of the Vigilantes in their efforts to curb lawlessness and my first remembrance was when I was about eight years old, when one morning there were three bodies of men found hanging on the Truckee river bridge, their bodies riddled with bullets—they had been found guilty of plotting and committing murder—by the Vigilantes.

On two other occasions later on an undesirable crook was rode out of town on a rail and tarred and feathered by the Vigilantes.

I have seen many shooting scrapes on the streets or in the saloons in Truckee, and in one instance a deliberate murder committed in a saloon where a fake fight was started and an innocent by-stander killed. The innocent by-stander was the intended victim, because he had become enamored with a prostitute who was the "girl" of a saloon-keeper.

In November, 1904 I joined the Los Angeles Police force (then a member of Ramona Parlor) and resigned in 1910 and kept a Diary of my daily activities and observations. These indicate that there was a lot of graft even in those days.

During World War I, I was sent to Los Angeles for the purpose of keeping track of subversive activities, communists and sabotage. This was really funny because I had to avoid the police—so whenever I saw a Cop or Detective I had to duck up an alley, hurry in to a store or saloon, or turn and hurry the

other way. I could not afford to have any of them meet me and say "hello Cooke," especially when any of those I was associating with were nearby.

It soon became nosed around that I was dodging the police and this made me solid with the crowd I was associating with, and I was enabled to turn in many of them as undesirable citizens, and others.

Have now completed my third term as President of Sebastopol Parlor and not being a Democrat refuse to accept a fourth term. But I am starting another term as Commander of General Joe Wheeler Camp, United Spanish War Veterans. I did receive a Medal from the Native Sons when I returned from the Philippine Islands in 1899.

FRED A. COOKE,

Sebastopol Parlor, Native Sons.

- EDITORIAL -

To All Parlors,
Native Sons of the Golden West:

Dear Brothers:

Your Americanism Committee has, from time to time, pointed out the dangers of Communism, and how best to ward off the Kremlin attacks from within. We now feel that it is of equal importance to adopt for ourselves a program of positive action which will tangibly assist our armed forces fighting Communists in Korea. Some of the ways in which we can help are:

1. Every subordinate Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West can assist by cooperating with its local Red Cross Blood Bank Center, in arranging for their special "Native Son Day," when they and their families and friends will contribute their blood donations.

2. We should concern ourselves with civilian defense by volunteering for the service for which we are best fitted, thereby supporting Governor Earl Warren's plan, and putting California in the lead for adoption of measures which will best protect its citizens during the emergency days ahead. Much has been said about Atomic attacks, nerve and germ warfare. This and anti-sabotage precautions are being covered under the State Civilian Defense Program; but nevertheless it is the duty of each of us to acquaint ourselves and our families with the prescribed procedure in the event of atomic bombing.

If in doubt how you can best cooperate, write to Walter M. Robertson, State Civilian Defense Director, Sacramento, California. Request his latest bulletin on civilian defense and home front training.

3. Each member of our Fraternity should form the habit of writing regular letters to our Brothers and others who are serving in the armed forces. Committees can be formed to arrange for the solicitation and forwarding of magazines and books to our heroes who are recuperating in front line hospitals.

4. Fight Communist imperialism; beware of subtle propaganda and learn to recognize those who seek to destroy our American way of life.

Sincerely and fraternally,
ELDRED L. MEYER,
Chairman,

Grand Parlor Americanism Committee.
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Our Cover

The beautiful float entered by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West moves down Colorado street, Pasadena, in the world famed Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day. A prize winner in the fraternal division this wonderful entry was a source of pride and joy to every Native Son and Daughter along the parade route. This year's event was viewed by well over a 1,000,000 spectators.

In addition to the multitudes present, other thousands viewed the spectacle through the medium of television.

The winsome lass waving to the throng is Bonnie Despeaux, Girl of the Golden West. The two beautiful girls who accompany her as a court of honor are Betty Mathews, California Parlor, NDGW, Los Angeles, and Josephine Lauricella, Argonaut Parlor, NDGW, Oakland.

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California 75 Years Ago

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A succession of heavy storms during February 1876 piled up a record rainfall in California. On the 8th an unusually heavy storm broke over the southern portion of the state. Four inches of rain fell in Los Angeles, making a total of twenty inches for the season.

When crossing Ono Creek, the stage from San Diego was swept out to sea. The horses were drowned, but the driver and two passengers swam ashore. At Wilmington, two vessels were wrecked.

In the northern section of the state, the flood submerged Grizzly Island, in Suisun Bay, and drowned 600 cattle and several thousand head of sheep. The levee broke above Colusa City and a large portion of Colusa County was overflowed.

Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, established as a temperance colony, now had a population of 200 families, with 4,000 acres under cultivation.

Charles Page picked up on Main street, Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County, February 4, a chispa worth \$14 washed out by the rain.

Rich placer diggings, reported found on Cosa Creek, gave Bakersfield, Kern County, much excitement.

Thomas Wagner picked up in El Dorado County a gold nugget weighing seven and one-half ounces, worth \$130. A short time previously he found in his placer one that weighed fifteen ounces.

Don Mateo Keller, on the Malago rancho in Los Angeles County, had an oyster bed in a bay there with millions of spawn visible.

A farmer named Nealy, at Healdsburg, Sonoma County, claimed to have raised the champion pumpkin in California. It was six feet eight inches in circumference and weighed 205 pounds.

Spearing salmon-trout ascending the Napa River was one of the amusements of Napa Valley people.

A street orange vendor in Los Angeles who had been buying oranges at fifteen cents a bucket and selling them at fifty cents, sent \$4000 to his home-folks to take care of for him.

A cub grizzly captured in Shasta County a year before had now grown to 700 pounds

in size. It was shipped February 14 to a Liverpool, England, zoo which purchased it from Captain Burns, its owner.

A fire at Red Bluff, Tehama County, February 7, destroyed several stores, with a \$40,000 loss.

Fire at Chico, Butte County, February 22, destroyed a dozen buildings, many business places, and caused a \$75,000 loss.

A big fire at San Quentin State Prison February 28 destroyed several shops and caused a loss to the state and the contractors of over \$600,000. No prisoners escaped, but a large force of policemen were sent from San Francisco to act as guards.

Thomas Wilson, 75, and Minor Wallace, 14, started on snowshoes for Susanville, Lassen County, from Lassen Valley, February 8, and both were frozen to death on the way.

A young man named Hickey, a ditch tender at North San Juan, Nevada County, February 6 was swept away in a snowslide and killed.

There was a school exhibition this month in a mining town and a description of a part of the exercises, written by one of the young women present and sent to a friend, shows that the talent for exaggerating the importance of small doings was as great then as it is now: "Our dialogue came next. The teacher's eyes shot fire when Nellie Jones coughed to split her sides, and Kittie nearly died from laughter. Nellie recited so loud she nearly knocked the roof off the house, but Ellen was so bashful she nearly sunk through the floor, and Susie thought she would burst a bloodvessel; this made Louis boil over with rage. Bobby's eyes were as large as saucers, and Tommy almost ran his feet off moving about the stage. I knocked down a persimmon when I sang and we brought down the house with a thunder of applause, that, no doubt, you would have given the world to hear."

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Historic Los Angeles Plaza

By EMMETT P. JOY

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In the center of a great metropolis surrounded by busy streets is one of California's well known landmarks, the Los Angeles Plaza. The plaza today is covered with green trees which flourish under delightful Southern California skies. People when visiting the plaza gaze upon the statue of Felipe de Neve, the founder of Los Angeles, and then begin to realize the significance of this historic place. From the plaza one can look toward downtown Los Angeles which is only a few city blocks away and gaze upon the tall city hall and towering buildings which solemnly look down on the people below. It is interesting to know of some of the events which occurred in 1781 and how the plaza was first established.

According to Zoeth Skinner Eldredge's History of California, Vol. I, pages 460-461: "The pueblo was founded on September 4th, with twelve settlers and their families, forty-six persons in all. Temporary huts were built, as at San Jose, and the families took immediate possession and began work on their irrigation ditch, and such other improvements as were necessary for planting a crop; but full title to their fields and lots was not to be given them until five years later."

"At Los Angeles the survey was made by Ensign Arguello in August, 1786, who assigned to each settler his lot and lands, and also a branding iron for marking his animals. This brand was recorded as was his deed, or whatever evidence of title to land was given him."

According to Hubert Howe Bancroft, Vol. I History of California, page 344 and 345:—"Governor Neve issued his instructions for founding the pueblo of La Reina de Los Angeles from San Gabriel on the 26th of August. "Of subsequent proceedings for a time we only know that the pueblo was founded September 4th with twelve settlers and their families, forty-six persons in all."

Although September 4th is given as the founding date it is believed by some historians to have been founded some time between September 4th and December 31st, 1781.

Across the street from the plaza is located the church of Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles. "The church of our Lady, Queen of the Angeles." This church was built in 1814-1822.

According to Rensch's Historic spots in California, page 46: "The Southern Counties": "By 1800 there were thirty small adobe homes clustered with pueblo walls."

"That year, floods from the Los Angeles river forced the colonists to abandon the settlement on its banks and to move to higher ground. The new plaza, which remains today, was established, and about it the life of Los Angeles and of Southern California centered during the Spanish and Mexican period."

During the Spanish and Mexican period it became the gathering place for religious ceremonies and celebrations. Prominent families built their residences in the immediate vicinity among which are the Avila adobe, the Lugo adobe and the Pico house.

In 1857 a municipal water tank was placed in the plaza where it was enclosed with a wall, sidewalks were laid out, shrubs and flowers were planted. The hitching posts for visitors which bordered the plaza were often used for rigs and other types of vehicles as well as saddle horses.

Some mention should be given here to the founder of the pueblo of Los Angeles. Don Felipe de Neve, whose statue is seen each day

in the plaza. According to Bancroft's History of California, Vol. I, page 447: "Don Felipe de Neve was a major of the Queretaro regiment of provincial Cavalry from its organization in 1766 until September, 1774, when he was selected by Viceroy Bucareli to succeed Gov. Barri in the Californias. He assumed the office at Loreto on March 4, 1775. When the capital was changed he came to Monterey arriving on February 3, 1777. He made a beginning of colonization in 1777, offered his resignation, and was made colonel in 1778."

In July, 1869 the plaza was officially dedicated as a public park therefore becoming the oldest and the first city park in Los Angeles.

Today one can hear, in the still morning air the chimes of the Pueblo church as it echoes across north Main street, between Main and Los Angeles, and the Plaza, it echoes and sounds as it did over a century ago. The scene has changed since the founding of the pueblo in the vicinity of the plaza. The well known attraction next to the plaza is Olvera street with its Mexican atmosphere. But one can not forget that the statue of Felipe de Neve, surrounded in the midst of flowers and trees, is the founder of Los Angeles and to look at the great city from here, the place where he selected the spot for his pueblo, appears to be sometimes a thing accomplished beyond comprehension. Through the years El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora de Los Angeles de Porcincula grew into the large city of Los Angeles.

Bear Flag Presentation Made By Miocene Parlor

In a ceremony last month with the entire student body and staff assembled before the administration building, the Roosevelt school, Taft, was presented the California flag by the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Constance Feliz, president of Miocene Parlor No. 228, NDGW, made the presentation. Mrs. Nellie Williams, principal of the Roosevelt school, accepted the flag. The ceremonies were held January 9 at 12:50 p.m.

Miss Feliz was assisted in the presentation by her fifth grade class at the school. Various members of the class showed the flags which flew over California before the raising of the Bear flag.

Participating in the showing were John Norton, with the Spanish Empire flag, raised in Ventura county on October 10, 1542, by Cabrillo; Darrell Calkins, with the flag of England, raised by Sir Francis Drake, June 17, 1579; Leslie Bristow, with the Spanish National Ensign, raised by Portola and Father Serra at San Diego on May 17, 1789. Portola's was an expedition sent to colonize and occupy California to protect it from seizure by England; Lonnie Gower, with the flag of Russia, raised at Fort Ross, September 10, 1812; (the Russians later sold their claims to John Sutter); Suzanne Brown, with the Mexican Empire flag, raised after the revolt in Mexico at the Presidio of Monterey, California, on April 11, 1822.

The First Bear Flag Americans around Sonoma took over the government there and proclaimed California free and raised this flag. The bear on the first flag closely resembled a pig. Roszona Garner showed the American flag of 1846, the first Star Spangled banner in California, raised at the custom house of Monterey on July 7, 1846.

Erwin Jones, vice principal of the Roosevelt school, led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

It's Important That We Get Your Parlor Bulletin

The Grizzly editor views each month with interest the many parlor bulletins sent to this office. While news written up and sent in has first claim in the columns, never-the-less much valuable information is gained from these bulletins, resulting in added publicity for the parlors concerned.

Below is a list of parlor bulletins received during the past month. We would appreciate your checking it to see if your parlor bulletin is listed. If not, we would appreciate being placed on your regular mailing list as the Grizzly Bear would like to receive every parlor bulletin issued by your parlor.

Ramona Roundup, Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles.

The Observer, Observatory No. 177, NSGW, San Jose.

The Eye, Sebastopol No. 143, NSGW.

The Cub, Modesto No. 11, NSGW, Modesto.

San Diego Sunshine, San Diego No. 108, NSGW.

Trail Dust, Long Beach No. 278, NSGW.

Native Sons Chatter, Los Banos No. 206, NSGW.

Pony Express News, Los Ranchos No. 283, NSGW, Ontario.

The Hitching Post, Huntington Park No. 294, NSGW.

The Bulletin, South San Francisco No. 157, NSGW.

Arrowgrams, Arrowhead No. 110, NSGW, San Bernardino.

The Pico Bee, Whittier No. 297, NSGW.

University Parlor Bulletin, University No. 272, NSGW.

Bear Tracks, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64, NSGW and Marinita No. 198, NDGW, San Rafael.

Guadalupe News, Guadalupe No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco.

Rose Bowl Frontier, Pasadena No. 296, NSGW.

The Log, Stephen M. White No. 263, NSGW, San Pedro.

Throwing Out the Line, East Los Angeles No. 266, NDGW, Montebello.

Las Juntas Parlor Bulletin, Las Juntas No. 221, NDGW, Martinez.

Shore Lines, Tierra Del Rey No. 300, NDGW, Hermosa Beach.

The Aloha Victory, Aloha No. 106, NDGW, Oakland.

Los Angeles Parlor Briefs, Los Angeles No. 124, NDGW.

Lugonia Parlor Bulletin, Lugonia No. 241, NDGW, San Bernardino.

Rose Bowl Ramblings, Pasadena No. 290, NDGW.

In addition we received meeting notice cards from: Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club, NSGW; Riverside Parlor No. 299, NSGW; Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, Anaheim; Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW; and Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW.

Once again, be sure that we are receiving your parlor communications sent to the membership, as well as sending us a written story of your important doings. If we do not hear something from you, it's impossible for us to tell others what your parlor is doing.—Thank you.

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Bonnie Despeaux, Girl of the Golden West, sponsored by Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, who rode in the station of honor as winner of the state-wide contest, on the beautiful float of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day.—Dennis Gibbs Photo.



A. J. S. Johnson, Captain of the Lynnwood Police department, accepts Bear Flag from President Dorothy Campbell of Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, NDGW, at the ceremonies December 8.

Natives Have Beautiful Float In Tournament Of Roses Parade

Every Native Son and Native Daughter had a right to be proud of the float entered jointly in this year's Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena New Year's Day. The beautiful entry was a thrilling sight as it moved down Colorado street in the state fair event viewed by over a million persons. Too much credit can not be given the Native Sons and Native Daughters State Tournament of Roses Float Committee, headed by Frances M. Vail, Pasadena Parlor, NDGW, for their splendid work. Handicapped by a very limited budget the entry was one worthy of both great Orders.

Bonnie Despeaux, sponsored by Long Beach Parlor, No. 278, NSGW, was named "Girl of the Golden West" in the finals held Saturday evening, December 30, at the Skaters dance at American Legion Hall, Post 13, Pasadena.

The final scoring of the judges was very close for the three girls in the finals. Betty Mathews, sponsored by Californiana Parlor No. 247, NDGW, Belle Ostrup, parlor contest chairman and Josephine Lauricella, sponsored by Argonaut Parlor No. 166, NDGW, Oakland, Irma M. Caton, chairman, rode on the float New Year's Day with the "Girl of the Golden West." Joseph Sousa was contest chairman for Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW.

The contest for the southern part of the state was held Friday evening, December 8, at Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, at which time two candidates for the finals were

chosen. There were six contestants. Miss Bonnie Despeaux, 20, sponsored by Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, Miss Janet Lynn Horton, age 17, sponsored by Vertigo Parlor No. 10, NDGW, Miss Nancy Lee Heineman, age 17, sponsored by Beverly Hills Parlor No. 282, NDGW, Miss Patricia F. Edwards, sponsored by Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, Miss Rita Palomares, sponsored by San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, NDGW, Miss Betty Mathews, age 20, sponsored by Californiana Parlor No. 247, NDGW.

Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar was chairman of the judges faced with the difficult decision of choosing the two winners from the six beautiful contestants. Miss Bonnie Despeaux and Miss Betty Mathews were named the winners to enter the finals for the "Girl of the Golden West."

There were two girls in the final contest for the Bay area, Miss Ruth Evans of Berkeley and Miss Josephine Lauricella of Oakland, with the latter being named the winner.

Due to the shortage of contributions towards the Native Sons and Daughters float project, it was necessary to cut the size of the float and to have three girls instead of five ride on the float.

The design of the float featured the California Poppy, with the "Girl of the Golden West" seated in front of the huge poppy. She was attired in a formal, while the two girls in her court wore sports attire to represent summer and winter sports in California.

Conchita Native Daughters Undertake Worthy Project

Conchita Parlor No. 294, NDGW of Newport Beach, has done a most benevolent and unique service to their fellow man in adopting a needy family as their special project to help and protect through a difficult time in their lives.

The parlor and its kind members agreed to provide a complete Thanksgiving dinner and followed up by collecting good used clothing for every member of their adopted family. When Christmas time arrived the girls who had been working and preparing, provided new clothing and shoes, toys and a complete dinner and food to last a while for their entire family. Toys new and used were given by the children of the Native Daughters happily and with much preparation.

These substantial offerings given by the girls of Conchita Parlor in true spiritual thought at some sacrifice and a great deal of work and planning was done in the true spirit of love and kindness and was received with much joy and rejoicing on the part of their family, whom would not have had the needs of Christmas otherwise.

As a member of this Parlor I am proud of our parlor for the spirit invested in its fine members. God bless you girls. You are of the stuff our world needs today.

HELEN MIRKOVICH,
Conchita Parlor No. 294,
Newport Beach, Calif.

Rio Hondo Presents Bear Flag To Mounted Police

December 3, Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Native Daughters of the Golden West, presented a parade Bear Flag to the Lynnwood Mounted Police. This event took place at the San Antonio Ranch, home of the Mounted Posse at a breakfast with many dignitaries present.

President Dorothy Campbell of Rio Hondo Parlor, Americanism Chairman Vera Shinnfield and State Americanism Chairman Margaret Kerr of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, were introduced by Lynnwood Chief of Police Paul Kerr.

Vera Shinnfield and Margaret Kerr proceeded to give a resume of California History under the reign of 12 flags. Margaret Kerr State Americanism Chairman illustrated her story with pictures of these 12 flags, following her very interesting talk she then presented the Bear Flag to A. J. S. Johnson, Captain of the Lynnwood Police Department.

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When Secretary J. J. Kelly of Las Positas Parlor, Native Sons, Livermore, recorded in his minutes plans for a dinner preceding the election of officers in December, he didn't give it a thought other than that it was a special event for an election meeting.

But when the dinner got under way he learned that he was the guest of honor and that it celebrated his thirty years as secretary of the parlor.

On behalf of the parlor, Jos. A. Schenone presented him with an engraved silver cigarette case and lighter in recognition of his long and faithful service.

And the menu—in recognition of Kelly's Irish ancestry—was appropriately corned beef and cabbage, with green doughnuts.

Kelly has served as secretary nearly the entire period he has been a member of the parlor, joining in May, 1920, he was elected secretary the following month, and has since served continuously.

Impressive Installation Is Conducted By Ramona No. 109

In one of the most impressive open Native Son installation ceremonies witnessed in a long time in this section John H. Anderson was installed as president of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Friday evening, January 12.

Installing officer was Past Grand Trustee David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, assisted by members of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, under auspices of Willard F. Allen, District Deputy Grand President to Ramona Parlor No. 109, veteran member of Los Angeles No. 45.

Assisting the installing officer were Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, as junior past president; Past Grand Organist Roger M. Johnson, organist; Willard F. Allen, DDGP, marshal

Seated besides President John H. Anderson were: Hubert J. Caveney, junior past president; Mark M. Jones, 1st vice-president; Otto H. Wismer, 2nd vice-president; Theodore Todoroff, 3rd vice-president; J. Robert Meserve, marshal; Peter L. Wucetich, inside sentinel; Lyman C. Abbott, outside sentinel; John B. Schmolle, trustee 18 months. Confirmed in office were Wallace Byrne, recording secretary and Charles R. Thomas, veteran member of Ramona Parlor, financial secretary; Frank J. Collins, Sr. and Ivo H. Lopizich, trustees; Russell B. Seymour, historian; Lyman C. Abbott, organist.

Robert A. Ziegler, past president of Ramona, was master of ceremonies. Opening was by Hubert J. Caveney, retiring president. Invocation was given by Father Raymond Troik, C.S.S.R., who also sang two solos, "Blessed Mother" and "Hymn to California."

Frank J. Collins, Sr., past president of Ramona, presented the senior past presidents pin to John B. Schmolle. The address of welcome and closing ceremonies were by the new president, John H. Anderson.

Following the installation, which was attended by delegations from many Native Sons and Daughters parlors throughout southern California, a buffet supper was served and dancing followed.

Grand Officers Dedicate New Oakland Library

Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West enjoyed a rare privilege Sunday afternoon, January 7, when they dedicated the new Main Library of the city of Oakland with fitting ceremonies. It was an especially happy occasion due to the fact that Junior Past President Dr. Peter T. Conmy is Oakland city librarian.

Speakers on the program attended by several hundred people were Governor Earl Warren of Fruitvale Parlor, NSGW, and Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland.

The magnificent new building is reported to have cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

Calico Parlor Celebrates Its First Anniversary

Friday, January 5, a full busload of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 members traveled to Barstow for the first anniversary party of Calico Parlor, where they enjoyed a fine ham dinner. Fine talks were made by Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles No. 45, H. George Cunningham and David W. Stuart of Arrowhead No. 110.

Newly elected officers of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, were installed Tuesday evening, January 23, by Deputy Grand President Walter Stollman of Utopia Parlor.

The semi-annual incoming and outgoing presidents' dinner was held Thursday evening, January 18, at Julio's Restaurant

Guadalupe Parlor has entered a basketball team in the recreation department league. Guadalupe Parlor also has seven teams in the Native Sons Bowling League of San Francisco.

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Arrowhead Parlor Captures Ritualistic Trophy Contest

To the ritualistic team of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, goes the honor of winning for this year the beautiful trophy put up in the ritualistic contest sponsored by Arrowhead, Assembly No. 14 of the Past Presidents' Association, it was announced Friday evening, January 12, by Earle W. Magee, chairman of the committee in charge, at the installation meeting of Ramona Parlor No. 109. Members of Arrowhead Parlor were present to receive and bear home in triumph the trophy held during the past year by Ramona Parlor. The presentation was made on behalf of Assembly No. 14 by Grand Trustee Alfred Peracca of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45.

The scoring in the contest was very close with Arrowhead receiving 931 points and Ramona 890.

Attention is called to the fact that all parlors within the jurisdiction of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, may contest for the ritual cup being offered by the association for the highest scoring ritual team, in accordance with the scoring system currently in use.

Any parlor wishing to enter a team in this contest for the coming year may obtain details by contacting Earle W. Magee, 8655 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Phone Bradshaw 2-1250.

San Gabriel Native Sons Plan For Enchilada Feed

Annual Enchilada Dinner of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, NSGW, is set for Tuesday evening, February 27, at the American Legion Hall, 5941 North Golden West Avenue (just north of Las Tunas Drive) Temple City, at 7 o'clock, it is announced. It is the same place where the event was held two years ago, but the street numbers have been changed recently.

The annual event of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor is yearly attended by Native Sons from all parts of Southern California.

After February 1 the parlor will hold its regular meetings at the Temple City address.

Washington Parlor No. 169, Centerville, Alameda county, held their annual birthday and Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 19. This parlor presents a splendid record with a membership of 134, the entire membership being paid up 100 per cent in their dues to the end of 1950. The occasion marked the official visit of Grant Trustee Bob Halsing of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157.

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Arrowhead No. 110	905
South San Francisco No. 157	878
Guadalupe No. 231	791
Stanford No. 76	728
Stockton No. 7	583
Napa No. 62	470
Ramona No. 109	461
Castro No. 232	440
Fruitvale No. 252	419
Cabrillo No. 114	336
Redwood No. 66	328
Sunset No. 26	301

The GRIZZLY BEAR

HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Pasadena Parlor No. 206, NSGW, was saddened by the passing last month of Melville A. Bley, who for some time edited the "Rose Bowl Frontier" official bulletin of the parlor and who was known for his work in behalf of the Order.

Pasadena Parlor is now meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall, corner of Martello and Villa (2268 East Villa) on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, Anaheim, and Grace Parlor, NDGW, Fullerton, felt signally honored recently when the Anaheim Bulletin published a picture of their dedication of the Mother Colony House last summer as one of the outstanding events in Anaheim during 1950.

Mother Colony Parlor is now going to hold two meetings a month instead of one, as formerly, according to Ralph Beatty, new president. The parlor will hold its regular business meeting the second Tuesday of each month in the Knights of Columbus Hall, East Center St., Anaheim. The second meeting of the month will be open and will be held at locations to be announced from month to month.

Deputy Grand President Hy Spitz of Montebello Parlor, NSGW, installed officers of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Thursday evening, January 25, at the American Legion Hall, 1312 West Third Street, Los Angeles. Virgil Becker is the new president. Willard F. Allen is secretary.

Mr. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW, San Rafael, held a dance Saturday night, January 20, at the Novato Community hall. Joe Mello was chairman in charge of arrangements.

University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, Los Angeles, installed new officers at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, January 10.

A group from Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, visited Brawley Parlor No. 312, Imperial County, on January 11 and put on the initiation ceremony for them. Jesse V. Kerr of Arrowhead Parlor is district deputy to the Brawley Parlor.

Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, held open installation of officers Friday evening, January 26, at the Whittier Riding Club. The installation was preceded by a dinner. Movies were shown following the installation.

Members of Whittier Parlor took care of a needy family at Christmas, a mother, father and four young children being recipients of food and clothing gifts. Cal Tinker and Bill Evans were in charge of this splendid project.

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, held open installation of officers Tuesday evening, January 23. Compton regularly meets the first and third Thursdays at 911 South Long Beach Boulevard.

New officers of Riverside Parlor No. 299, NSGW, were installed by District Deputy Shirley Meyers of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Tuesday evening, January 16, at the Woodmen of the World hall, 7th and Main Streets, Riverside.

District Deputy Albert McMeekin of Santa Ana Parlor, installed new officers of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, Anaheim, Tuesday evening, January 9, at the Knights of Columbus hall. Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles No. 15, made his official visit to the parlor. Ralph Beatty is the new president.

Open installation of officers was held by Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 Wednesday evening, January 1. New president is Burton L. Myers. Junior past president is Ed Heil.

District Deputy Jerry Lipman of California Parlor No. 1, installed officers of South San Francisco Parlor No. 15, on Wednesday evening, January 27. Grand Trustee Armen Nishkian of California Parlor No. 1 will pay his official visit to South San Francisco Parlor on Wednesday evening, February 7.

Grand Trustee Bob Halsing made his official visit to St. Helena Parlor on Monday evening, December 4. St. Helena now has 125 members on its rolls. It owns its own building located in the central part of town.

Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles Parlor No. 15, paid his official visit to San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, Wednesday evening, January 3. He reports that San Diego county parlors are hard at work upon plans for the coming Grand Parlor Session in San Diego in May. Installation of new officers of San Diego Parlor was held Wednesday evening, January 17 with wives and friends of the members in attendance.

The Native Sons Luncheon Club of Modesto meets every Friday noon at 12:10 in the Zenda room, Hotel Covell.

Stockton Parlor No. 7, NSGW, is reported planning to move into its new home shortly. The new hall, located on the northeast corner of Hunter and Flora streets, is said to have cost \$51,500. Congratulations, Stockton. How about sending us a story on this?

The Christmas party of Observatory Parlor No. 177, San Jose, was an outstanding event in the annals of the social life of the parlor. Over fifty members were on hand to renew old acquaintances and to share in the festive spirit. Doc Britt was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Observatory Parlor is going ahead with its plans to have the Municipal Airport named in honor of its esteemed member, Bob Fowler.

G. M. Cuthbertson is the new president of the Native Sons Friday Noon Luncheon Club, meeting Friday noons at the Hotel Clark, Los Angeles. Ellery Cuff is vice-president and program director. Laurence M. Price is secretary-treasurer.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 has been invited by the city of Huntington Park to assist in the dedication of the new justice building the latter part of February or early March.

Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, NSGW, and Sebastopol Parlor No. 265, NDGW, held joint installation ceremonies Friday evening, January 26, at the IOOF hall. Henry Gingg is the new president of the Native Sons and Inez Brock heads the Native Daughters. Ann Beach and George Bruno served as installing officers.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 110, Arrowhead, installed officers of Los Angeles Parlor No. 110, Orange, Monday evening, January 17, the affair being open to the public. According to the Pony Express News, officers publication of the parlor, the entire program for the six months term has been worked out in advance, with meetings being held on the first and third Monday of each month. The agenda includes a trip to the Kaiser steel mill at Fontana.

One of the latest parlor bulletins to be received by the Grizzly Bear is the "Native Sons Chatter" of Los Banos Parlor No. 206, NSGW. A printed 3x11 sheet, it carries the parlor roster, officers and committees on the back. Inside it is chock full of little news happenings of the parlor, with black face reader ads between them. Congratulations, Los Banos.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, sponsored a golf tournament Sunday, January 28, at Huntington Beach with Dr. John A. Schwamm in charge. Bob Richey was installed as president of Long Beach Parlor at ceremonies conducted Wednesday evening, January 17. Bill Nicolaus is junior past president.

Louis Echeberria was presented his 25-year pin at the December dinner meeting of Ramona No. 109, Los Angeles, by Earle W. Magee.

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Esteemed Member Honored By Californiana Parlor

With a large number of civic and social leaders present, Californiana Parlor No. 247, NDGW, Los Angeles, Wednesday, January 24, presented to the Los Angeles Public Library with appropriate ceremony, the official photograph of their esteemed member, Miss Mary Emily Foy, who was the first woman to be honored with the appointment to the office of City Librarian of Los Angeles.

The presentation was made in the California room of the Los Angeles public library. The ceremony was arranged by Mrs. Mildred Taft Tinkham, civic participation chairman and her assisting committee: Mesdames Herbert Ostrup, president of Californiana Parlor; J. L. Dartt, Peter Kuhl, Eric Lange, C. E. Noerenberg.

Mrs. Herbert Ostrup, as president, presented the photograph to Harold L. Hamill, city librarian, who accepted the gift on behalf of the library commissioners: Dr. Rufus Von Kleinsmid, president; Mrs. Elmer Belt, Mae T. Bland, Timothy Manning, Edward A. Dickson. Miss Mary Emily Foy related some of her experiences as city librarian.

When consulted about the presentation, Miss Foy said, "Please tell the press this ceremony is open to all because the library is always the meeting place of friends. The library has always expanded with the community and met the needs of the community and like the city, has grown from a pueblo to a great metropolis."

With a host of friends and a smile for all, the spirit and enthusiasm of Miss Foy has been a great influence over many of the first century families of Los Angeles and its territory.

Her slogan to her students as a teacher in Los Angeles high school has helped many a young person to find his place in life.—"If you really want to do a thing bad enough, go ahead, let no obstacle hinder you."

Native Daughters

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Mrs. Emily Welch, 3315 Second Avenue, San Diego.
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Mrs. Phyllis Hirst, 616 Winchester Avenue, Glendale.
Mrs. Sylvia Griffiths, 927 West Valero, Santa Barbara.
Mrs. Audrey Brown, 657 San Miguel Street, Sacramento.

Whittier Parlor Hears About State Project

Regular meeting of Whittier Parlor No. 298, Native Daughters of the Golden West, held at the Whittier Women's clubhouse Wednesday evening, January 3, was very capably conducted by President Lucille Rowland, with a full corps of officers in attendance.

A communication was read from State Chairman Orinda G. Giannini, reminding the members of the very important project the Grand Parlor is undertaking this year in reconstructing the Mission Soledad. This Mission which was the 13th Mission established in California is the last Mission remaining to be restored. It is estimated that the cost of reconstruction will be approximately \$30,000. The Grand Parlor has set aside \$5000 from its special fund, and the remainder will be secured in the form of memorial gifts and voluntary contributions from the individual members of the parlors throughout the State. This is in keeping with one of the primary objects of the order which is the preservation and restoration of Historical landmarks of the state's colorful past.

Welfare Chairman, Laura Sanders, reported that six baskets were filled at Christmas giving two families a two weeks' supply of groceries.

Invitations were received to attend the following Installations: Cien Anos Parlor, Masonic Temple Norwalk, January 10; Ramona Parlor Native Sons, Merchants Hall, Los Angeles, January 12; and Pasadena Parlor Native Daughters, Altadena Masonic Temple, January 19. A large delegation is planning to visit each of these installations from the local parlor.

Announcement was made of the organization of a Choral Group and Musical Group within the local parlor.

James Lick Parlor Honors President Mildred Simpson

With the close of the Centennial years, officers and members of James Lick Parlor No. 220, NDGW, San Francisco, gathered at their annual Christmas party to honor their president for the past 12 months, Mildred Simpson.

During her term of office President Simpson had surprised those present at almost every meeting by serving home-made cake and coffee. The first meeting in July she was hostess to a Fourth of July party, when she surprised all when they entered the lodge hall to see the tables waiting, each decorated with flags, drums, etc.

The September 9th parade unit of the parlor made a wonderful appearance because the president made more than 5000 California poppies to cover her car carrying the parlor flags. The anniversary dinner of the parlor was a huge success due to her untiring efforts to contact all members asking them to attend and bring their friends.

For many years to come the gifts of a large drip coffee maker, plastic cups and saucers, together with three nine-foot table cloths, will be a reminder of James Lick Parlor No. 220, NDGW, to Mildred Simpson, president during 1950, the members of the parlor taking this means of saying to her; "Mildred, we think you are tops."

Stockton Native Daughters Active In Welfare Work

Stockton Parlor No. 256, NDGW, in conjunction with their Christmas party also honored the drill team of the parlor, with President Mrs. Angelo Burlando presiding over the meeting.

Mrs. Al Fairfield, chairman of the Veterans committee, announced that the parlor has adopted a new veteran named Carl Stiner. The members held a silver march, the proceeds being used to buy him a gift for Christmas.

Welfare, chairman, Mrs. Al Schwall, also announced that the parlor planned to make up two Christmas baskets to be given to two needy families.

Election of officers for the coming term was held with Mrs. George Flood being named president. Others to serve with her are: Mrs. Al Schwall, 1st vice-president; Miss Dorothy Francescone, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Albert Bisagno, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Lee Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. Leo Johnson, financial secretary; Mrs. Tony Wirth, treasurer; Mrs. Anthony Leccardi, marshal; Mrs. Al Fairfield, Mrs. Noman Schultz, Mrs. Louis Starin, trustees; Mrs. Will Miller, organist; Carol Kinser, inside sentinel; Mrs. Primo Ried, outside sentinel.

A Christmas skit was put on by some of the members, followed by Santa Claus and his reindeer, who presented each member present with a gift.

Mrs. Jack Dentoni was chairman of the entertainment and refreshments for the evening.

Grand Presidents' Ball At Biltmore Is Cancelled

Due to present world conditions the Grand Presidents' Ball, originally scheduled for Saturday evening, January 20, at the Biltmore Hotel, was called off by those in charge. As both Orders are basically patriotic organizations, it was deemed inappropriate to schedule such an affair as this in these hazardous times.

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FEBRUARY

February 8th, Mary E. Bell Parlor No. 224, Dixon.
February 12th, Calistoga Parlor No. 145, Calistoga.
February 13th, Presidio Parlor No. 148 and Twin Peaks Parlor No. 185, San Francisco.
February 14th, Phoebe A. Hearst Parlor No. 214, Manteca.
February 15th, Piedmont Parlor No. 87 and Brooklyn Parlor No. 157, Oakland.
February 20th, Laura Loma Parlor No. 182 and Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, Niles.
February 21st, El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Daly City.
February 23rd, Genevieve Parlor No. 132 and James Lick Parlor No. 220, San Francisco.
February 26th, Marinita Parlor No. 198, San Rafael.
February 27th, Argonaut Parlor No. 166 and Sequoia Parlor No. 272, Oakland.

MARCH

March 1st, Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey.
March 3rd, Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273, San Francisco.
March 6th, Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced.
March 7th, Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105 and San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179, Hollister.
March 8th, Bonita Parlor No. 10 and Burlingame Parlor No. 274, Redwood City.
March 12th, Guadalupe Parlor No. 153 and Dolores Parlor No. 169, San Francisco.
March 14th, Minerva Parlor No. 2 and San Francisco Parlor No. 261, San Francisco.
March 15th, San Jose Parlor No. 81, San Jose.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

The officers of Portola Parlor No. 111, NDGW, and Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW, held a joint public installation on Tuesday evening, January 16, in the Grizzly Bear Library, 114 Mason Street, San Francisco. Following installation entertainment and refreshments were the order of the evening. Co-chairmen for the affair were Ethel Wayman and Bernice Spiller, Portola Parlor No. 111, NDGW and Glen Brown, Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW.

Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, held its installation of new officers Monday evening, January 8, in the Grizzly Bear Library, 114 Mason Street, with Audrey Kane being installed as president. Hazel Barry was chairman in charge of the evening's program.

Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, held its annual dinner meeting at the Saint Maritz Thursday evening, January 18, with Mrs. Fernenc Coturri as chairman of the event.

On Monday evening, January 22, with Audrey Kane, new president, presiding, the parlor held its regular meeting in the Los Angeles hall, Native Sons building, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco.

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, Oakland, held a short business meeting on December 23, followed by a gay Christmas party. The girls were entertained with a very fine program by "The Old Time Vaudeville and Artists Club," which was enjoyed by all.

Mary Jane Lange, welfare chairman, reported that a gift had been sent by the Unit to each lady at the Native Daughter home.

June O'Connell was installed as president of Orinda Parlor No. 56, NDGW, San Francisco, at ceremonies held Friday evening, January 26, at 555 Baker Street. Deputy Grand President Rose Magoria of Las Lomas Parlor No. 72 and her corps of officers installed the new officers. Co-chairmen of the evening were Loretta Trathen and Edna Maggi.

Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, held an open installation Friday evening, January 19, at their hall, 922 East Mendocino St., Altadena, at which Mrs. George McCord was installed as president and Mrs. George Gibbs as 1st vice-president. Their husbands are members of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW.

One of the newer parlor bulletins reaching us is "Shore Line," put out by Tierra Del Rey Parlor No. 300, NDGW, Hermosa Beach. This little mimeographed sheet is full of news of the parlor and should do much towards stimulating interest.

Incidentally, the Grizzly Bear is interested in receiving the parlor bulletins and notices of all parlors. Please check and see if the magazine is on your mailing list. It will help us to keep track of what you are doing and at the same time bring added publicity to your parlor.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266 held formal installation of officers at the IOOF hall, Montebello, Tuesday evening, January 16, at which time Maybelle Evans was installed as president. Installing deputy was Ellen Wilson, assisted by Seneida Sullivan, Grand Organist. Edna Restovich was chairman in charge of arrangements.

Los Juntas Parlor No. 241, NDGW, Martinez held a joint installation of officers with Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, NSGW, Friday evening, January 26, at the Masonic Temple.

Carol Rodriguez of East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, has been called back into active service with the WACS. She is a lieutenant and was on the inactive reserve list.

On December 22 Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, held its annual Christmas party at which Loretta Kidd and Victoria Tobia were presented with their 25 year pins. Mrs. Verna Halla of Brooklyn Parlor No. 157, NDGW, Oakland, Deputy Grand President, was a guest of the parlor.

On January 14 many members of the parlor visited the Shrine hospital for Crippled Children in San Francisco, bringing scrap books for the children and making a tour of the hospital which was very interesting and educational.

A surprise house-warming was given Lois Lewright, a member of the parlor on January 18, at which time a lovely gift for her new home was presented to her. Following the presentation, games and cards were played, the affair closing with refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

Successful Bazaar Is Held By Toluca Parlor

Toluca Parlor, NDGW, Burbank, is bursting with pride over the huge success of the Bazaar and buffet supper that was held December 9, at the Burbank Women's Club. The turnout was all that had been anticipated and more. Every committee chairman was backed by the members as a whole. Door prizes were donated by local merchants, but the loveliest prizes of all were those presented by our own members. President, Alice Mooney donated a piece of her beautiful hand-painted china and a gorgeous painting of San Juan Capistrano Mission was presented by Inez Huffman. Already, plans are being made to make this annual event even greater this year than ever before.

Fruitvale Parlors Hold Joint Installation

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Native Sons of the Golden West of Oakland, held public installation ceremonies on Friday evening, January 12, with Verna Halla of Brooklyn Parlor No. 157 and Al Vinther of Claremont Parlor No. 206, Deputy Grand Presidents, acting as the installing officers.

Mrs. Pearl Freis and Mr. Paul Wight were installed as presidents of their respective parlors, with the Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, acting as an escort for the seating of the presiding officers.

Mrs. Verna Francisconi, Junior Past President was presented with her Past President's jewel.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTERS PARLORS AS OF JANUARY 15, 1951

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124	254
Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168	254
Marinita Parlor No. 198	239
La Bandera Parlor No. 110	220
Antioch Parlor No. 223	216
Santa Maria Parlor No. 276	214
Woodland Parlor No. 90	213
Twin Peaks Parlor No. 185	212
Alali Parlor No. 102	208
Manzanita Parlor No. 29	205
Stockton Parlor No. 256	205
Guadalupe Parlor No. 153	198
Joaquin Parlor No. 5	193
Morada Parlor No. 199	186
Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190	182

Native Daughters Plan For Membership Contest

The Extension of the Order Committee hopes that when Grand President Anna I. Schreback reaches the end of the Rainbow in June, 1951, that the "Pot of Gold" will be an *overwhelming gain in membership*. Therefore, the Committee on Extension of the Order is conducting a MEMBERSHIP CONTEST and we are urging every member to assume the duty of contacting her personal friends, telling them of the origin of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, explaining its Projects, and inviting them to join.

Here are the prizes to be awarded—we urge the Subordinate Parlor members to study them carefully and then make a concentrated effort to win one of the U. S. Savings Bonds:

Group No. 1—to the Parlor having the largest percentage gain in membership from July 1st, 1950 to May 31st, 1951:

1st Prize	\$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond
2nd Prize	50.00 U.S. Savings Bond
3rd Prize	25.00 U.S. Savings Bond

Group No. 2—to the Parlor bringing in the largest number of former members (those who have resigned, withdrawn or been suspended) awards will be given, as follows:

1st Prize	\$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond
2nd Prize	25.00 U.S. Savings Bond

Group No. 3—For a SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, the following will be awarded to the Parlors initiating the largest number of candidates:

1st Prize	\$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond
2nd Prize	25.00 U.S. Savings Bond

The Presidents of the Subordinate Parlors have been requested to appoint an active Membership Committee and the Chairman of this Committee should confer with the State or District Chairman of Extension of the Order for assistance and suggestions. The Chairman of the Membership Committee must advise the State Chairman not later than June 10, 1951 of the gain in membership by initiation and of those re-affiliating with the Parlor, as prizes will be awarded at Grand Parlor to the three Parlors having the largest percentage gain in membership and to the two Parlors returning the greatest number of former members from July 1st, 1950 to May 31st, 1951. Also the Chairman of the Membership Committee must advise the State Chairman not later than March 10, 1951 of the number of candidates initiated during the month of February, 1951 in order to compete for one of the prizes offered in this group.

The Committee suggests that the Parlors throughout the State sponsor Membership Teas to acquaint personal friends with the work accomplished by the Native Daughters of the Golden West and with the many worthwhile projects sponsored by our Order. Subordinate Parlors are requested to invite Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, and State Chairmen, to speak on the Projects of our Order, and to have a program of musical entertainment during the afternoon.

Previous suggestions sent to the Subordinate Parlors have stimulated interest in "increased membership" and the Extension of the Order Committee is grateful for the response and enthusiasm of members throughout the State.

VERA M. THOMPSON,

State Chairman,

Committee on Extension of the Order.

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Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar parlor, NDGW, presents large photograph of the city's patron saint to the library. Librarian Howard Rowe receives the gift from Mrs. Paul Miller, outgoing president and Mrs. Glenn D. Millebrand, vice-president elect.—Tomlinson photo.

Reina del Mar Presents Picture To Public Library

A large framed photograph of Saint Barbara, taken by George E. Tomlinson of a statue at the Queen of Missions, has been presented to Santa Barbara Public Library by Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW. The city's patron saint now has a niche of honor in the main reading room.

Mrs. Paul Miller, parlor president, told Librarian Howard M. Rowe that the presentation was prompted by the library's cooperation with the parlor in directing special historical window displays during last year's La Fiesta.

On January 24 at Cabrillo Pavilion, Mrs. Ambert Phillips and the 1951 board of officers were installed. Mrs. Phillips succeeds Mrs. Paul Miller who no longer resides in the Channel City. Mrs. Barbara Sumner, Santa Maria Parlor, deputy grand president to Reina del Mar, was installing officer. Miss Barbara Hall of 479 El Sueno Road was installed as secretary.

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Essay Contest Conducted By Sutter Parlor No. 111

As a fitting climax to the Centennial events in the community, Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, sponsored a California Historical Essay Contest for all Junior High School students (grades 7, 8, 9) in the city of Sacramento.

The contest was conducted through the schools with the help and cooperation of the principals and teachers in much the same way as the annual American Legion "Americanism" contest. The essays were not to exceed 300 words in length and were to be written on any of the following three topics: "My Favorite California Pioneer," "The Significance of Some Event in California History," "California's Hundred Years of Progress."

Three cash prizes were awarded to the three best entries, with the contest closing on November 30, 1950. Nearly 50 entries were received. All marks of identification were replaced with numbers before the essays were submitted to the judges, who were: Past Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland Parlor No. 90; State Chairman of Education, Margaret Brown, Sutter Parlor No. 111, parlor education chairman; and Frank Christy, Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW.

First prize went to Judy Landis, 1301 Weller Way, a 9th grade student at Stanford Junior High School. Her topic was "The Importance of the Gold Rush in California's History."

Second prize was won by Laura Jean Clar, 1681 Park Lane, a 7th grade student at California Junior High School. Her subject was "My Favorite California Pioneer." In this case it happened to be John Clar, her own great grandfather.

Third prize was awarded to Diane Peek, 4501 Parkridge Road, a 9th grade student at California Junior High School, who chose as her topic, "My Favorite California Pioneer, the Prince of Pioneers, John Bidwell."

All of the entries received were very interesting and well written. Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, feels that it has really accomplished something by stimulating the interest of these young people in California's colorful and romantic history. Wilma Guttenberger, Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, was chairman of the California Historical Essay Contest committee.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, place of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from December 16, 1950 to January 15, 1951.

Rose Ruelan, El Vesperto No. 118, born San Francisco, died Dec. 8, 1950.
Lash M. Troy, Calif. de Oro No. 206, born Willows, died Nov. 29, 1950.
Viola Sanchez Anderson, California No. 217, born Alameda, died Dec. 2, 1950.
Mary Souza Amaraite, Golden California No. 261, born Watsonville, died Nov. 17, 1950.
Jessie Reeves Orinland, Gabrielle No. 138, born San Francisco, died Dec. 2, 1950.
Edna Brown Smith, Bahia Vista No. 167, born Healdsburg, died Dec. 17, 1950.
Mary P. Nolan, Castro No. 179, born Antioch, died Dec. 25, 1950.
Garland Taylor Sutter No. 111, born Smith Flat, died Dec. 18, 1950.
Louise Eckel Gibbons, Golden Era No. 99, born Columbia, died Dec. 19, 1950.
Myrtle DeWitt Smith, Ontario No. 251, born San Bernardino, died Dec. 20, 1950.
Hazel Kirk, D. Love, No. 169, born Napa City, died Dec. 21, 1950.
Lillie Eiselein, Alta No. 3, born San Francisco, died Dec. 22, 1950.
Lila Lucas, Berryessa No. 192, born Lower Lake, died Dec. 25, 1950.
Mabel Cottier McNamara, Castro No. 178, born San Diego, died Dec. 27, 1950.
Libby Shaefer Cline, Sutter No. 111, born Sacramento, died Dec. 27, 1950.
Margaret Clayton, Minerva No. 2, born San Francisco, died Dec. 10, 1950.
Isabelle Owens Fann, Las Juntas No. 221, born Dixon, died Dec. 31, 1950.
Edna Stackpole, La Bandera No. 110, born Forrest City, died Jan. 9, 1951.
Ida Huggles, San Gabriel Valley No. 281, born Susanville, died Jan. 5, 1951.
Escher R. Morton, Dolores No. 169, born San Francisco, died Jan. 6, 1951.
Clara Mitchell Brooks, Stockton No. 256, born Los Angeles, died Jan. 15, 1951.
Anna Iverson Foss, Topanto No. 269, born Chatsworth, died Jan. 12, 1951.

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Oscar M. Miller, Sacramento No. 3, born Sacramento July 14, 1868; died Dec. 2, 1950.
George Mattheisen, John Bidwell No. 21, born San Francisco, October 26, 1890; died January 8, 1951.
Joseph M. Malnini, San Jose No. 22, born San Jose, October 5, 1914; died Mar. 29, 1950.
Julius Frankel, Santa Rosa No. 28, born San Francisco, April 9, 1862; died Dec. 28, 1950.
George E. Traung, Golden Gate No. 29, born San Francisco, July 1, 1868; died January 1, 1951.
John Henry Turner, Excelsior No. 31, born Pine Grove, July 20, 1894; died Dec. 17, 1950.
Robert Palmer, Bakersfield No. 42, born Clarksville, March 16, 1867; died Dec. 28, 1950.
Arthur Fred Rossi, St. Helena No. 53, born St. Helena, July 30, 1901; died Dec. 29, 1950.
Thomas M. Harris, Quartz No. 58, born Grass Valley, Dec. 3, 1881; died Nov. 10, 1950.
Carroll Thomas, Quartz No. 58, born Grass Valley, Oct. 19, 1888; died Dec. 13, 1950.
Edward D. Swift, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, May 29, 1866; died Aug. 22, 1950.
Bertrand G. Doherty, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, June 23, 1892; died December 6, 1950.
Louis F. Erb, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, Nov. 25, 1882; died Dec. 16, 1950.
Arthur G. Swift, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, Nov. 11, 1830; died Dec. 24, 1950.
George Wm. Bauer, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, May 4, 1875; died Dec. 25, 1950.
Albert Kleinhaus, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, April 27, 1878; died January 8, 1951.
Frank L. Hart, Stanford No. 76, born Colusa Nov. 7, 1886; died Jan. 9, 1951.
Archibald H. McArthur, Calistoga No. 86, born Napa, July 4, 1862; died Dec. 22, 1950.
John Charles Kelley, Calistoga No. 86, born Calistoga, April 13, 1883; died Dec. 28, 1950.
Chester D. Gunn, San Diego No. 108, born Julian, Feb. 17, 1879; died Dec. 23, 1950.
Austin Kingman Taft, Arrowhead No. 110, born San Bernardino, Sept. 25, 1889; died December 23, 1950.
Charles L. Tilden, National No. 118, born Mokelumne Hill, July 17, 1857; died December 12, 1950.

Postpone Tribute Dinner For Past Grand President

On her own insistence as a patriotic war emergency necessity, the civic tribute dinner in honor of Miss Grace S. Stoerner, planned by Los Angeles Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, has been indefinitely postponed. The dinner had been set for February 1 in the Biltmore Hotel.

Mrs. Jack Stratton, parlor president, and Mrs. Willard Porter, dinner chairman, issued a joint statement that the affair was abandoned at Miss Stoerner's specific request.

Miss Stoerner asked for the postponement, the statement said, because she felt dispensible civic affairs should be shelved at this time of national emergency. She urged instead that all members of the NDGW, oldest women's patriotic organization in California, concentrate efforts and time on projects to help the United States win this war.

The dinner would have paid tribute to Miss Stoerner's record of more than 30 years as a civic leader. During that time she has been particularly active in women's club affairs.

Alturas Parlor Celebrates Forty-third Anniversary

Alturas Parlor No. 159, NDGW, Modoc county, celebrated its 43rd anniversary in January with a southern dinner prepared and served by the 1950 corps of officers.

Only one charter member was able to be present and was honored with a gift from the parlor. Gifts were also sent to the few remaining charter members of the parlor who were unable to be present.

At the business session new officers for the term were installed by Supervising District Deputy Grand President Ruth Asher.

The parlor received a report from its history and landmarks committee, which is arranging for bronze plaques to mark the two new county medical centers to be dedicated by Alturas Parlor in the near future.

Another site to be marked and dedicated soon is that of a fountain erected where once was a pioneer watering trough on the highway over Cedar Pass.

William J. Layton, Piedmont No. 120, born San Francisco, October, 1870; died December 28, 1950.

Victor Lambert McPhun, So. San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, January 14, 1877; died December 21, 1950.

Bertrand Salles, So. San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, April 23, 1884; died January 6, 1951.

Joseph Fealy, Sequoia No. 160, born San Francisco, May 7, 1871; died Jan. 1, 1951.

John A. Keefe, Precita No. 187, born San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1863; died Nov. 14, 1950.

Benjamin L. McKinley, Precita No. 187, born San Francisco July 26, 1874; died Nov. 19, 1950.

John Dominic Oliva, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, Dec. 11, 1891; died Dec. 26, 1950.

Julian J. Barsotti, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1877; died Dec. 20, 1950.

Benno Christopher Wahler, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, Mar. 19, 1886; died December 20, 1950.

Elio Joseph Franceschini, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, July 10, 1901; died January 3, 1951.

George Peter McAravy, Presidio No. 194, born Benicia, July 4, 1888; died Jan. 6, 1951.

Jake J. Schleff, Castro No. 232, born Parisima, Jan. 26, 1886; died Dec. 26, 1950.

John W. Hogan, Castro No. 232, born San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1878; died Jan. 2, 1951.

Herman Gieschen, Claremont No. 240, born San Francisco, July 14, 1903; died Dec. 27, 1950.

Charles Daniel Farmer, El Carmelo No. 256, born San Francisco, Oct. 31, 1901, died December 12, 1950.

Melville A. Bley, Pasadena No. 296, born San Francisco, April 3, 1867, died Jan. 9, 1951.

-RESOLUTIONS-

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

To the Officers and Members of Las Juntas Parlor No. 1, N.D.G.W.

In Memoriam—Sister Margaret McMahon Bartlett.

Another cherished sister has been called from our midst and our hearts are sad at the passing. Sister Margaret Bartlett was a woman of outstanding character, possessing all the attributes of a noble woman. We miss her sympathy from our ranks and extend to her sorrowing family our deepest sympathy.

*We cannot say, we must not say
 That she is dead, but just away
 With a cheery smile and a wave
 of the hand.*

*She has wandered into an unknown land
 And left us dreaming how very fair
 It must be, since she lingers there.*

We hereby request that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, a copy sent the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of Las Juntas Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,
 KATHERINE LORD,
 ALTHEA PEARL, Committee.

EDNA L. SMITH

To the Officers and Members of Bahia Vista Parlor No. 167, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution of respect to the memory of our departed Sister, Edna L. Smith, submit the following:

Whereas: God in His Infinite Wisdom has called to her Eternal Home, our esteemed Charter President, Edna L. Smith. Sister Smith was a sincere and loyal Native Daughter. Her death was a shock to her many friends, as she was taken very suddenly on December 17, 1950.

Therefore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUISE F. McDOUGALL
 MINNIE E. RAPER
 ISABEL G. SNEDIGAR.

SADIE JEFFERSON

To the Officers and Members of Vendome Parlor No. 100, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed sister, Sadie Jefferson, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, the golden chain of our fraternity has been broken and our beloved sister has answered the call of our Heavenly Father to her eternal home, and

WHEREAS, we have lost a true and loyal member who gave many years of service to the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West; and

WHEREAS, we are deeply grieved at her loss, and

WHEREAS, she was unable to be with us for some time due to illness, yet her sympathy and interest were ever with her parlor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved sister and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and a copy to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the parlor.

Respectfully submitted,
 DOROTHY SALAS
 MARGARET MORGAN
 LEOLA SCHNIECKERT.

Some Tips On Publicity

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Large corporations and organizations spend millions of dollars every year through their publicity departments to keep the public informed of what they are doing and building up their prestige throughout the state and nation.

If this is so important to them, then it follows that publicity is of great value in not only building the Orders of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, but in focusing public attention on what we are doing, thus strengthening our power to do a better job in the communities in which the various parlors serve.

Because of the very fact that there are many organizations meeting each day in the larger cities, a routine meeting of a parlor ceases to be news. It is only when an event sponsored by the Orders, such as a public marking, becomes of importance to the entire city, that a parlor stands much chance of getting a story in the metropolitan press.

But a large percentage of our parlors are located in towns and cities served by the smaller dailies and weeklies. Here is a field where most every activity of the parlor is news, if some responsible person will follow a few simple rules in getting the story to the editor.

The Native Daughters in most instances have done well in this. Perhaps, it is because most Native Daughter parlor activities come under the heading of Society News. As a general rule, every paper, whether large or small, employs a woman society editor, as this type of news requires a different style and flourish of write-up from the regular news of the day, a style that is difficult for a mere man to cope with. Then, too, there is apt to be a closer relationship between the society editor of a paper and the Native Daughters, because she is constantly on the look-out for society items to fill her columns. She keeps a list of the meeting dates of the various organizations and calls the publicity chairman the following morning after the meeting.

With the exception of a few instances, we must admit that the Native Sons haven't done so well in getting their news into the papers. Busy with a full days work, it is often difficult to get someone in the parlor with sufficient time to take care of this important matter.

The suggestions in this article are intended to help parlors, particularly of the Native Sons, in getting stories of their activities into the smaller dailies and weeklies of the state.

1. Get your story in as early as possible. Papers have rigid deadlines to meet. For instance, if a meeting occurs on Monday evening, the story should be in the editor's hands by 8:15 Tuesday morning in the case of the small daily, and by Tuesday evening in the case of a weekly. A Tuesday night meeting story should be in the weekly editor's hands as early as Wednesday as possible. In most cases weekly papers are printed on Thursday with a Friday date line. Therefore it is difficult to get a story of an event occurring on Wednesday night or Thursday in that week's paper unless it is written in advance. We can not stress too strongly the necessity of getting your story in as early as possible.

2. If at all possible, typewrite your story on one side of the paper, double spaced, paying particular attention to the correct spelling of names and places, giving titles of persons concerned. In the case of visitors, give the town that they are from. Don't worry too

much about your composition. Just tell the story in plain simple language. The editor will put it in shape for you.

3. In this particular field most parlor events and meetings are of news value and generally good for two stories. The first should be written well in advance of the event and reach the editor in plenty of time prior to publication date. In this, tell where and when the meeting is to occur, the outstanding part of the meeting as: "Ralph Beatty of Anaheim will be installed as president of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, Native Sons of the Golden West, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, January 9, at the Knights of Columbus hall, 213 East Center street, Anaheim. District Deputy Albert McMillen of Santa Ana Parlor, will be the installing officer."

Then go on to tell who the retiring president is, followed by the rest of the new officers to be installed.

After the meeting give another story of what occurred.

4. A parlor marking or similar civic event will often make the front pages of the small daily or weekly, if properly handled, as it is really big news to the average community. In this case it is well to contact the editor well in advance, as he will want to help you in proper publicity of this event. Also, he may have facilities for getting pictures. Sometimes, these pictures have to be taken in advance of the actual marking as few small dailies and weeklies have engraving departments and have to send to the larger cities for their cuts. In any event, work in close cooperation with your editor, as it will result in valuable publicity for your parlor.

As an example, if you will pardon the personal reference: Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW and Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW, marked the Mother Colony House Pioneer Memorial last summer in cooperation with the California Centennials Commission. This resulted in many columns of reading matter and at least a dozen pictures in the local and county press, as well as on the country pages of the metropolitan dailies.

As a crowning climax, when the Anaheim Daily Bulletin published the first of January a full page of pictures of the year's outstanding events in Anaheim the Mother Colony marking was included.

All this came from the committee's working in close cooperation with the various papers concerned, calling their representatives in on the early committee meetings and seeing that they got the information desired.

Appoint some responsible member in your parlor to take care of press relations and we are sure that you will be well pleased with the results. When the community as a whole, knows that you have a live parlor that is accomplishing things, you will have a chance to build up your membership and become an even greater power for good in your area.

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Lucy Waugh, Alta No. 3, born San Francisco, died January 11, 1951.
Elise Peters, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco, died January 7, 1951.
Nellie E. West, Berendos No. 23; born San Francisco, died January 18, 1951.
Helen C. Peters, Occident No. 28; born Lake County, died January 19, 1951.
Charlotte Chick Chaney, Woodland Parlor No. 90; born Hollister, died Jan. 16, 1951.
Julia R. Brownell, Manzanita No. 29; born Grass Valley, died January 17, 1951.
Mae M. Saunders, Portola No. 172; born San Francisco, died January 26, 1951.
Pearl Easley Coffin, Hiawatha No. 140, born Calistoga, died February 3, 1951.
Marie Zaro, Alta No. 3; born Amador County, died February 4, 1951.
Mable Clough Sawyer, Chabolla No. 171; born Galt, died January 6, 1951.
Mary Fennell, Oro Fino No. 9, born San Francisco, died Jan. 29, 1951.
Camille Dehan Marsicano, Sequoia No. 272; born San Francisco, died January 31, 1951.
Isabel Allen, Gold of Ophir No. 190; born Chico, died February 1, 1951.
Olga McKay Murphy, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco, died February 4, 1951.
Irene Howe, Marinita No. 198; born San Francisco, died February 6, 1951.
Gussie Kohler, El Vespero No. 118; born Oakland, died February 8, 1951.
Elizabeth Schroeder Humburg, Colus No. 194; born San Jose, died February 9, 1951.
Muriel Sharkey Hexner, Las Juntas No. 221; born Sierraville, died February 10, 1951.
Della Haverland Huffstutler, Tierra de Oro No. 304; born Galeta, died February 11, 1951.
Lillie Shealor, Ivy No. 88; born Amador City, died February 13, 1951.

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James Herbert Sweeney, Placerville No. 9; born Gold Hill Nov. 22, 1872; died Feb. 4, 1951.
Alexander Ilsohn, Placerville No. 9; born Diamond Springs March 2, 1878; died February 7, 1951.
Tony J. Esola, Amador No. 17; born Jackson Aug. 3, 1900; died January 31, 1951.
Joseph Daniel Stephens, Fresno No. 25; born Woodland May 26, 1887; died April 10, 1950.
George Washington Colgan, Santa Rosa No. 28; born Santa Rosa, Sept. 20, 1869; died February 3, 1951.
Thomas Richard Hanson, Alameda No. 47; born San Francisco March 8, 1870; died January 2, 1951.
Jack Roderick Binninger, Downieville No. 92; born Sautell June 6, 1920; died December 19, 1950.
William Rees, Las Positas No. 96; born Livermore, November 12, 1884; died February 1, 1951.
Frank Mordecai, Niantic No. 105; born San Francisco, August 19, 1866; died January 19, 1951.
George Oscar Bellue, Arrowhead No. 110; born Redlands, Oct. 17, 1896; died January 6, 1951.
Carl McNew, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino August 30, 1887; died February 9, 1951.
Benjamin Rene Larkin, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, Dec. 6, 1877; died February 7, 1951.
Jefferson D. Walton, Tuolumne No. 144; born Carters Dec. 18, 1869; died Jan. 24, 1951.
John O'Connor, So. San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco Sept. 1, 1866; died February 5, 1951.
Arthur John Omli, Sea Point No. 158; born San Francisco Dec. 23, 1914; died January 27, 1951.
Daniel Gregory O'Neil, Presidio No. 194; born San Jose May 20, 1877; died January 30, 1951.
Frank Brown, Twin Peaks No. 214; born Stockton February 21, 1883; died January 15, 1951.
Daniel McSweeney, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco April 25, 1908; died January 21, 1951.
James Jos. Doherty, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco Oct. 24, 1893; died January 19, 1951.

IDA F. RUGGLES

To the officers and members of San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, the Memorial Resolution Committee, submit the following resolution in memory of our departed sister and Charter, life member Ida F. Ruggles, born October 15, 1859 who passed away in her home January 5, 1951.

Whereas the Golden ties which have bound us so closely have been severed, and whereas we shall miss her loyal friendship, her devotion to our Order and its principles.

And whereas our heavenly Father has called her to her home on high

Be it there fore resolved that we express our sympathy to her bereaved family, and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine and spread upon the minutes of this parlor.

*wait on the Lord
 be of good courage and be
 shall strengthen thine heart
 wait, I say on the Lord*

Psalms 27-14
 Respectfully Submitted
 Maureen Peters
 June T. Goldie
 Milda La Berge

RESOLUTION TO THE MEMORY OF ISABEL ALLEN

WHEREAS, Our Beneficent Father on High, has called our sister, Isabel Allen, to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, the members of Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190 Native Daughters of the Golden West shall miss the sincere and happy association of our sister,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution of Respect to the memory of our beloved sister, Isabel Allen be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor; that a copy be sent to her husband and her parents; and a copy to the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Gold of Orphir
 Parlor No. 190,
 Oroville

TO THE MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE CHANEY

Whereas the Angel of death has visited our midst and removed to the great throne on High our beloved Sister Charlotte Chaney.

Whereas by the death of our sister Woodland Parlor No. 90 Native Daughters of the Golden West has lost a beloved sister and efficient officer

Therefore be it resolved; that we her sisters of Woodland Parlor No. 90 extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of this Parlor and that a copy be sent to the family and to the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

*"Loving and kind in all her ways
 Upright and just to the end of her days
 Sincere and true in heart and mind
 Beautiful memories she leaves behind."*

Committee on Resolutions
 January 1951
 Maude Heaton
 Claire Luhdorff
 Gladys Niemann

Joseph Massara, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco August 22, 1914; died February 9, 1951.

Vernon C. Heil, Santa Ana No. 265; born Smeltzer, February 21, 1895; died January 27, 1951.

MELVILLE A. BLEY

To The Officers and Members of Pasadena Parlor No. 296 Native Sons of the Golden West

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the Memory of a fine Native Son, submit the following:

Whereas, our deeply loved and respected Brother Melville A. Bley, born in San Francisco April 3, 1867. was called to serve our Highest Parlor. Jan. 9, 1951.

Whereas, his membership began April 23, 1890 with Bay City Parlor No. 104, later known as San Francisco Parlor No. 1 has truly welded his memory upon the escutcheon of Nativity for his long devotion and faithfulness to our order.

Therefore, be it resolved that Pasadena Parlor No. 296, extend to his devoted and loving wife our warmth and sympathy with a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved that a copy also be sent to and published in the Grizzly Bear Magazine and that a copy appear upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Respectfully Submitted.
 Albert Thomas
 James T. Ritchey
 George Shirk
 Walt Morton

ESTELLA JOYCE

To the Officers and Members of San Gabriel Parlor No. 281, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, the Memorial Resolution Committee, submit the following Resolution in Memory of our sister Estella Joyce, born January 20, 1885, who passed away November 28, 1950

Whereas our Heavenly Father has again seen fit to break our golden chain of membership by calling our beloved sister to her heavenly home, and

Whereas she has endeared herself to all of those who knew her by her loyal, untiring devotion and service to her family and friends

Be it therefore resolved that we express our sympathy to her bereaved family, and be it further resolved a copy of this resolution be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine and spread upon the minutes of this parlor.

*Be of good courage, and
 He shall strengthen your
 Heart, All ye that hope
 In the Lord.*

Psalms 31-24
 Respectfully Submitted
 Maureen Peters
 June T. Goldie
 Milda La Berge

ANNA FOSS

To the Officers and members of Topanga Parlor:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, submit the following:

Whereas, our golden chain of friendship has been broken and our Heavenly Father has called unto Himself in the Grand Parlor on High our beloved member, Anna Foss, and

Whereas, we shall miss her constant friendship and devotion to our principles, and

Whereas, her family shall miss her loving care and attention,

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to her family our deepest sympathy in their loss, that a copy of this Resolution be placed on the minutes, a copy sent to the family, and a copy transmitted to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Jennie Frye, Chairman
 Dorothy Kinney

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Our Cover

Millions of blossoming trees throughout California at this season of the year proclaim that spring is here. Cherry, Almond, peach and apricot lend color to the scene wherever you go, while in the citrus growing sections of the state there is the sweet, heady scent of orange blossoms to quicken the pulse. These flowering orchards, set against the background of green hills, present California at one of its most beautiful seasons of the year.

Our cover this month, through courtesy of the Redwood Empire Association, presents Mount St. Helena at the southern end of Lake county, pictured in a frame of prune blossoms. The mountain is famous as the home of Robert Louis Stevenson who camped on its slopes over sixty years ago and regained his health while writing his "Silverado Squatters."

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

George Layne, well known writer of the Southern California Historical Society, spoke on Law and Order in Old Los Angeles, at the January 26 meeting of the Native Sons Friday Noon Luncheon Club. Tony Racine, past president of Ramona Parlor, gave a 7 minute thumbnail sketch. G. M. Cuthbertson is president of the organization.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past President's Ass'n, NSGW, met Sunday, Feb. 11, at the desert hacienda of Senator and Mrs. Ralph E. Swing, below Mecca in the Coachella Valley. The affair was "ladies day." Following dinner new officers of the assembly were installed by Deputy Governor Arthur Hulke of Huntington Park Parlor. Grand Inside Sentinel Walter Brandt is the new governor. Committee in charge was composed of Senator Ralph Swing, member of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Judge Donald E. Van Loven, Arrowhead No. 110 and L. A. (Cy) Sanford.

New officers of Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW and Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 61, NSGW, San Rafael, were installed at joint ceremonies Jan. 22. Installing officers were SDDGP Lee Brice of Marinita Parlor and DDGP Dorian Levy of Napa Parlor. With Joe Mello as chairman, the Native Sons and Daughters held a dance at the Novato Community Hall Jan. 20, which was attended by members of the Orders from many parlors in the Bay Area. Annual Valentine dance was held at the same hall Saturday evening, February 10.

Grand Trustee Robert Halsing paid his official visit to Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 Thursday evening, Feb. 8.

Piedmont Parlor No. 120, NSGW, Oakland, is planning a dinner-dance at the Claremont Hotel in April. In May the parlor will also entertain South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, the occasion being the semi-annual ritualistic contest between the two parlors.

A Pre-Lenten Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball, under auspices of the Piedmont Native Daughters Drill Team and Piedmont Native Sons Drum and Bugle Corps, was held Saturday evening, Feb. 3, at Norway Hall, Oakland.

Officers of Claremont Parlor No. 240, NSGW and Argonaut Parlor No. 166, NDGW, Oakland, were installed at joint ceremonies January 17, with DDGP Maury Pessano of Oakland Parlor No. 2, NSGW and DDGP Bernice Dignan of Piedmont Parlor No. 87, NDGW, as installing officers.

Installation ceremonies were held for Berkeley Parlor No. 210, NSGW, Jan. 30, with Harry Sims, DDGP of Piedmont Parlor, as installing officer.

Joint installation ceremonies for Pleasanton Parlor No. 244, NSGW and Pleasanton Parlor No. 237, NDGW, were held Jan. 29.

Berkeley Parlor No. 210, NSGW and Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW, held their annual Valentine dance at Herman Sons Hall, Berkeley, Saturday evening, Feb. 10.

Winners of the several high schools will participate in the San Diego finals of the Native Sons Public Speaking Contest at the April 4 meeting of San Diego Parlor No. 108 in Uptown Hall, 2927 Meade Ave., it is announced by John Cupp, local contest chairman.

Grand Trustee Alfred Peracca made his official visit to San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, Oceanside, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. Leon Williams is the new parlor president.

There were 80 members of the Order present when Grand Trustee Robert Halsing of San Francisco paid his official visit Jan. 17 to Huntington Park Parlor No. 224. Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, 38 being members of the local parlor and 42 from 11 other parlors in the district.

Grand Trustee Alfred Peracca, Grand Inside Sentinel Walter Brandt and Past Grand President Alfred I. Meyer gave brief addresses, in addition to that given by Grand Trustee Halsing. The meeting was followed by entertainment by Buzzy Green and a spaghetti feed prepared by Chef Nick Fish, assisted by 2nd and 3rd cooks, Everhart and Ball.

Grand Trustee Robert Halsing paid his official visit to Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Friday evening, Feb. 9.

Joseph C. Kelley, past president of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, was recently installed as president of the San Diego Conference of Fraternal Organizations.

Following a ham dinner Jan. 26, open installation of officers of Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, was conducted by DDGP Roscoe Neiger of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, assisted by Ralph Lang and Alfred Mata of San Gabriel. The Parlor held an old-fashioned box social Feb. 28.

New officers of Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, San Jose, were installed Feb. 20 by DDGP Dick Castro of Santa Clara Parlor. The parlor paid honor to those members whose birthdays occurred during the month. The occasion also marked the official visit of Grand Trustee Bob Halsing.

Warren Matschek assumed his duties as new president of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, Jan. 23, with Walter Strohmeyer, DDGP, of Utopia Parlor, as installing officer.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, recently gave its members something to think about, when a breakdown of parlor expenses per member was run in "Trail Dust," official parlor bulletin. It was felt that this might serve to help bring in dues of delinquent members.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, celebrated "Fathers and Sons Night" Friday evening, Feb. 23.

Piedmont parlor is also planning a dinner-dance for some time in April at the Claremont hotel. President-elect Al C. Weber, Jr., will soon appoint an active committee to head this affair.

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Information Sent On San Diego Grand Parlor

Letters have been sent to all Parlor Secretaries, NSGW, as obtained from the September, 1950 issue of the Grizzly Bear, requesting them to forward the names of all delegates, and any other Brothers who desire reservations, immediately after the first meeting in April. As soon as the names are received a letter containing all necessary information as to hotels, rates, etc., will then be forwarded direct to the delegates and guests. Ample housing has been obtained, and will be assigned on the basis of when the delegate and guests replies are received. The Housing Chairman is John D. Cupp, 4454 Central Avenue, San Diego 16.

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W. S. Borba, secretary of Sebastopol Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West and Glenn McNeill, president of the Sebastopol Grammar School board of trustees, are shown holding the dedication plaque which figured in the formal dedication of the new Pine Crest Elementary School by Grand Officers of the Native Sons, Sunday afternoon, January 28.

Grand Officers Dedicate New Sebastopol School

Sebastopol's newest public edifice, the \$205,000 Pine Crest Elementary school, was officially dedicated to "truth, liberty and toleration" Sunday afternoon, January 28, by Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West in well attended ceremonies at the school.

Mrs. Bruce Kirkpatrick of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Etta Urton of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary; and W. S. Borba of Sebastopol Parlor, Native Sons, presented flags to the school.

The ritual attending the placing of the plaque by the Grand Officers drew the closest attention of the onlookers.

Using silver plated shovels and trowels, the Grand Officers followed the directions of Grand President Edward J. Wren, in preparing the mixture into which the plaque was set.

"Whence comes this cement?" the Grand President asked one of his aides.

"This cement comes from Modoc county, Riverside county . . . and other places in our state where the skill of man has been used to crush the rock for cement," an officer answered.

The same procedure obtained for the water, which came from the state's old Spanish missions, and the soil, which typified the land of California "untouched by man."

The bronze plaque which was placed in concrete at the entrance of the building, says: "This Building Dedicated to Truth—Liberty—Toleration by the Native Sons of the Golden West, January 28, 1951."

Bob O'Neill, second vice-president of Sebastopol Parlor, assisted W. S. Borba, recording secretary, in the arrangements and during the ceremony.

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First Annual Ladies Lobster Feed Scheduled

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, in response to popular request, announces the first annual ladies lobster feed for Friday evening, March 16, at 6:30 in the Native Sons Hall, 819 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica.

It will be the same fine lobster dinner with "all the trimmings" that Native Sons from all parts of Southern California have enjoyed for many years. The Eisenhart brothers of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, who have established an enviable reputation for themselves as chefs over the years, will prepare the lobster feed.

The affair is for ladies and their Native Son escorts, Native Daughters and their escorts. The price will be \$2.00 a plate. Richard J. Laventhal is president of the sponsoring parlor, while Robert C. Miller is chairman of the lobster feed.

San Francisco Honors Grand Presidents of Both Orders

Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Los Angeles, Grand President of the Native Daughters and Edward T. Wren, National Parlor No. 118, San Francisco, Grand President of the Native Sons were guests of honor at a reception in San Francisco Saturday evening, February 17, given by the Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents, Mildred Ehlert, Las Lomas No. 72 and William Hawley, South San Francisco No. 157 and their Deputy Grand Presidents.

All present and past Grand Officers were invited to attend.

The twenty-six Deputies who represent the San Francisco County Native Daughter Parlors attired in their Deputy dresses of mauve colored satin escorted all present and past Grand Officers of the Native Daughters: The present and past Grand Officers of the Native Sons were escorted by their Deputy Grand Presidents and a selected team from the San Francisco Native Son Parlors. Hilda Mathis of James Lick Parlor No. 220 had charge of the escort music for both Orders.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, D.G.P. Constance Warshaw, Mission Parlor No. 227 who led in the Pledge and Salute to our Flag after which greetings were extended by S. D. D. G. P. Mildred Ehlert.

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San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, American Legion Hall, Fox and Pico Streets; Sophie Sackmann, Rec. Sec., 9405 Woodley Ave., San Fernando.

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Alhambra—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Granada Masonic Temple; Lila Tompkins, Rec. Sec., 5221 N. Tyler, Temple City.

La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 501 South Grevillea; Mrs. Katharine V. Nixon, Rec. Sec., 9116 7th Ave., Inglewood.

Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Ebell Club, 2502 Claredon St.; Renee Grady, Rec. Sec., 10229 San Miguel, South Gate.

Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Masonic Hall; Phyllis Munz Damann, Rec. Sec., Munz Ranch, Rt. 2, Palmdale.

Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 289 No. Robertson Blvd.; Audrey Peterson, Rec. Sec., 938 Malcolm Avenue, West Los Angeles.

Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 922 E. Mendocino Street, Altadena; Mrs. Arena P. Hawley, Rec. Sec., 286 Parke Street, Pasadena 4.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, East Whittier Women's Club, Bailey and Washington Ave.; Mrs. Grace Tutt, Rec. Sec., 1637 Hunter Avenue, Whittier.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach; Eve Neuhart, Rec. Sec., 6609 Esplanade, Playa del Rev.

Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Masonic Hall, Elene Whyte, Rec. Sec., 15007 Pioneer, Norwalk.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Women's Improvement Clubhouse, Yosemite and H Streets; M. Elinor Mills, Rec. Sec., 115 North J Street, Madera.

MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Perry's Hall, 44A Caledonia Street; Mary B. Smith, Rec. Sec., 17 Glen Court, Sausalito.

Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Portuguese American Hall; Georgiana Gabb, Rec. Sec., 32 Hill Avenue, Fairfax.

Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Fairfax Women's Club; Jane Marincik, Rec. Sec., 235 Alameda, San Anselmo.

Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, American Legion Hall; Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Elizabeth Williams, Rec. Sec., Box 79, Mariposa.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ruth Matthews, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 158-B, Fort Bragg.

Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Elks Hall; Alta Dillingham, Rec. Sec., 625 Joseph Street.

MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Marjorie Goncalves, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 406C, Merced.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sixth Street; Mary Benedittino, Rec. Sec., 702 J Street, Los Banos.

Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Helen T. Borrelli, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 110, Gustine.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, Odd Fellows Hall; Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., Box 481, Alturas.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad Street.

Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne Street; Ethel W. Hyde, Rec. Sec., 700 Prescott Street.

NAPA COUNTY

Eshcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Hall; Anita Land, Rec. Sec., 2238 Adrian Street.

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Katie Butler, Rec. Sec.

La Junta No. 203, Saint Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Mae Mielenz, Rec. Sec., 1160 Edwards Street, St. Helena.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nellie Clarke, Rec. Sec., 412 South Pine Street.

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Auditorium Hall; Loraine Keast, Rec. Sec., 123 Race Street.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., Smartsville P. O.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Ebell Club, 625 French St.; Mrs. Delinda Fallon, Rec. Sec., 2352 Riverside Drive, Santa Ana.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Fullerton; Vivian Gritton, Rec. Sec., 20271 Acacia St., Santa Ana.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Memorial Hall, 6th and Magnolia; Geneva Johnson, Rec. Sec., 17631 Newland St., Rt. 1, Box 536, Huntington Beach.

Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Friday Afternoon Clubhouse, W. 18th St. and Anaheim Street, Costa Mesa; Alma O. Thompson, Rec. Sec., 520 Redlands Avenue, Newport Beach.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 5th Street; Berthamae Prescott, Rec. Sec., 306 E Street, Lincoln.

La Rosa No. 191, Roseville—Meets 1st Friday, Moose Hall; Margaret Parrish, Rec. Sec., 208 Atlantic Street.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays; Eagles Hall, 813 1-2 Lincoln Way; Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East Street, Auburn.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Knights of Pythias Hall; Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Lucy E. Prestidge, Rec. Sec., Box 693.

Las Plumas No. 254, Portola—Meets 2nd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary C. Dack, Rec. Sec., Box 565.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Knights of Pythias; Evelyn Holdren, Rec. Sec., 9530 Garfield Ave., Arlington.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Bessie Leitch, Rec. Sec., 2673 10th Ave.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Mary Alice Cox, Rec. Sec., 2426 26th St.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Adele Nix, Rec. Sec., 1214 "S" Street.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Trinity Guild Hall; Isabel B. Brum, Rec. Sec., Box 371, Folsom.

Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Dorothy Marengo, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 471, Galt.

Coloma No. 212, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 2741 34th St.; Gertrude Keehner, Rec. Sec., 1956 Bidwell Way.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Frances Wackman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 192.

Victory No. 216, Courtland—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NSGW Hall; Marie Goodman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 38.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Y.L.I. Clubhouse, 27th and "N" Sts.; Mavis B. Brown, Rec. Sec., 901 36th Street, Sacramento.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Fourth St.; Mollie Daveggio, Rec. Sec., 110 San Benito Street.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe Bldg.; Mayme Avilla, Rec. Sec.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Legion Hall; Grace Garratt, Rec. Sec., 1334 E. St., San Bernardino.

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Memorial Hall, 209 East I St.; Miss Lillian Graves, 309 East I Street.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Dorothy Ritter, Rec. Sec., 2430 Union St., San Diego.

Guajome No. 297, Escondido—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, V.F.W. Hall, 11th and Maple Streets; Georgia Turrentine, Rec. Sec., 208 East 5th Street, Escondido.

Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Oceanside Community Center, Dorothy M. Goodin, Rec. Sec., 228 So. Nevada St., Oceanside.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Agnese L. Hughes, Rec. Sec., 1613 Lyon St., 15.

Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NDGW home, 555 Baker St.; Ruth Bussin, Rec. Sec., 743 Capp Street, San Francisco.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Irmgard Walaschek, Rec. Sec., 3024 Market Street, San Francisco.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army Street.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Margaret A. Barrett, Rec. Sec., 1224 30th Avenue.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mabel Scally, Rec. Sec., 827 42nd Avenue 21.

La Estrella No. 89, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Birdie Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1257 Chestnut, Apt. 5.

Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Theresa Pearce, Rec. Sec., 781 Oak Street.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets; Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Gladys M. Smith, Rec. Sec., 1021 Mendell Street.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NSGW Bldg.; Rena Taube, Rec. Sec., 42 Florentine Street.

Keith No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Miss Barbara Vick, Rec. Sec., 175 Julian Street, San Francisco.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Sprung, Rec. Sec., 3177 California Street, San Francisco.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Hattie Gaughan, Rec. Sec., 2900 21st St.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Foresters Hall, 170 Valencia St.; Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Avenue, San Francisco.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Mary C. Mahoney, Rec. Sec., 4125 Lincoln Way.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Anita Craig, Rec. Sec., 779 Oak St., San Francisco.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Kathleen Unjacke, Rec. Sec., 1619 Palou Avenue.

Castro No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows Bldg., 26 Seventh St.; Adeline Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 555 Baker Street.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 9 Heyman Street, San Francisco.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Edna Bishop, Rec. Sec., 276 Jersey Street, 14.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, NSGW Bldg.; Ann Dippel, Rec. Sec., 762 Joost Avenue.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Serbian Hall, 225 Valencia St.; Helen Scannell, Rec. Sec., 3582 20th St. 10.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Pompeian Hall, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Violet Flynn, Rec. Sec., 724 Leavenworth St., San Francisco.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lucille Keogan, 1465 Francisco Street.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall, Hunter and Flora Streets; Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 East Mendocino.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Frances Huck, Rec. Sec., 527 West 11th Street.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, American Legion Hall; Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak Street, Lodi.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall, Hunter and Flora Streets, Lenore J. Gray, Rec. Sec. Rt. 2, Box 802, Stockton.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 North Sherman.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, N.S.G.W. Hall, Hunter and Flora Streets; Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American Street.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Nellie Wickstrom, Rec. Sec., Box 133.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary Rodriguez, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 167.

El Final No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Rigdon Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Box No. 85, Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Martha Bernasque, Rec. Sec., 605 Middlefield Road.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NDGW and NSGW Hall; Alice Mattel, Rec. Sec.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Hattie Kelly, Rec. Sec., 1179 Brunswick St., 25.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Burgess Rec. Park Bldg., No. 520; Marie A. Rogers, Rec. Sec., Liberty Park Avenue, Menlo Park.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, American Legion Hall; Doris Luce, Rec. Sec., 399 Pine Street.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Miss Barbara Hall, Rec. Sec., 479 El Sueno Road, Santa Barbara.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, D.E.S. Hall, 614 W. Chapel; Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church Street, Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets Native Sons Beach Club, 1st and 3rd Mondays; Eileen Dismuke, Rec. Sec., 1021 Dela Vina St., Santa Barbara.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS DIRECTORY

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 31, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando, Amelia Hartman, Rec. Sec., 157 Angeles Avenue 10.

Vendome No. 143, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando, Dorothy Salas, Rec. Sec., 41 S. 15th Street 12.

El Monte No. 235, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse, Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 10528 No. Mt. View, Stevens Creek Rd., Cupertino.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesdays, Masonic Temple, University and Waverley Streets, Palo Alto, Miss Martha Bidwell, Rec. Sec., 1035 Fulton Street.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Hall, Ruby Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mrs. Lena Kesovia, Rec. Sec., Route 4, Box 272, Watsonville.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Irene Dais, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 93.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall, Roxana Nelson, Rec. Sec.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Eagles Hall, 1005 Yuba St., Ada Anthony, Rec. Sec., 963 West Street, Redding.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downsville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Margaret E. Lambert, Rec. Sec.

Imogen No. 134, Susanville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Copren's Hall, Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.

Loyal No. 264, Loyalton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mary Lou Carano, Rec. Sec., Loyalton.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, F. and A. M. Hall, Rachael Kuhfeld, Rec. Sec., Box 961, Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, Amy Derham, Rec. Sec.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Vallejo Women's Club, 245 York St.; Mrs. Dell A. Dervian, Rec. Sec., 224 Michigan Street, Vallejo.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Claire Reynolds, Rec. Sec., Dixon.

Benicia No. 287, Benicia—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Institute Hall, Madeline Quandt, Rec. Sec., 530 East K St., Benicia.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Saturday Clubhouse, Marjorie Benson, Rec. Sec., 531 Merchant St., Vacaville.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Thelma C. Pellandini, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 335, Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Native Sons Hall, Clytie L. Lewis, Rec. Sec., 645 Tupper St., Santa Rosa.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Danish Hall, Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Avenue, Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Irma Guerrazzi, Rec. Sec., 340 Palm Ave., Sebastopol.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Cotati Women's Improvement Club, Helen Runyon, Rec. Sec., Cotati.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Grange Hall, Daisy Day Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 335 Sutter Ave., Modesto.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Legion Hall, Mrs. Lillian Stammerman, Rec. Sec., Rt. 4, Box 411, Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, NDGW Hall, Necia I. Correll, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 121.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Justine Wheeler, Rec. Sec., Box 508, Live Oak.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendons No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Redman's Hall, Verona De Witt, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 31, Red Bluff.

TRINITY COUNTY

Eltanome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, NSGW Hall, Margaret Brown, Rec. Sec., Weaverville.

TULARE COUNTY

Valley Charter Oak No. 24, Visalia—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Moore Hall, 114 E. 1st St., Visalia.

Porterville No. 10, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Plateau Center, North Street, Ruth Olson, Rec. Sec., 105 Wisconsin Street, Porterville.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Shirley Hill, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 99, Sonora.

Columbia No. 29, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NSGW Hall, Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 165.

San Joaquin and Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Reckah Temple, Celia Carbone, Rec. Sec., Box 123.

VENTURA COUNTY

Laurel View No. 342, Oxnard—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Catholic Women's Club, Gloria D. Gonzales, Rec. Sec., 710 B. Street, Oxnard.

YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 3rd and Main Street, Gladys Neumann, Rec. Sec., 820 3rd Street, Woodland.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Eagles Hall, C Street, Marysville, Agnes W. Meade, Rec. Sec., 830 F Street.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, Ethel C. Brock, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 285.

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JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTER UNITS

Argonaut Club, Jr. Unit No. 3, Oakland—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 800 4th Street, Oakland, Julia Garrison, Sec., 2420 San Mateo Street, Richmond, Alameda.

San Francisco Junior Unit No. 6, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays, NSGW Hall, 44 Mission Street, San Francisco, Dolores Martin, Sec., 504 Shotwell Street, San Francisco.

Menlo Junior Unit No. 10, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Central School, Menlo Park, MacLellan Callahan, Sec., 6 Hermona Place, Menlo Park.

Mariposa Junior Unit No. 13, Mariposa—Meets 1st Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mariposa, Peggy Porelli, Sec., Mariposa.

Golden Cubs Junior Unit No. 14, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Youth Center, Turlock, Jeanette Rocha, Sec., 209 Orange Street, Turlock.

Camellia Junior Unit No. 15, Anderson—Meets 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, Anderson, Jeanette Hunt, Sec., Anderson.

Assistencia Junior Unit No. 20, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, American Legion Hall, San Bernardino, Pat Alexander, Sec., San Bernardino.

Alturas Junior Unit No. 21, Alturas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Grange Hall, Alturas, Mary Fieguth, Sec., Alturas.

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, Oakland—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Woodman Hall, 3256 E. 14th Street, Oakland, Clare Valcovich, Sec., 1474 33rd Avenue, Oakland.

San Jose Junior Unit No. 23, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Civic Auditorium, San Jose, Shirley Kaiser, Sec., 503 Raymond Ave., San Jose.

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La Chiquita Junior Unit No. 25, Chico—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Native Daughters Hall, Chico, Esther Tosello, Sec., 1299 E. 9th Street, Chico.

Santa Ana Parlor Observes Its Silver Anniversary

Recently Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, ND-GW, honored Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch upon her official visit to the parlor on its Silver Anniversary. Also honored were:—Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee, Verdugo Parlor; Edna Heartt, Grand Outside Sentinel, Pasadena Parlor; Past Grand President, Grace S. Stoermer, Los Angeles Parlor; SDDGP Edna Restovich, East Los Angeles Parlor, Montebello; DGP Lila Stevenson, La Tijera Parlor, Inglewood.

Miss Schiebusch presented 25-year pins to the following charter members: Mrs. Rose Trask Ford, Mrs. R. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Daphne Beeman, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Clara Cooke, Mrs. Hazel Flaherty, Mrs. C. D. Gates, Mrs. Andrew J. Harby, Mrs. Walter Hickey, Mrs. William H. Mize, Miss Emily Seaman, Mrs. Mamie Schonberg, Mrs. Verna Ware, Mrs. Florence Watson, Mrs. William A. West, Mrs. Mildred Wheeler and Mrs. Ethel Wilson. The above named charter members, including Miss Elsie Carter, were guests at a dinner preceeding the meeting.

Mrs. Elva Thompson was initiated at the meeting held in the Santa Ana Ebell Club.

Special guests at the dinner were Mayor and Mrs. Allen Mandy; Glenn S. Warner, past president of Santa Ana Parlor, NSGW and Mrs. Warner; Reverend Gerald Bash, pastor of the First Christian Church and Mrs. Bash.

Following the meeting a reception was held honoring the Grand Officers, charter members and the new initiate. Pouring were Mrs. Rose Trask Ford, Mrs. George Lighthall, Mrs. V. A. Blessing and Mrs. Patricia Starkey.

Mrs. Dale Elliott was chairman of the Silver Anniversary committee, assisted by Mrs. Harold L. Wilson, Mrs. Dale Rogers, Mrs. George Lighthall, Mrs. Wiley Steele, Mrs. James Requarth, Mrs. Arthur Vail, Mrs. James G. Wilder, Mrs. Alfred Germain, Mrs. Curtis Sturgeon and Mrs. Jame C. Fallon.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Alturas Parlor No. 159, NDGW, has adopted a plan whereby a committee is appointed each month to provide some form of entertainment for the meeting night and to also sponsor some fund raising project for the month. At the first meeting of the new year the committee auctioned off a basket of groceries, thus adding \$15 to the parlor's funds. Plans have also been laid for the purchase and filling of a cedar chest to be auctioned off next autumn at the county fair.

On February 26, Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, initiated four new members. President Audry Kane appointed Beatrice Nishkian chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the official visit of Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch. Vice-president Elvera Lind is preparing Easter gifts to surprise the children of San Francisco hospital.

At their January 22 meeting Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, NDGW, Hermosa Beach, had the pleasure of having Florence Dodson Schoneman as guest of honor and speaker of the evening at a Spanish dinner. Florence, well known throughout the state of California as a gifted speaker, told many interesting and intimate facts about life in this particular area during the early Spanish era. She was escorted to the meeting by Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst. The dinner was sponsored by the parlor's history and landmarks committee, under the supervision of Barbara Carter, history and landmarks chairman.

Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, Glendale, held a theatre party at the Hide Away theatre in Glendale, Saturday, February 10.

Portola Parlor No. 172, NDGW, San Francisco, entertained its members at a George Washington birthday party Tuesday evening, February 30. Dorothy Vitalie was chairman of the committee in charge. Co-chairman was Lorane Wilson. The parlor is also making plans for a bazaar in the fall under the able chairmanship of Bernice Spiller.

Officers of Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, were publicly installed Wednesday evening, January 30, by DGP Bernadette Sullivan of Golden Gate Parlor, assisted by Past Grand President Claire Lindsey and members of Golden Gate Parlor. Winnie Otte is the new president and has already outlined a program of activity which includes service to the veterans, civic participation, Red Cross and Missions restoration. Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson was chairman of arrangements for the impressive installation program attended by 120 guests.

A grand time was had by the 70 people who attended the New Year's party and hi-jinks of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, Tuesday evening, January 23, with the banquet hall decorated to resemble an old-fashioned barn dance. Co-chairmen Rose Bardin and Myrtle Ransom were in charge of refreshments and Leona Suesman, entertainment. Father Michael O'Brien of St. Joseph's Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was guest of honor, giving an interesting talk on the work of the center.

The veterans committee, Hazel Andrews, chairman, has been busy this term. Before Christmas they went down to the Veterans hospital at Livermore and decorated the big tree and hall. While there, Hazel Andrews, Sallie R. Thaler and Eleanor Kamb visited the parlor's adopted buddy, John Laurie, presenting

him with gifts from the parlor. Hazel Andrews, Evelyn Perry and President Alice Abernethy also helped wrap Christmas packages at the Veterans headquarters in Oakland. Two needy veteran families and one from Aloha were given heavily laden baskets at Christmas time. Every Monday night is "Aloha Night" at the Oak Knoll Naval hospital.

On Tuesday, February 13, Aloha Parlor celebrated Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's day, with Americanism chairman, Effie Marshall presenting a short program in honor of Lincoln. Elaine Lunardi and Adrienne Mitchell were in charge of refreshments. Aloha also held its annual rummage sale Saturday, February 10, at the I.D.E.S. hall, Hayward, with Elsie Nunes in charge of the successful affair.

Thirty-five members of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, gathered on the slope high above the archery range in Savage Canyon Saturday afternoon, February 17, for the first poppy planting of the parlor. The Native Daughters were welcomed by City of Whittier Park Superintendent Walter Barrows. The planting was preceded by a box luncheon in Penn park.

Twenty members of Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, NDGW, attended the joint installation of mother parlor, Fruitvale No. 177 and Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, Friday evening, January 12.

New officers of Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112 NDGW, Etna, were recently installed by Mrs. Reta Campbell, DGP, assisted by Mrs. Bernice Smith. Dorothy Hayden is the new president, while Mary G. Roff is the retiring. The parlor also gave a dance Christmas night in the Municipal hall, which was a great success both socially and financially.

Cleta B. McCord is the new president of Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW. On March 14 the welfare committee of the parlor will sponsor a radio broadcast.

The supervising deputy grand president and the deputy grand presidents of Alameda county sponsored a breakfast at the Native Daughter home, Sunday morning, February 11. Dorothy Jordan, SDDGP, extended greetings to Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, NDGW, Aloha Parlor No. 106; Jewel McSweeney, Grand Vice-president, El Vespero Parlor No. 118; Leslye Hicks, Grand Trustee, Buena Vista Parlor No. 68; Esther Sullivan, Past Grand President, Marysville Parlor No. 162; Dr. Mariana Bertola, Past Grand President, and chairman of the Native Daughter home, Buena Vista No. 68; Mildred Elhert, SDDGP of San Francisco county, Los Lomas No. 72; Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Junior Past Grand President, NSGW; Richard F. McCarthy, Past Grand President, NSGW.

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Left to right, Mrs. Nellie Tubbs, Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch and Mrs. Ella Smith.

Buena Vista Parlor Enjoys Rare Privilege

Buena Vista Parlor, NDGW, San Francisco had the unique privilege recently of initiating twin sisters, Mrs. Ella Smith, whose daughter, Ada Belle Smith, is a member of Buena Vista and Mrs. Nellie Tubbs, whose son, George F. Tubbs, is a member of Los Positas Parlor, NSGW, Livermore.

Not that the initiation of twins may be considered unique, but when those twins wait until their 90th birthday to affiliate with the Order, it provided occasion for comment. They have Petaluma as their place of birth, and the year, it is a privilege to mention, was 1860.

That they would be securely attached to the Order as well as recognized as members thereof, George Tubbs provided Native Daughter emblematic pins, which were presented by Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, whose presence in San Francisco at the time was most opportune.

Members of Califia Parlor Fete Families And Friends

Califia Parlor No. 22, Sacramento, Native Daughters of the Golden West met February 13th, with Virginia Fancher, president, presiding.

Guests of the evening were the families and sweethearts of the members, who were entertained by the following members: pantomimes by Genevieve McPoil, Catherine Kelly, and Goldy Ward; vocal selections by Sylvia Moran, accompanied by Irma Daggett; and dance specialties by Catherine Santich and Evelyn Martinez, which was followed by Bingo games. Mary Huston, chairman of entertainment arranged the program.

The banquet room was appropriately decorated with Valentines for the occasion by Josephine Oliveri and Marion Wills, co-chairmen of decorations.

Hertha Westly and Catherine Kelly, co-chairmen of refreshments served refreshments at the close of the evening.

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Los Angeles Parlor To Celebrate 50th Birthday

Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch and her entire corps of active grand officers are slated to be special guests Saturday night, April 21, when Los Angeles Parlor No. 174, NDGW, observes its 50th anniversary in Elks' Temple, Sixth and Parkview Streets, Los Angeles. The occasion also will mark the official visit of Miss Schiebusch to L. A. Parlor.

Members of all parlors in the State have been invited to attend the brilliant golden anniversary ceremonies, announces Miss Grace S. Stoermer, chairman of the event. She expects more than 30 besides the special honored guests.

Although members of Southland parlors will be in the majority, Miss Stoermer says many from the North already have indicated to Miss Schiebusch, they will attend.

The evening's program will begin with a dinner at 6:45 p. m. in the Elks' ballroom, followed by a colorful program in the huge second-floor ritual room. The beautiful NDGW ritual ceremony and initiation of new members will end the evening's program. Mrs. Jack Stratton, L. A. Parlor president, states an effort is being made to initiate 50 in keeping with the 50th anniversary theme.

Governor and Mrs. Earl Warren, Mayor and Mrs. Fletcher Bowron and several others have been invited as special honored guests, including Leonard Schwacofer, editor of the "Grizzly Bear," and Mrs. Schwacofer. All will be asked to remain for the ritual room program which will be highlighted by a colorful entrance march of grand officers and L. A. Parlor officers. Non-members will depart, however, just before the ritual.

The affair will mark, it is said, the first meeting of all NDGW grand officers in the Southland during the last ten years, the last occasion being the Grand Parlor Sessions held at Los Angeles in 1941. Southland parlor members will have the opportunity to meet and welcome the grand officer corps at a reception following the ritual meeting.

Miss Stoermer urges those who plan attending the dinner to send reservations now to Mrs. Thelma Meek, 6367 Church Street, Los Angeles 42. Reservations will be taken at approximately \$3.50, Miss Stoermer said. Mrs. Meek will make known the exact price as soon as the figure is known by communicating with those who signify they will attend.

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GRAND PRESIDENT ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH

March 1, Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey.
March 2, Chabolla Parlor No. 171 and Victory Parlor No. 216, Courtland.
March 3, Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273, San Francisco.
March 6, Veritas Parlor No. 75, Eldora Parlor No. 248, and Golden California No. 291, Merced.
March 7, Copa de Oro No. 105 and San Juan Bautista No. 179, Hollister.
March 8, Bonita Parlor No. 10 and Burlingame Parlor No. 274, Redwood City.
March 9, Donner Parlor No. 193, Byron.
March 12, Guadalupe Parlor No. 153 and Dolores Parlor No. 169, San Francisco.
March 13, Angelita Parlor No. 32, and Hayward Parlor No. 122, Livermore.
March 14, Minerva Parlor No. 2 and San Francisco Parlor No. 261, San Francisco.
March 15, San Jose Parlor No. 81, San Jose.
March 19, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara.
March 20, Santa Maria Parlor No. 276, Santa Maria.
March 27, Californiana Parlor No. 247, Los Angeles.
March 28, Miocene Parlor No. 228, Taft.
March 29, Verdugo Parlor No. 240, East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, La Reina Parlor No. 267, Topanga Parlor No. 269, Toluca Parlor No. 279, San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, Pasadena Parlor No. 290 and Whittier Parlor No. 298 at Los Angeles.

Plans For Future Native Daughter Work Given By Grand President

Greater support of this country's struggle against communism, increased opportunities for smaller parlors, and organization of eight new parlors of the order.

These three objectives, along with other details, have been announced by Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President of the statewide Native Daughters of the Golden West, as outstanding features of her program for the rest of her term in office.

Her regime as head of the order will terminate in June at Grand Parlor sessions slated to be held in Pasadena. Approximately 1000 California-born women will attend this state convention as delegates or visitors from NDGW parlors all over the state. Meetings are scheduled to be held in Pasadena Civic Auditorium and the Huntington Hotel. Miss Grace S. Stoermer is general chairman of the convention.

Rapid progress, Miss Schiebusch said, is being made in forming new parlors at Pomona, Barstow, La Jolla and Chula Vista. Already, a new parlor has been organized at El Cerrito, Alameda county. Other parlor organization is proceeding at Gilroy, Fairfield, Castro Valley and LaFayette, all four in Northern California. Formation of these eight new parlors will bring the total to 218 NDGW parlors.

The Grand President announced that Mrs. Alphonso Fages, of Pomona, who is organizing the parlor at Pomona, expects to have the new unit instituted April 23. Mrs. Walter Hiskey of Santa Ana, is organizing the parlor at Barstow, date for institution not set; Mrs. Essie Haubert of San Diego, is busy forming the parlor at Chula Vista, which will be instituted March 30, and Mrs. Lester Wittenberg, also of San Diego, is in charge of organization of La Jolla parlor, to be instituted March 31.

Miss Dorothy Salas of Vendome Parlor of San Jose is organizing the new parlor at Gilroy; Miss Doris Gerrish of Sacramento, NDGW grand trustee, is forming the Fairfield unit; Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler of Oakland, grand secretary, the LaFayette parlor, and Dorothy Jordan is organizing the parlor at Castro.

Before starting north last month on another visit to more parlors throughout the State, Miss Schiebusch outlined plans for the balance of her term. She said she already had traveled 12,000 miles in making visits to 92 NDGW parlors since last July, and expects to add 12,000 more miles to the total before next June. She visits as many individual parlors as possible, or in joint groups of three or more.

These visits, she said, have convinced her that the smaller parlors—particularly those in remote parts of the state—are greatly in need of activities and associations which will draw them closer to the statewide work of the organization.

"These smaller parlors," she said, "earnestly desire closer contact with other units. Their members want to widen their acquaintanceships with parlors of the area, and they want wider participation in grand parlor projects.

"Accordingly, I will propose at the June sessions in Pasadena that each of our 16 grand officers be named to supervise a well defined section of the state. Their responsibility will be to see that conferences are frequently held in their areas, to afford opportunity for an exchange of ideas, strengthening of friendships and greater cooperative effort.

"Meetings of this type should be held in the larger cities and heavily populated suburban

areas, too. They will stimulate interest and enthusiasm, bring about social gatherings and important discussions for the general welfare of the order."

Already, Miss Schiebusch said, every parlor in the NDGW has turned its attention to projects designed to aid the United States in winning the war and sparing lives of service men.

"Our members are banking their blood," she said. "They are learning first aid, making necessary articles for hospitalized veterans, volunteering for canteen work and serving as hostesses in Army and Navy recreational centers.

"As in the previous war, it is certain many of our younger members will join the services."

Miss Schiebusch declared herself deeply interested in moves, now in progress, to urge that outstanding women be appointed to the higher state and national posts.

"Women should endorse and otherwise boost women of known and established qualifications for office," she said. "In California are many exceptionally intelligent women, with deeply implanted love of community, state and country.

"These are the ones, who seldom seek honors, who should be drafted to serve in the present time of great need. A principle of the Native Daughters of the Golden West is devotion to our country's flag.

"No greater service could be rendered by our organization than solidly to support the right kind of women for the jobs which so urgently need them."

Miss Schiebusch said her visits about the state have convinced her outlying communities are more interested in preservation of historical landmarks than the larger cities.

"I fully support this maintenance of the reminders of our state's historic past," she said. "At the same time I am not unmindful that landmarks so located that they inhibit progress regrettably may have to be removed."

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Mildred Oswald, Past President of Placerita Parlor No. 277, Native Daughters of the Golden West, being welcomed into Las Duenas, the Past Presidents' group of the Parlor, by Lola Atkinson, President of Las Duenas, at a recent meeting.



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Alturas Parlor Dedicates Modoc County Medical Centers

Alturas Parlor No. 159, Native Daughters, had the honor of conducting the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Modoc county Medical Centers at Alturas on March 31 and at Cedarville on April 1. The affairs were the result of many days of hard work by the history and landmarks committee of Alturas Parlor.

The colorful program was as follows: — "America," Modoc Union High School band; introductory remarks, Dorothy Gloster, history and landmarks committee chairman; invocation, Grace Porter, senior past president, Alturas parlor; dedicatory address, Irma Laird, Past Grand President, NDGW; introduction of distinguished guests, Dorothy Gloster; presentation of American Flag, Katherine Rachford, president of the parlor; acceptance, Charles Fitzpatrick, chairman of the Modoc county board of supervisors; raising of American Flag and Salute, Boy Scouts of America; "Star Spangled Banner," Modoc Union High School band; presentation of California Bear Flag, Irma Hickerson, vice-president of Alturas Parlor; solo, "I Love You California," Mrs. Berkeley Williams; closing remarks, Chairman Dorothy Gloster; "God Bless America," Modoc Union High School band.

The history and landmarks committee is composed of: Dorothy Gloster, chairman; Irma W. Laird, Past Grand President; Irma Hickerson, vice-president; Grace Porter and Ethel McKenney. Hazel Schorch is recording secretary of the parlor.

Announcement is made by Alturas Parlor that its history and landmarks chairman, Dorothy Gloster, has been elected to membership in the California Historical Society to represent Modoc county.

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State Song Resolution Now Before State Legislature

The current session of the State Legislature promises the fulfillment of a long cherished dream of Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and the members of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 287, and the culmination of two years of diligent labor on the part of the group toward securing the state endorsement of "I Love You, California."

In March of 1949, Mrs. Sullivan (then State Chairman of Music) became aware that our Golden State has an official bird (The California Valley Quail); an Official State fish, (The Golden Trout) and of course, the Golden Poppy as the official state flower and the Redwood Tree as the official state tree; we have our California colors, blue and gold, but as yet, no official state song.

She immediately brought in a resolution to Beverly Hills and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Rosemary Connor and was unanimously adopted by the parlor on March 30, 1949; the Grand Parlor added its official endorsement in special session on April 4, 1949. It was immediately transmitted to the State Legislature through Senator Jack B. Tenney and after two years of correspondence pro and con, the measure has at last been placed in the form of a Senate concurrent resolution and will come up before this session of the Legislature.

All subordinate Parlors and individual Parlor members of the Native Daughters and Native Sons throughout the State are urgently requested to contact their legislators (State Senators and Assemblymen) urging their support of "Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29."

Much help has been promised Beverly Hills Parlor. Their local assemblyman Charles W. Lyons has pledged his efforts toward the passage of the measure. The Hearst newspaper lobbyists are working on it in Sacramento; and inasmuch as all proceeds from the song go directly to Shrine Charities, the various Shrine groups throughout the State are supporting it.

The beautiful "I Love You, California" was written by Mr. F. B. Silverwood, founder of "Silverwood's" one of Los Angeles' oldest stores. While in New York on a business trip in 1912 or 1913, he heard "Maryland, My Maryland" and was inspired to write a tribute to his adopted state. Enroute home on the train the words were written and upon his arrival he contacted Mr. A. F. Frankenstein of the Orpheum Theatre who wrote the music; the song was copyrighted in 1913.

It was brought to the attention of MARY GARDEN who stopped a performance of Grand Opera to sing this song on March 12, 1914 (believed to have been in Los Angeles) and it was immediately proved popular. It was sung throughout the nation and 125,000 copies were sold within the first three months after publication, the royalties being sent to the Dayton flood sufferers. It was sung as the official state song (although never officially adopted) at the ensuing Shrine convention at Dallas, Texas; at the national conventions of the Advertising club, Knights Templar, Christian Endeavor, etc., etc. *It was sung on the first ship to pass through the Panama canal,* and was the official song of the San Diego and San Francisco expositions.

Mr. Silverwood was born in Noridge, Canada, and died March 12, 1924; all of his fami-

ly are also deceased, and all royalties from the song have always been paid to charities.

Mr. A. F. Frankenstein, the composer, was born in Chicago, March 7, 1873 and resided in California from 1898.

It is the hope of Mrs. Sullivan, and the members of Beverly Hills Parlor, that every Native Daughter and Native Son in the state will get behind this measure and help to insure its passage.

California History Foundation Fourth Annual Institute Held

Fourth Annual Institute of California History Foundation, College of the Pacific Centennial, was held in Stockton, March 9-10. Rockwell D. Hunt, well known California historian and writer, of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, is director of the California History Foundation, College of the Pacific. The list of sponsors includes many Native Sons well known to members of the Order, among them, Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, Junior Past Grand President Peter T. Conmy, Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar and Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz.

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Once it was the fine nine room casa of Santiago E. Arguello and family. Built some time before 1846, it was the seat of La Punta Rancho, which with other vast land holdings along both sides of the International border had been given the Arguello family for services to the Mexican Republic, before the Americans came. When the Americans took over Southern California in 1846, it was the only permanent habitation between old San Diego and the Mexican border.

The Arguellos, of whom there were many, were prominent in all political affairs of Mexican California and in the early days of American California. Many of their descendants still honor their memory. —

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California 75 Years Ago

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The cornerstone of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board building was laid April 27, 1876, with Colonel W. H. L. Barnes as orator. A seat in the stock board sold this month for \$40,000.

There was quite a turore in silver speculation in San Francisco during the month. Rumors that silver trade-dollars were being bought up caused violent fluctuations in their value.

A Republican party state convention was held at Sacramento April 26 to select five delegates to the national convention to be held in June to nominate a presidential ticket. The nomination of James G. Blaine for president was favored.

Showers fell on several different days during the month and brought the season's rainfall to over twenty inches in the valleys of the state.

A crop report, published April 21, showed that in nearly every county in the state the grain crop never looked better and that fruit also promised well.

Oranges in Los Angeles were selling at \$70 per thousand.

John S. Harris, a sheepman who had a range in San Benito county near Hollister, left for Asia Minor in June, 1875 to purchase and bring to California the best strain of angora goat he could find. He went to Tibet, via China, and returned this month by ship to Baltimore and rail from there to California with twelve angoras. They cost him \$7,000 to import.

A shipment of banana plants were received by steamer from Central America, to be planted as an experiment in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

An artesian well in Los Angeles county, bored to the depth of 212 feet, struck pine and redwood logs at that depth and pieces of them were brought to the surface.

Placer county pioneers held a reunion at Badger's park, near Oakland, April 20. General Jo. Hamilton was the orator and Albert Hart the poet of the day.

Don Pedro, emperor of Brazil, visited the state April 25. At his request he was treated as a private citizen and no functions in his honor were given by the public.

The San Francisco street car line raised its fare to 6 cents. This caused a line of busses to begin operation on Market and Mission streets, carry passengers for 5 cents and doing a big business.

The new Catholic cathedral was dedicated in Los Angeles April 30. Archbishop Alemany officiated with a coterie of bishops and priests from different parts of the state. A large procession was formed at the plaza, and the ceremonies lasted nearly all day. A \$6,000 organ was given to the cathedral.

April 8 a fire in the snowsheds of the Central Pacific near Emigrant Gap, Placer county, burned 700 feet of sheds and several thousand cords of wood.

In tunnel 5 near Tehachapi, Kern county, on the Southern Pacific, constructing south, a blast on April 2 that had failed to promptly explode went off after the men had resumed work. It killed two white men and fifteen Chinamen.

Los Angeles boys were shocking the neighborhood of Second and Olive streets in that city by bathing, naked, in a pond there. Their antics on the bank and in the water were described scandalous.

An immigrant went into a restaurant in Sacramento, and, telling the proprietor he had but 25 cents, asked to be supplied hot cakes and a cup of coffee to that amount. He sat down at a table and proceeded to butter his hot cakes when he was served. A roll of butter, as was customary, was placed on the table and he proceeded to cut off a chunk. Inserting his knife, it struck a hard substance in the center of the roll. This, upon investigation, proved to be a \$40-piece. He at once ordered ham and eggs added to his previous order.

Natives Play Prominent Part In Los Banos Celebration

Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West from all over California look forward to the sixty-first annual "It's May Day in Los Banos" celebration set for May 3rd through May 6th in Los Banos.

Each year the grand officers, drill teams, drum and bugle corps, floats and decorated cars of the Native Sons and Daughters play a prominent part in the success of the spectacular Civic, Floral and Historical Parade the final day of the festival. This year at 10:30 A.M. Sunday, May 6th.

This famous fiesta, originated by Henry Miller, the great pioneer cattle king, has grown through the years until now it attracts some 60,000 persons for the four days. For almost ten years, from 1938 to 1947, the Native Sons sponsored the festival until it became such a huge undertaking a community-wide association was incorporated to manage the fete. Many Native Sons are on the board of directors today.

This year's program includes the Merced County Spring Fair and Livestock Show, the queen's dinner and entertainment May 3rd, a folk and square dance fiesta on May 4th, a kiddies parade and dance May 5th, the big civic parade, chuck wagon dinner, wild western rodeo and dance on May 6th, with a carnival and special features all four days.

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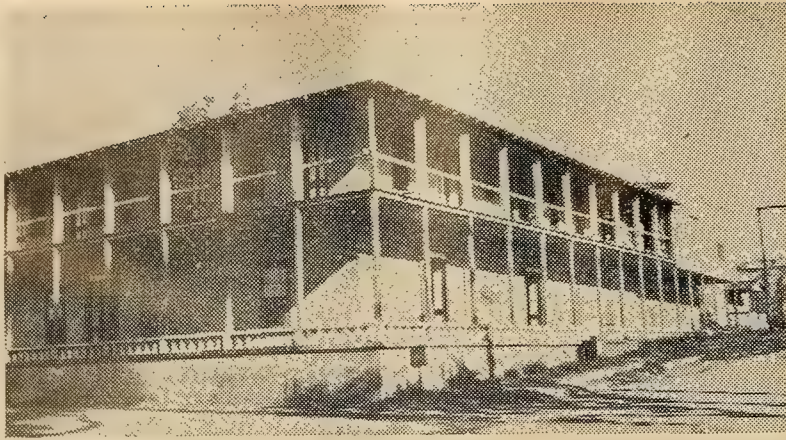
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Casa de Bandini, in Old Town, San Diego, once the town house of Juan Bandini, vast land owner. Built about 1829. Second story added years afterward.—Photo Courtesy Southern California Rancher.

San Diego Has Much To Interest Native Son Delegates

By

PHILIP S. RUSH, Publisher, The Southern California Rancher

To the hundreds of Native Sons of the Golden West who will attend the Grand Parlor meeting in San Diego, May 21-24, 1951, there is offered an opportunity to visit and see for themselves the place where history was first made on the Pacific Coast of the United States. Scarcely a chapter in the early story of California can be related without mention of San Diego and its environs, and scattered throughout the local area are numerous reminders of the days of the Dons.

Into San Diego harbor in September, 1542 (just 50 years after Columbus discovered the West Indies) crept the frail vessels of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, bearing the first white men to set foot on the soil of the present state of California. (This statement may be challenged, since Hernando de Alarcon and his two ships forming a sea borne support for Francisco Vasquez Coronado, who was searching for the Seven Cities of Cibola, worked their way up the Colorado river to the mouth of the Gila river in 1540, and it is possible that some of Alarcon's men landed on the California side of the Colorado. However, there is no positive corroboration of this supposition.)

So far as is known, no others visited San Diego harbor until November 1602 when the ships of Sebastian Vizcaino entered the Bay and he gave it its present name. Both of these landings were made near the present Ballast Point Light House, on Point Loma. Near here, at La Playa, many years later were the Boston hide houses, where the California cattle hides were gathered and dried before being shipped around the Horn in the old wind jammers.

The next 165 years is a blank in the story of San Diego. The Manilla galleons made annual trips to the Spice Islands and a few adventurers and explorers sailed up the California coast, but if any entered San Diego Bay they left no record to prove it. Perhaps, sometime, in the dusty archives of Madrid, Seville, or Mexico City, this interval may be filled in from records now unknown, for it seems very strange that no vessel stopped here in 165 years, when the harbor had been designated

on early maps as safe from storms and a place where water and wood could be obtained.

In the spring of 1769 two caravans wended their way up the long rocky peninsula of Baja California, and three Spanish ships started up the west coast of Mexico, with soldiers, padres and settlers under order to found pueblos and missions at San Diego and Monterey. They brought herds of livestock, seeds, primitive farm tools, food supplies, trinkets for the natives and church paraphernalia. One ship was lost at sea and never heard from. The other two and the land parties reached San Diego Bay after great difficulties. The leaders of these expeditions were Gaspar de Portola (California's first Governor), Capt. Fernando Rivera y Moncada, Fra Junipero Serra and Fra Juan Crespi.

The first rude shacks built along the San Diego river were soon replaced by adobe huts and earthwork fortifications, at the Indian village of Cosoy, above the river on what is now known as Presidio hill. Here under the shadow of the Junipero Serra Museum which is filled with relics of the days that are no more, a cross designates the site of the first permanent settlement on the Pacific coast of the United States, little grass covered mounds marking the outlines of the first adobe houses of soldiers and padres.

July 16, 1769 San Diego Mission was officially dedicated, but Gov. Portola was in so great haste to carry out his instructions and found another settlement on Monterey Bay that he and some followers, including Fra. Crespi, started overland for the northern post two days before. Six months later, they arrived back in San Diego, having failed to locate Monterey Bay, but accidentally discovering the great inland sea of San Francisco Bay, never before seen by white men. After recuperating from their arduous journey they again started north, and on this second trek found Monterey Bay, which they previously had reached but had not recognized.

San Diego's first presidio and mission suffered such great privations and hostilities from the natives that but for the courage of Fra

Serra and the timely arrival of a supply ship, the site would have been abandoned in 1770. Efforts to grow food stuff along the river and on Presidio Hill were almost a complete failure, and the padres complained that the military interfered with their ecclesiastical efforts—which was no doubt true. So in 1774 and 1775 a new San Diego Mission was started about six miles up the river, at a pleasant fertile inland spot. Here, with almost no protection, the Mission became easy prey for the natives, who attacked and burned the buildings, stole the church ornaments, and killed several persons, on the night of November 4, 1775. Two years later the church was rebuilt on the charred ruins of the first mission, but the new buildings were not completed until 1784, and the final dedication was in 1813. Some time before 1816 a dam was built across the river, and a flume carried life giving waters to the Mission gardens—the first irrigation project in this vicinity. After the secularization, in the 1830's, the property passed to private hands, and when the Mormon Battalion reached San Diego in 1847 it was quartered there. The buildings fell into almost complete ruin, but they have now been restored into a beautiful church open to visitors, and a few miles up the river may be seen the remains of the old dam, which have defied the floods of nearly a century and a half, and still impound a small pool.

San Diego, a peaceful little village, grew very slowly for many years, and passed from Spanish to Mexican rule without excitement. Occasionally a ship put into the harbor ostensibly for supplies, but in actuality as a smuggler or poacher, for the inhabitants wanted New England merchandise, and the Boston ship captains wanted hides and otter skins. In 1825 Gov. Jose Maria Echeandia made the village his capital, claiming he could not endure the climate of Monterey; but it is said that in reality he sought to be near the beautiful Josefa Carrillo, whose unrequited love smote him sorely.

From the earliest times, the padres and soldiers had cattle and endeavored to raise some grain and food. One of the first ranchos of California was El Rancho del Rey (where Chula Vista and National City now are), which was set aside by the Spanish crown in 1795 for presidial grazing grounds, as distinguished from those of the padres around San Diego and San Luis Rey missions. There were no true Spanish crown grants to individuals in San Diego county, but the Dominguez and Los Nietos grants in Los Angeles and Orange counties were made to former soldiers of the San Diego presidio. The first individual Mexican land grant in San Diego county was made to Francis Maria Ruiz in 1823, known as Penasquitas Rancho, extending from east of La Jolla to near Poway. The acreage is still intact, and it is still a cattle ranch. Ruins of the old adobe ranch house give mute evidence of its one time splendor.

The aristocracy of the Southland lived in San Diego—the tiny adobe village at the foot of Presidio Hill—the Carrillos, Arguellos, Bandinis, Pedroarenas, Picos, Osunas, Estudillos, Alvarados, and others, and several of their homes still stand in Old Town (now called North San Diego) near the old Spanish-Mexican plaza, where the American flag was raised in 1846.

In addition to their homes in the village, which numbered only about 300 population at the time of the American occupation, most of these first citizens had vast land grants bestowed upon them for political services or as personal favors by the various Mexican governors.

The Carrillos owned all of the present sites of Coronado and North Island; the Arguellos

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Agua Hedionda Ranch House, between Carlsbad and Vista, once the home of the Marron Family.—Photo Courtesy Southern California Rancher.

had tremendous holdings along the International border, around the old mission and in northern California. The ruins of their once spacious homes at La Punta and Caliente still stand. Pio Pico received the grant to Jamul Rancho in 1829, and (restored) his home is now the residence of George Daley and center of a 3,000 acre cattle ranch. Pico also owned the 200,000 acre Santa Margarita y Las Flores Rancho, now Camp Pendleton, the world's largest U. S. Marine base, and the old ranch house supposed to date from about 1823 is a show place. Juan Osuna, San Diego's first alcalde, owned Rancho San Dieguito, now Rancho Santa Fe; and two of the old Osuna adobes still stand. Bing Crosby restored one of them a few years ago, and it is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Howe. The other is now owned by Frederick O'Brien. Juan Bandini, whose home is to be seen in Old Town, owned the Jurupa land grant, where the beautiful city of Riverside is now. The Marrons owned the Agua Hedionda land grant, and the ruins of their home are on the ranch of Mrs. Ellen Kelly Hall, near Leo Carrillo's Rancho Los Quiotes.

The Pedroarenas owned Rancho El Cajon and San Jacinto Nuevo, and their home in Old Town still stands. Most elaborate of all the Old Town homes was probably that of the Estudillos, who had vast ranch properties. Their home is now known as Ramona's Marriage Place, made famous in Helen Hunt Jackson's book, *Ramona*, and is a show place visited by hundreds every year.

When the war of 1846 came, San Diego's citizens divided their allegiance, but when the United States flag was raised in the Old Town Plaza July 29, 1846, it was without a skirmish. A few days later, however, the Stars and Stripes were torn down and the Mexican banner again floated on the breeze. But it remained only briefly for the Americans came back and Albert Smith climbed the flag pole and restored the American colors, waving his hat at some Mexican patriots who fired at him from Presidio Hill.

The bloodiest conflict of the Mexican War was the Battle of San Pasqual, fought on the early morning of December 6, 1846, when the Mexican lancers led by Capt. Andreas Pico almost annihilated Gen. S. W. Kearny's little army. This battlefield, about eight miles east of Escondido, is appropriately marked. The old Artego-Stokes ranch house where Kearny and his men stayed the night before the battle,

just east of Pomona, is now the home of Mrs. Mary Alkire. The Alvarado home where the Americans sought food and shelter after defeat, still stands on the ranch of I. R. Green, just north of Lake Hodges.

When California was organized as an American state, San Diego county became one of the original 27 subdivisions—at that time extending from the Pacific ocean to the Colorado river, and northeasterly into the Death Valley. Parts of it have been carved into the newer counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, Inyo and Imperial, and an effort now is being made to form Palomar county out of the northern part of San Diego county.

The hungry gold diggers of the Mother lode bought thousands of San Diego cattle, but the great drought of the 1860's almost completely wiped out the great cattle business of the Southland. Land manipulations and incoming American settlers ended the days of the ranchos.

From the earliest times, San Diego county was criss-crossed with trails and roads of the pioneers. El Camino Real started here. De Anza's great trek passed through the Borrego desert. Kearny's Army of the West and the Mormon Battalion crossed the desert into San Diego, marking approximately the route later used by the Butterfield stage coaches. Other primitive roads led from San Diego to Fort Yuma, Julian, Los Angeles and old San Bernardino, and several of the old stage stations remain. San Diego had its own gold boom in the 1870's in the Julian-Banner area, where are still to be found a few ruins of some of the old mines and mills.

San Diego also had its land boom and its railroad building excitement of the 80's, then lapsed into the doldrums of despair, but in the last seventy years it has enjoyed a steady growth, with now and then a short lived boom, accentuated during World War I by great navy activity, and in World War II by the tremendous airplane building activity, which is being duplicated now on account of the War in Korea.

There are hundreds of Native Sons and Daughters throughout San Diego county, and there is lots for visitors to see. The latch string is always out—especially for the descendants of those who founded and fostered the tiny pueblo in the days of its infancy, nearly two centuries ago.

Grand Parlor Committee Is Preparing For 74th Session

Under the leadership of DeGraff Austin, general chairman, members of the San Diego County Grand Parlor committee are working hard for the coming 74th Grand Parlor session, Native Sons of the Golden West, scheduled for San Diego May 21-24.

Joseph C. Kelley is 1st vice chairman, Dwight I. Williams, 2nd vice chairman, S. F. Mitchell, Jr., secretary and R. W. C. Imlay, treasurer.

John D. Cupp, 4151 Central Ave., San Diego 16, is chairman of the reservations and registration committee, R. W. C. Imlay, budget and finance, L. J. Crouch, arrangements, George V. Black, Jr., entertainment, Phil Mata, program and printing, Jim Wilson, Jr., recreation and George C. Walsh, athletics.

Host parlors are San Diego No. 108, San Diego; Cuyamaca No. 298, El Cajon; San Luis Rey No. 300, Oceanside; Guejito No. 301, Escondido; Point Loma No. 313, San Diego.

Convention headquarters are at the U. S. Grant hotel, 4th and Broadway. Details about accommodations and reservations have been mailed to all parlor secretaries.

Registration of delegates will be from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m., Sunday, May 20, at the U. S. Grant hotel. For delegates checking in early Sunday, the committee has arranged free entertainment and passes for horse racing and Jae Alai games in Tijuana, Mexico.

Bring Those Golf Clubs With You To San Diego

"How about a game of golf, Native?" That will be the greeting for all Native Sons that are golfers, who will be attending the 74th Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West in San Diego, California May 21st thru 24th. On the morning of May 23rd, which will be Play Day at Grand Parlor, a golf tournament will be played by delegates and members of the order, who are attending Grand Parlor.

The San Diego Municipal Golf Course, which is located in the world famous Balboa Park, will be the scene of the Native Sons Golf Tournament at 74th Grand Parlor Convention.

The tournament will be a handicap tournament, and plans are being made to have trophies for both the low gross and low net scores of the tournament.

Arrowhead Parlor Holds Pioneer Town Rendezvous

A gala program for members of the Order and their families is being arranged for Saturday and Sunday, April 21-22 with Russ Hayden, member of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, and the "big gun" of Pioneertown, on the desert, where the old west lives again, having invited the members to hold a "shindig" at the desert rendezvous on the above dates.

Ed Heil, Arrow-grams editor, is general chairman. Out-door sports, dancing, "hoss racing," etc., together with a barbecue on Sunday afternoon, are promised those that attend. Early reservations should be made through the committee.

Initiation at Arrowhead Parlor March 7, increased the membership by three. Frank Vincent Seinturier and his twin brother, Fred Vernon, together with Gordon Keith Sprague, one of the young attorneys of San Bernardino, were inducted by Worthy President Burton L. Myers and his corps of new officers, the initiation being the first of 1951 for the parlor.



Native Sons

New Assembly Governor Known Throughout State

By FRANK S. CHRISTY

Historian Sunset Parlor No. 26, N.S.G.W.

For the first time in the history of the Past Presidents Association in Sacramento, an incoming governor will also have the honor of being a parlor president during the same period.

Dewey E. Houghton, the newly installed president of Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, can look back with pride on his activities in the Native Sons for the past twenty years.

He joined Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267 in 1931. Going through the chairs and becoming their president in 1936 wasn't enough for the old Deacon, (as he is affectionally known by his host of friends in Sacramento) but was also instrumental in forming the first drum corp in the Southern part of the state.

Business reasons compelled him to leave Southern California and move to the Capitol City, where he transferred to Sunset Parlor, and in no time at all showed the brothers he wasn't the type to sit back and rest on his past laurels, instead he rolled his sleeves up becoming an active brother in an active parlor, going through the chairs again and on several occasions becoming a delegate to Grand Parlor.

Another brother whom Sunset Parlor is proud to number among their ranks is William H. Wood; the out-going governor of General John A. Sutter, Assembly No. 10. He also has the distinction of holding two posts at the same time. That of Jr. Past Governor, and being the newly installed secretary of the Past Presidents Assembly.

J. J. Longshore the out-going secretary of the Sacramento Assembly, is retiring after more than twenty years of faithful service.

During the month of December 1928, Brother Longshore with several other Past Presidents decided to form an Assembly in Sacramento. On January 26th, 1929 after several previous meetings the first Assembly was formed with Bro. Longshore acting as exofficio governor. Several meetings later he was appointed to the secretarial post, a position he has held ever since, with dignity and honor. Sacramento Parlor No. 3, one of the older parlors of our Order, is grateful that one of their own could and did preform his duties so long and faithful.

Truly, it is men like these that make the Native Sons what they are. For the great men of the Order today are the Pioneers of tomorrow.

San Francisco Public Speaking Finals April 13

San Francisco finals of the Native Sons of the Golden West Public Speaking contest will be held in the rooms of the Grizzly Bear Club, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, on Friday evening, April 13, 1951.

All of San Francisco's high schools have been invited to take part, and most have signified their intention of entering a speaker in the contest.

The San Francisco finals will be under the auspices of the San Francisco Extension of the Order committee and will be conducted by Robert E. Halsing, Grand Trustee, chairman of the San Francisco Public Speaking committee.



Reading from left to right, the above photograph shows Brother J. J. Longshore retiring secretary of John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10 Past Presidents Association turning the records over to William H. Wood the incoming secretary and outgoing governor of the Assembly who in turn is handing the gavel to Brother Dewey E. Houghton the newly installed governor. Brother Houghton is also seen receiving a gavel from Worthy Past President Harry Knight the outgoing President of Sunset Parlor No. 26. Just prior to taking office.

—Frank S. Christy Photo

Ramona No. 109 Prepares To Stage Big Barbecue

Members of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, are looking forward to a big barbecue to be staged Sunday, April 15, at the Union Oil Co. picnic grounds near Brea, Orange county. Bob Meserve heads the committee in charge, while Ralph Waters is head chef. Reservations may be made through Wallace Byrne, recording secretary, Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Merchant Plumbers hall, 1832 South Hope Street, Los Angeles.

Coast Counties Finals Scheduled For April 27

Coast Counties Finals of the Native Sons of the Golden West Public contest will be held on Friday evening, April 27, 1951, in the rooms of the Grizzly Bear club, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, California.

L. J. La Fleur, of Eden Parlor No. 113, San Leandro, and chairman of the Coast Counties Committee, will be in charge of the contests.

Parlors in Alameda county, Contra Costa county, Humboldt county, Marin county, Napa county, San Francisco county, San Mateo county, Santa Clara county, Solano county and Sonoma county are holding elimination contests among the high school and will be represented at the Coast Counties finals.

Long Beach Parlor To Hold Golf Tournament

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, announce an invitational golf tournament for Sunday, April 29, at the Lakewood Country Club on Carson avenue across from the Douglas plant, Long Beach. This takes place on the first day of daylight saving time, according to Dr. John A. Schwamm in charge of arrangements. All Native Sons are invited to come and bring their ladies. The club house has a dining room, cocktail lounge, driving range and putting green. Green fee plus \$1.00 for prizes. Play will be finished by 3 p.m.

PARLORS HAVING A NATIVE SON MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER

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Arrowhead No. 110.....	906
South San Francisco No. 157.....	873
Guadalupe No. 231.....	789
Stanford No. 76.....	675
Stockton No. 7.....	596
Napa No. 62.....	463
Ramona No. 109.....	460
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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Annual reunion dinner of the past presidents of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, will be held April 19 at Tax French restaurant, 317 Commercial street, Los Angeles. Ed Meserve is dean of the past presidents and Harry J. Lelande, junior dean. Ray Howard is secretary.

Mother Colony No. 281, NSGW, has scheduled its eighth birthday celebration honoring Past President Harold Ries for Tuesday evening, May 8, at Lum's cafe, Anaheim. Judge Louis C. Drapeau, past president of Cabrillo Parlor, will be the featured speaker.

Huntington Park No. 294, NSGW, celebrated past presidents' night Wednesday evening, March 7.

Riverside No. 239, NSGW, has taken out a membership in the Riverside-San Bernardino counties blood bank.

Piedmont No. 120, NSGW, Oakland, celebrated its 63rd birthday Thursday evening, March 8, at its hall in the Key System Employees Bldg. The affair was arranged by the good of the order committee, Fred Brause, chairman and Henry Weber, 1st vice-president. Dinner was prepared by Fritz Brause and his committee.

Grand Trustee Joseph I. McNamara of Stanford No. 76, paid his official visit to Los Banos No. 206 on February 28.

Native Sons luncheon club meets every Friday noon in the Zenda room, Hotel Covell, Modesto.

With four months of their league schedule gone, San Luis Rey No. 300 led the San Diego county Native Sons bowling league as we went to press. San Diego No. 108 was second; Cuyamaca No. 298, El Cajon, third; Point Loma No. 313, San Diego, fourth.

Annual St. Patrick's dinner sponsored by Mr. Tamalpais No. 64, NSGW, San Rafael, was held Monday evening, March 19, at the "B" street hall. The meeting following featured the awarding of 25 and 50-year pins to several members. President Sil Paini has appointed a building committee composed of John Streckfus, Guido Leonardi, George Grady, Lawrence Garatti, Francis Kelly, George Silveria and Charles Soldavini.

Grand Trustee Eugene Cerqui paid his official visit to San Jose No. 22 and Santa Clara No. 100, at a joint meeting, February 21.

At the March 21 meeting of San Jose No. 22, NSGW, St. Patrick's Day was observed with a corned beef and cabbage dinner. "Doc" Bartscher, Ed Gallagher and Jerome DeLopez were in charge of arrangements.

South San Francisco No. 157, NSGW, held its annual St. Patrick's Day party Wednesday evening, March 14. Vice-president Jim McCarthy, chairman of the entertainment committee, appointed Bill Posedel to arrange entertainment for the evening. The Reverend John J. Ryan, Jr., a member of South San Francisco, was the speaker of the evening.

South San Francisco No. 157, NSGW, has set Sunday, July 22, as the date for the parlor's annual picnic at Skipper's Park, near Woodside.

Pasadena No. 296, NSGW, has a membership drive on, which got off to a splendid start on February 27, with a packed hall. Ramona No. 109's crack initiation team under leadership of Earl Fibber. Mace, initiated six members for Pasadena. Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca also made his official visit. Each member who attended the meeting took out a membership blank with him pledged to secure at least one new member.

Arthur C. Hohmann, deputy chief of police of Los Angeles, spoke to members of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club, NSGW, March 2, at the Clark hotel, on "The California Story." G. W. Cuthbertson is president of the club. Ellery E. Cull, vice president and program director, Laurence M. Price, secretary and treasurer.

Monday evening, February 26, was a social night for Presidio No. 194, NSGW, San Francisco, with Tuck Comber as chairman of the evening. These events are conducted to enable members to become better acquainted.

Guadalupe No. 231, NSGW, has scheduled a dinner dance for Saturday, April 21, at the Palace hotel, San Francisco.

Bond Winners Announced By Grand President Wren

Announcement is made by Grand President Edward J. Wren, NSGW, that the following parlors have won \$25 bonds in the 1950 membership contest for initiating at least five candidates and showing a net gain between July 1 and December 31, 1950: Pacific No. 10, initiated 22; Humboldt No. 14, initiated 18; Los Angeles No. 45, initiated 5; Napa No. 62, initiated 18; Mt. Tamalpais No. 64, initiated 11; Carquinez No. 205, initiated 37; Richmond No. 217, initiated 19; Huntington Park No. 294, initiated 20.

The \$100 bond for the greatest net gain in membership for the period was won by Carquinez No. 205 with a net gain of 53. Carquinez No. 205 also won the \$100 bond for the great percentage gain, showing a net gain of 379 per cent.

Ray M. Giannini, secretary of Niatic No. 105 and Herbert Clark, secretary of Halcyon No. 146, won \$25 bonds for having no suspensions and less than 5 percent of membership subject to suspension. Both parlors had no suspensions and claim 100 per cent paid-up membership.

South Gate Parlor Plans Second Annual Talent Show

Second Annual Youth Talent Show of South Gate Parlor No. 295, NSGW, is announced for Friday evening, April 27, at the Trianon ballroom, 2800 East Firestone Blvd., South Gate.

The best in youth entertainment will be presented, while dancing for all will follow the show. Last year's show was a tremendous success and this year's promises to be even better, according to Elvin I. Recknor, president of the parlor.

The price is \$1.25 per person, including tax, for the show and dance. Money raised will be used to further youth activities locally by South Gate Parlor No. 295, NSGW.

Tickets may be obtained from President Elvin I. Recknor, P. O. Box 123, South Gate, phone LOrain 6-1275.

Second Annual Festival Is Planned By Fairfax Sons

Marin County's "Baby" Parlor, Fairfax No. 30, Native Sons, is again preparing for its 2nd annual festival, for its building fund, to be held at the Fairfax City Park, on June 1, 2, & 3, 1951. There will be professional entertainment, a grant and gala parade.

The following brothers, are the chairman of the leading committees, Past President D. Frank Moore, parade, Gene Lestanguett, program and publicity, William Bemiss and Charles Thornton, grounds and entertainment.

Parade forms are ready to be sent out, and the cups and prizes for the parade are in the process of completion at this time.

It is expected all those who participated last year will return, and hoped that at this early date those, who do not have an engagement on June 1, 2, 3, will keep this event in mind, and come to Fairfax, Marin county, and help to make it a huge success.

Direct all your communications to President William Bemiss, No. 131 Mono Ave., Fairfax, Marin County.

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Inter-Parlor Committee Plans To Expand Its Activities

At a meeting of the Los Angeles County Inter-Parlor Committee held Monday evening, March 19, at Mario's restaurant, plans were discussed to expand the committee to include parlors in the entire southern district, instead of just Los Angeles county. In former years this group was known as the Southern Counties Inter-parlor Committee, and it was felt that such an organization again would benefit both Orders as a whole.

Tentative date for the second annual California State picnic, sponsored by the Inter-parlor Committee was set for Sunday, September 30, the place to be announced later. Grand Trustee Alfred Peracca is general chairman of this event.

Plans were made for an Inter-Parlor sponsored auto caravan for Sunday, April 29, details to be announced later.

The Inter-Parlor Committee meets the third Monday of each month. Next meeting will be April 16, at the old Earle Mansion, 2425 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, at 8 p.m.

Otto Wismer, past president of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, is president of the group. Gertrude Allen is secretary.

Whittier Parlors Schedule Spring Dance April 14

Members of Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW and Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW will hold a spring dance Saturday, April 14, at Smith Memorial Hall, College and Pickering, Whittier, it is announced. The affair will be informal, with tickets at \$1.75 per couple. All Native Sons and Daughters, together with their friends are invited.

General chairman of the event is Matthew Ryan, co-chairman, Ellen Ryan. Helen Cooper and Frank Greenhalgh are in charge of refreshments; Cal Tinker and Matthew Ryan, orchestra; Esther Nelson, Gertrude Doss and Cal Tinker, door prizes; Francisca Anderson and Cy Morris, decorations; June Klitgaard and Millard Tinker, card games; Bernard Auld and Laura Sanders, tickets; Jim Asher and Nina Littlefield, press and publicity.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I appreciate deeply the confidence and trust each of you have placed in me, and I sincerely hope I will be able to serve you in a manner which will be a credit to our Parlor and Order.

It is usually customary for an incoming president, in his message, to transmit the highlights of the program for his term, I am sure the Officers and membership will agree with me, in that programs basically are the ideas, suggestions and desires of the membership.

We all realize that no member, regardless of his status, can ever hope to promote any of our projects to a satisfactory conclusion, unless the membership continues to lend its co-operation and support.

You as Officers and members, without a doubt, are proud that you are a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and a member of San Luis Rey Parlor, and further, this opinion is substantiated by the fact that you have the interest of the Parlor at heart. It seems reasonable to assume then, that you desire for your Parlor to become again, a Parlor in which you might be very proud. These desires can be satisfied quite easily provided, each of us share only a little responsibility and work toward increasing membership and abated lapsation and not leave the total responsibility to only a few.

We must realize that lapsation is a Parlor responsibility, as this is the most essential unit of our organization or Parlor.

Further, we must interest each new member, the mistake is too often made in making a new member feel at home the first night and then forgetting him—not acquainting him with our various activities, any one of which he may participate in. Get him interested in committee work; prepare him to take office in the Parlor. Make our lessons of Friendship, Loyalty and Charity not mere words but a reality.

These things must be done at once, not after it is in all probability too late! Take a look at our membership NOW, and let's do something about it.

Only the members of this Parlor can help the Parlor, and only the members can keep it alive. Don't look to others; it's your responsibility, and only your interest and loyalty will preserve it. So my Brothers, may I solicit your continued help, your ideas, your suggestions and your cooperation.

Please continue to attend the Parlor meetings and join in the various activities. Continue to support your Parlor, come and help plan the various events which are for your pleasure. Continue to help in all projects and both you and the Parlor will benefit in prestige, and you, physically and spiritually.

Fraternally,

LEON W. WILLIAMS, President.

Editor's Note: Ordinarily we do not run the text of speeches given before regular parlor meetings. We just wouldn't have the space. However, a speech by an incoming president, such as that above, is rare, and it is printed in response to popular request as it contains ideas that may be of inspiration to others. It is interesting to note that latest reports from San Luis Rey Parlor are that attendance has increased some 75 percent. A committee is working on charter members of this young parlor who have fallen by the wayside, with all officers and active members pushing for new membership.

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Santa Monica Bay Stages First Ladies Lobster Feed

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, staged its first "Ladies Lobster feed" Friday evening, March 16, which was well received by all those in attendance. While Santa Monica Bay is famous for its annual Native Sons Lobster feed, this is the first time such an event has been scheduled for the ladies. It was under the direction of Richard J. Laventhal, president of the parlor and Robert C. Miller, recording secretary, who was chairman. Other such affairs are planned for the future.

Chefs were the Eisenhart brothers, Milton and Ralph, members of Santa Monica Bay. All members aided in the selling of tickets and in general preparations for the event. The affair was held at the Native Sons hall, 819 Ocean Park blvd., Santa Monica, and featured entertainment as well as a wonderful lobster dinner.

Arrowhead Assembly Holds Meeting At Santa Monica

Governor Walter L. Brandt of the Past Presidents' Association announced that the next meeting of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 would be held in Santa Monica, the affair to ladies day on Sunday, April 1. Dinner was to be served at 1 o'clock in the Native Sons hall, 819 Ocean Park blvd., with the famous chefs, Walt and Milt Eisenhart in charge.

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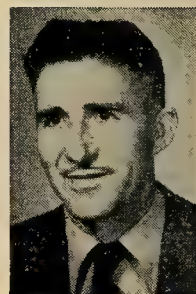
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Native Daughters

San Gabriel Valley Presents Drill Team As Surprise

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, NDGW, presented for the first time their new drill team Thursday evening, March 29, when Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch made her official visit to Verdugo Parlor No. 240, East Los Angeles No. 206, La Reina No. 267, Topanga No. 269, Torrance No. 279, San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Beverly Hills No. 289, Pasadena No. 290, and Whittier No. 298 at Los Angeles.

The Drill Team is under the direction of Louise Cash, drill captain, who, together with members of San Gabriel Valley parlor, worked many weeks to get the team in shape for presentation at this event, which had a special significance due to the fact that it was through the work of Miss Schiebusch and Louise Cash, charter president, that San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281 was instituted five years ago.

This is one of the few, if not the first, drill teams ever presented in this area, and this parlor is to be congratulated. Drill Captain Louise Cash worked out the drill herself and with the co-operation of President June Goldie and members of the team, has been able to make the long thought of drill team a reality.

Members of the team are: Peggy Enz, Marilyn Taylor, Mercedes Foster, Evelyn Blake, Blanche Blakely, Helen Lugo, Mickey Genest, Mildred Lang, Maureen Peters, Edna Jones, Lila Tompkins, Helen Concialdi, Shirley Diederichsen, Louise Mullins, Dorothy Reed, Helen Neiger. Alternates: Juanita Palomares, Edith Price, Bernice Reeder, Milda La Berge and President June Goldie. Drill captain, Louise Cash and Organist, Helen Dusenberry.

Red Cross Speaker Heard By Californiana Parlor

Gaiety was featured when the members of Californiana Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, gathered for a St. Patrick's luncheon Tuesday, March 13th. Mrs. Herbert Ostrup presided at the luncheon and business meeting and brought some Irish wit from "Old Erin."

"But gaiety cannot reign alone in these days of emergencies," quotes Mrs. Ostrup, "and realities must be faced by all." Mrs. Albert E. Jacob, program chairman presented a speaker from the American Red Cross, who outlined some of the "Realities of 1951."

Cleda Alice Mitchell, one of our promising younger singers, was the soloist during the program, accompanied by Mrs. Idell Moye.

Luncheon arrangements and reservations were in charge of Mrs. J. L. Dartt and Mrs. Thomas W. Skinner.

Antioch Daughters Assist At Visit Of Bloodmobile

Mrs. Norma Scudero, president at a meeting of Antioch Parlor No. 223, Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently appointed the group which assisted at the visit of the Bloodmobile at Veterans' Memorial hall. Registering the blood donors were Mrs. June Kaufenberg, Mrs. Adrienne McKinney, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Martine Summers, Miss Marion Haas and Mrs. Scudero.

Tentative plans have been made for celebrating the Parlor's 28th anniversary at a dinner April 19, at Club Marchetti.



Officers of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, were publicly installed Feb. 23 by Joyce Pellettieri, junior past president. President Mary Jane Lange was escorted to her station by an escort team of 20 girls dressed in formals carrying bouquets in red, white and blue, the theme of the evening being in keeping with Washington's Birthday. A program and refreshments followed the installation. Officers from left to right are: Clare Valcovich, recording secretary; Maureen Mahoney, financial secretary and treasurer; Sheila Eivart, trustee; Shirley Pusich, trustee; Charlene Souza, vice president; Dolores Fiallio, past president; Pat Denton, trustee; Barbara Christopher, organist; Betty Mullen, marshal; Terry Catucci, sentinel.

Tierra De Oro Parlor Raises Mission Restoration Funds

Tierra de Oro Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, entertained Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch during her visit to Santa Barbara on official visit last month. Plans included a silver tea and reception, held on Sunday afternoon, March 18th at the Junipero Serra hall. The silver tea was a benefit for the purpose of raising funds to restore Santa Barbara's "Queen of the Missions" to its original beauty.

Santa Barbara Mission is now undergoing extensive repairs, including the complete rebuilding of its beautiful towers, and proceeds from the Benefit Silver Tea will be turned over to Fr. Fabian Gussenhoven Superior of the Mission for use in the rebuilding program. Program for the afternoon included a group of numbers by the St. Anthony's Seminary Choir, renowned for its beautiful choral group, a solo by Miss Miriam Reidy, member of the local parlor. Greetings from Santa Barbara's Mayor, Norris Montgomery, and Paul Stewart, Supervisor from Santa Barbara. Fr. Noel Moholey, O.F.M. was the speaker for the afternoon, tracing the history of Santa Barbara's Mission, and telling of its reconstruction.

The tea and reception honored Grand President Schiebusch who came to Santa Barbara for this affair of historical significance in her honor, paying her official visit to Tierra de Oro parlor at their regular meeting the following night.



Talking over plans for the silver tea which Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW, gave as a benefit for Santa Barbara Mission Tower Restoration, and reception honoring Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, Sunday afternoon, March 18, at Junipero Serra Hall, are Mrs. Frances Ames, center, chairman of history and landmarks committee; Deputy Grand President Jeanne Romero, co-chairman and Fr. Fabian Gussenhoven, Superior of Mission Santa Barbara. In the background may be seen the scaffolding which now embraces the tower and church section of the "Queen of the Missions," during its reconstruction. — Santa Barbara News-Press photo.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Under auspices of the history and landmarks committee of Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, Katherine Tower, chairman, a tour was conducted Wednesday, March 21, through the Southwest Museum. This was the first of a series of tours to be conducted by the committee of historical places in this section of the state.

Pasadena Parlor celebrated its fourth birthday Friday, March 16, with a spencer steak and fish dinner. Music and entertainment were the order of the evening.

Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, recently voted to send letters to see state senators and assemblymen urging their support in passing Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, making the song "I Love You California" the official state song. Resolution No. 29 is the result of a proposal by Beverly Hills Parlor, NDGW, to the Grand Parlor in 1949. The 1949 Grand Parlor submitted this resolution to Governor Warren, the Senate and the Assembly. Individual members were also urged to write their representatives in Sacramento.

Menlo Junior Unit, NDGW, held a public installation of officers Friday evening, Feb. 23, as which time Marie Casey was inducted as president for the new term. Fifteen San Francisco Juniors with their advisors were in attendance.

Monday evening, March 5, a group of members of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, visited Oak Knoll Hospital, wards 61A and B, entertaining the boys there. Apples and oranges were distributed to the two wards. The parlor was invited to stage a return visit in the near future. Fruitvale Parlor has adopted Marine Cpl. Werner W. Reininger of San Antonio, Texas, the Korean War's second quadruple amputee as its special charge.

With a St. Patrick theme, Copa de Ora Parlor No. 105 and San Juan Bautista No. 179, NDGW, welcomed Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch at a joint meeting in Hollister Wednesday, March 7. Eighty-two were seated at tables with appropriate decorations where a tasty 7 o'clock dinner was served. A regular meeting following in the meeting hall with five candidates being initiated.

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Saturday, Feb. 10, Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW, in cooperation with Berkeley Parlor No. 210, NSGW, gave a successful Valentine dance. A spring dance is slated for either April or May. Sequoia Parlor will celebrate its 12th birthday in May with a dinner and entertainment.

With a large representation of other parlors of Alameda county attending, Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW and Argonaut Parlor No. 166, NDGW, entertained jointly for the official visit of Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch Tuesday, February 27, in the Finnish Brotherhood hall, Berkeley. Members of the Green Patrol drill team opened the activities by presenting the colors. This was followed by the Salute to the Flag and escorting of the Grand President to her station by marshals, Mary Sutter and Agnes Swank.

On Tuesday, March 20, Portola Parlor No. 172, San Francisco, celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef dinner. Mrs. Theresa O'Brien was chairman in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, March 27, officers and members of Portola Parlor No. 172 held their past president's dinner in honor of Helen Cole at the Marconi Restaurant.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, NDGW, sponsored the Community Players on their first night opening of "Strange Bed-fellows" on Thursday evening, March 29. Authors of "Strange Bed-fellows" are Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements. Appropriately the time and place of action is early California, 1896 in San Francisco. Santa Ana Parlor will use the proceeds for their many philanthropic works.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, will celebrate its 50th Anniversary Saturday evening, April 21, at the Elks Temple, Los Angeles. Preceding the meeting a dinner will be held in the ballroom. Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, a member of Los Angeles Parlor, her corps of Grand Officers and many prominent Native Daughters from all parts of the state are expected to be in attendance. President Lillian Stratton and Past Grand President Miss Grace S. Stoermer are in charge of arrangements.

Grand Vice President Jewell McSweeney was honored guest at the initiation and installation of Assistencia Junior Unit No. 20, NDGW, San Bernardino, Saturday evening, March 3. President Geneva Switzer of Lugonia Parlor acted as installing officer.

A St. Patrick's dance was held Friday evening, March 16, under auspices of Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW, at which square dancing was a feature. Eileen Woodyard was general chairman.

Long Beach Parlor recently celebrated its 44th birthday, with Violet Henshilwood, Mary Stultz and Alice Waldow receiving their 25-year pins.

Lugonia Parlor No. 241, NDGW, San Bernardino, was scheduled to dedicate a plaque in memory of Jedediah Smith at the court house on Sunday, April 1. Details were not available as we went to press.

Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, Glendale will have as its official concession, the fish-bowl booth, during the Days of the Verdugos celebration at Glendale on May 23, 24, 25, 26.

Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, NDGW, Huntington Park, is conducting a spring paper drive.

Sixteen members of Tierra Del Rey Parlor No. 300, Manhattan Beach, volunteered to help in the March Red Cross drive. The parlor's other Red Cross project is the making of squares for disaster quilts.

A committee of La Tijera Parlor No. 282, NDGW, Inglewood, is working on a pioneer roster. They plan to list those living in the area who were born or came to California before 1869.

The parlor also plans a mother and daughter luncheon Sunday May 6, at 2 p.m., at Irons Cottage in Redondo. Reservations should be made through Katharine Nixon or Ruth Payne.

Under auspices of the ways and means committee, Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto, held a spaghetti dinner March 28 at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Placerita Parlor No. 277, NDGW, Van Nuys, held a rummage sale at the I.O.O.F. hall, Saturday, March 31. Darlene Bush was in charge.

San Fernando Mission Parlor celebrated its sixth birthday at its meeting Wednesday evening, March 21, with a dinner and the revealing of the "secret sisters" of parlor members for the past year.

Seventeen members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, NDGW, Daly City, attended the Coloma and Daly City historical meeting, February 27, including four charter members: Hattie Kelly, Margaret Steele, Katie Wight and Tillie Herringa.

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, celebrated its 52nd anniversary Tuesday evening, March 27, with a birthday party in honor of members whose birthdays occurred in January, February and March. The parlor cleared \$88.17 on its recent rummage sale.

Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, NDGW, Norwalk, held a benefit fashion show for the John Tracy Clinic at the Norwalk Woman's Club Friday, March 16. Mrs. Spencer Tracy was the speaker.

Pasadena No. 290, NDGW, celebrated their fourth birthday March 16 at the Masonic hall, Altadena. The open meeting was preceded by a steak dinner.

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LAST ROLL CALL

Gustave Woerner, California No. 1, born San Francisco, Mar. 8, 1868, died Feb. 6, 1951.
Charles Albert Root, Sacramento No. 3, born San Francisco, Feb. 28, 1865, died Jan. 9, 1951.

Joseph V. Ducoing, Sacramento No. 3, born San Francisco, Nov. 3, 1860, died Mar. 1, 1951.

Frank Cleveland Lawler, Golden Gate No. 29, born San Francisco, Nov. 7, 1876, died Feb. 27, 1951.

Edward Nelson, Alameda No. 47, born San Francisco, June 17, 1886, died Feb. 10, 1951.

Harry N. Bunci, Napa No. 62, born San Francisco, June 12, 1878, died Mar. 10, 1951.

George Elford MacDonald, Monterey No. 75, born Halfmoon Bay, Jan. 1, 1870, died Mar. 2, 1951.

Archibald A. Norton, Stanford No. 76, born San Luis Obispo, Jan. 5, 1894, died Feb. 1, 1951.

Seith H. Ryder, Santa Cruz No. 90, born Sequel, Jan. 8, 1864, died Mar. 8, 1951.

Roman Luna, Santa Lucia No. 97, born Madera, Feb. 28, 1895, died Feb. 23, 1951.

William P. Coward, Mt. Diablo No. 101, born Martinez, Apr. 18, 1874, died Feb. 25, 1951.

Henry Morgan Denison, Ramona No. 109, born Los Angeles, Sept. 29, 1872, died Mar. 9, 1951.

Edward Aloysius Murphy, South San Francisco No. 157, born Ceniga, Feb. 3, 1886, died Feb. 23, 1951.

Manuel Silva Bettencourt, Sea Point No. 158, born Petaluma, Dec. 27, 1876, died Mar. 4, 1951.

Marc M. Lichtenstein, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, Sept. 5, 1872, died Feb. 18, 1951.

John Joseph Alioto, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, Oct. 26, 1906, died Feb. 25, 1951.

Thomas Richard Casey, Carquinez No. 205, born Port Costa, July 3, 1874, died Feb. 26, 1951.

Emilio Donati, Guadalupe No. 231, born San Francisco, Feb. 7, 1910, died Mar. 4, 1951.

Frank Ward, Fruitvale No. 252, born Tracy, Apr. 12, 1885, died Feb. 12, 1951.

Alfred Francis Roemer, Santa Maria No. 284, born Riverside, Sept. 4, 1888, died Feb. 23, 1951.

RESOLUTIONS

ELIZABETH GERTRUDE KELLEY

To the Officers and Members of the Calistoga Parlor No. 145, N.D.G.W.:

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our beloved Charter Member, Elizabeth Gertrude Kelley Kellett.

Whereas, in her death, this Parlor has lost a very loyal member, and a very active one until the past few years, where failing health prevented her attendance.

A member of an outstanding Pioneer Family, who will be greatly missed in this community.

Therefore, be it resolved that this tribute to her memory be inscribed in the minutes of the parlor, a copy sent to her family, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLI LIGHT,
ANNIE POCAI
BERNICE J. MARTIN.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Dolores Parlor No. 169, Native Daughters, meets at the Native Daughter Home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco 17. Please change your records accordingly.

Correct address of Lila Tompkins, Secretary San Gabriel Valley No. 281, NDGW, is 5353 North Huddart, Arcadia.

NOTICE

Copy deadline is the 15th of each month preceding date of publication. Be sure your copy reaches our office before that date. **Mailing List** changes should also reach us by that date.

APRIL, 1951

First District Meeting Is Held At Paradise

Centennial Parlor No. 295, NDGW, Paradise, Butte County, held their first district meeting Friday, March 30, at Paradise Memorial Hall, at which time "Pioneer Mothers" of the district were honored.

Theme of the meeting was "Americanism" with each parlor in the district having a speaker, drill team and hostess. Speakers were Past Grand President Florence Boyle, Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 192, Oroville; Vivian Hastain, past president of Berryessa Parlor No. 190, Willows; Myrtle Parker, past president of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico; Laura Bowles, charter past president of Centennial Parlor No. 295, Paradise.

The meeting was presided over by Audrey Youngs, charter president of Centennial Parlor, who is now supervising deputy grand president of district 8.

During the social hour Centennial Parlor observed its third birthday. Members of the committee in charge of arrangements were: Janis Hunter and Blanche Heidorn, refreshments; Dorothy Jacobs and Leila Mellerio, decorations; Oleta Finchley, escort; Irene Mathers and Laura Bowles, memorial.

Vendome Parlor Holds Arbor Day Ceremony

Members of Vendome Parlor, NDGW, No. 100, turned out enmasse for a tree planting ceremony on Arbor Day, March 7th in the city of San Jose's Municipal Rose garden. Clyde Arbuckle, San Jose's City Historian gave the address taking for his subject, "Historical Trees and their relation to the Youth of today."

Mamie-Pierce Carmichael, only living charter member of Vendome Parlor and First Grand President in Santa Clara county, also addressed the group and turned the first shovel of dirt on the Sequoia Sempervirens planted by the Parlor. Ella Graham was chairman, assisted by Ida M. Stockton. A choral group of 40 young students from the Junior Herbert Hoover High school sang appropriate songs under the leadership of Robert Rath, musical director. Wayne Thrush, student, recited "Grey's Trees" and the entire chorus hummed softly during the recitation. Martha Faulkner, president of the parlor shoveled the second filling on the tree and all members present took a turn at planting this beautiful specimen of California Redwoods, including Supervising Deputy Grand President, Dorothy Salas.

Reina del Mar Parlor Opens Its Jubilee Year

Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW, opened its Jubilee year on Wednesday, February 14, with Valentine supper and program at Cabrillo Pavilion of the Native Sons. Mrs. Alice Harris was chairman of the evening.

Presiding over her first meeting of 1951, Mrs. Ambert Phillips made the following presidential appointments:

History and Landmarks, Mrs. Paul Miller; Press and Public Relations, Mrs. Raymond LaPointe and Mrs. Henry Griffiths; Education, Mary Ann George and Laura Mae Metcalf; Civics, Mrs. Lillian Fraser; Extension of the Order, Mrs. Glenn Hillebrand.

Legislation, Miss Josephine Pagliotti; Roster Mrs. R. J. Schuld; Veteran's Welfare, Miss Julie Sanchez; Hospitality, Mrs. Emma Davis; Los Fiesteras, Mrs. Alice Harris; Rummage Sales, Mrs. Wm. H. Belt; Cards and Courtesies, Miss Sylvia Ferrario; Scrapbook, Mrs. Arthur Spring.

Grand President Pays Visit To Dolores And Guadalupe Parlors

Grand President Anna T. Schiebush officially visited Guadalupe and Dolores Parlors, San Francisco, NDGW, Monday, March 12, when six candidates were initiated. The St. Patrick's theme was used and 12 of the San Francisco Junior Native Daughters, headed by junior president, Barbara Mountain, formed an escort for Miss Schiebush. Later a formal presentation of a gift was made by the junior president to the honored guest.

Checks to the Native Daughter Home Building Fund and Restoration of Missions San Jose and Soledad, were presented to the Grand President by Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson of Dolores Parlor and Rita Revegro of Guadalupe Parlor, co-chairmen of the evening. More than 200 visiting members, together with Grand Officers and Past Presidents attended the affair.

Santa Ana Daughters Extend Blind Children Project

Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Native Daughters of the Golden West, have extended their Blind Children Project to cover a period of three years, and to include the Visually Handicapped children of all Orange County. A clinic will be established for the examination and treatment of all visually handicapped children in all Orange County schools.

In cooperation with the Native Daughters, Miss Ericson of the Division of Special Services, Orange County Schools, made a survey of visually handicapped children. The survey discovered twenty-one visually handicapped children ranging in age from two to sixteen.

With the establishment of the clinic, it is hoped that unsuspected eye conditions will be discovered.

Funds for the clinic will be raised at an outdoor breakfast to be held in May. Mr. Sackerson, Savings Center Market, Santa Ana has agreed to have the breakfast held in his parking lot. The food and cooks will be donated by wholesale grocers and manufacturers, including Folger coffee company, Sperry flour company, General Foods Corporation and others.

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Santa Clara County Pays Honor To Grand President

Over one hundred members of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West from Santa Clara county assembled at the San Jose Country club, Saturday afternoon, March 10th to honor Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President, with a luncheon at noon.

Miss Dorothy Salas, supervising deputy grand president of Santa Clara county and her four deputies were in charge of the arrangements. Surrounding Dorothy Salas, at the speakers' table were several Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents. Mayor Clark Bradley gave an official welcome from the city of San Jose and chairman of supervisors of Santa Clara county, William Pfeifle, also a Native Son, extended the greetings from the board of supervisors.

The Rev. Walter Schmidt, S. J. of the University of Santa Clara was the speaker of the day and his subject "Youth and The Future" gave a word picture of the splendid accomplishments of the new Youth Center in the town of Santa Clara. He described the town as having no recreation center, only one theatre, and no playgrounds six years ago. Today the "Youth Center" supplies everything in the way of recreation for the young people. Rev. Schmidt closed his most interesting address, with "we can't do everything, but we can do something."

Grand President Schiebusch spoke of what the Native Daughters are doing, with "the Future of Our Youth" following the theme of the luncheon. She told of the Junior Native Daughters, the University Scholarships of the Grand Parlor and the Young Womens Activities, supported by the Native Daughters. She spoke of Los Angeles "Broad Acres" and how it has become a reality. Added to the pleasure of the program were vocal selections by Miss Marjorie Duarte, accompanied by Sue Gilman. Piano selections were given by Miss Leanne Bocardo.

At the speakers' table with supervising deputy grand president, Dorothy Salas, were: Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch; Past Grand Presidents, Henrietta Toothaker, of Woodlands; Mamie-Pierce-Carmichael, Vendome Parlor; Margaret Farnsworth, Vendome Parlor; Hazel Hansen, of Glendale; Estelle Evans, of Antioch; Grace Stoermer, of Los Angeles; Sallie Thaler, Grand Secretary; Leslye Hicks, chairman of Grand Trustees; San Francisco; Jewel McSweeney, Grand Vice-President of San Francisco; Fern Rhoades, of Palo Alto, Anna Plasker, Vendome Parlor and Ruth Semichy, San Jose Parlor Deputy Grand Presidents of Santa Clara county.

Other distinguished guests were: Past Presidents' Association State Officers, Dollie Weller, Alice Roll and Florence Ohler. Allan P. Lindsay, Deputy District Attorney, of Santa Clara county, of Observatory Parlor, and John R. Sullivan, of San Jose Parlor.

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Inter-Parlor Calendar

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April 16—Inter-Parlor meeting, 2425 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles.

April 15—Ramona No. 109, NSGW, barbecue, Union Oil Co. picnic grounds, Brea.

April 15—University No. 272, NSGW, Spanish dinner, noon, Crystal Springs No. 2, Griffith Park, Los Angeles.

April 28—San Gabriel Parlor, fiesta and barbecue, El Monte Civic grounds.

April 29—Long Beach No. 272, NSGW, invitational golf tournament, Lakewood Country Club.

April 29—Inter-Parlor caravan. Details to be announced later.

May 8—Mother Colony No. 281—Eighth birthday celebration honoring Past President, Harold Ries.

May 27—Whittier No. 298, NDGW, marking Founders Hall, Whittier.

May 21-24—74th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, San Diego.

September 30—Second Annual California State picnic. Place to be announced later.

Native Daughter Grand Parlor Committee Meeting Regularly

Plans are going ahead for the 1951 Grand Parlor session of the Native Daughters of the Golden West to be held in June at Pasadena. Members of the committees are meeting regular and we hope by next issue to be able to give you more complete details. Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer is 1951 Grand Parlor chairman.

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NDGW OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since February 15, 1951.

Emma Ray Sylva, Veritas No. 75; born Modesto; died Dec. 26, 1950.
Frances Baxter, Veritas No. 75; born Stanislaus Co.; died Sept. 1, 1951.
Katherine Sieger, Brooklyn No. 157; born Oakland; died Feb. 10, 1951.
Bessie Kelley Kelleit, Calitoga No. 145; born Knights Valley; died Feb. 18, 1951.
Annie Danielson, Loyal No. 264; born Jamestown City; died Feb. 18, 1951.
Hannah Smith Kerr, Santa Ana No. 235; born Lockport; died Feb. 22, 1951.
Edith J. Nye, James Lick No. 220; born Monterey; died Feb. 25, 1951.
Ann Stephenson, Copa de Oro No. 105; born Warm Springs; died Feb. 22, 1951.
Bertha Molinari, Presidio No. 148; born San Francisco; died Feb. 28, 1951.
Nell Gilligan Boege, El Vespero Parlor No. 118; born San Francisco; died Mar. 3, 1951.
Angie Walls, Vallejo No. 195; born Petaluma; died Mar. 4, 1951.
Lillian Schmidt, Dolores No. 169; born San Francisco; died Mar. 6, 1951.
Edna E. Chase, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco; died Mar. 7, 1951.
Minnie Halkjar, Oneonta No. 71; born Gilroy; died Feb. 20, 1951.
Estell Jane Rudduck, Eschcol No. 16; born Placerville; died Mar. 14, 1951.
Lily Jane Tiffit, Gabrielle No. 139; born San Francisco; died Mar. 16, 1951.
Agnes Tierney, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco; died Mar. 20, 1951.
Minnie Beckwith, La Rosa No. 191; born Georgetown; died Feb. 27, 1951.
Chairina Thomsen, Mary E. Bell No. 224; born Lincoln; died Mar. 5, 1951.
Maud Long Tombs, Susanville No. 243; born Susanville; died Mar. 11, 1951.
Ellen O'Kieffe Minahan, Vallejo No. 195; born Vallejo; died Mar. 14, 1951.
Ida da Rosa Farrell, Liberty No. 213; born Elk Grove; died Mar. 20, 1951.
Mary Martin, Victory No. 216; born Elk Creek; died Mar. 20, 1951.
Elizabeth Duff, Darina No. 114; born San Francisco; died Mar. 25, 1951.
Estelle Hutchinson, Castro No. 178; born San Rafael; died Mar. 28, 1951.
Mary Carbine Lockart, Fern No. 123; born Sacramento; died Mar. 29, 1951.
Marv Redmond, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco; died Mar. 29, 1951.
Clara Nielson, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco; died Mar. 31, 1951.
Helen Wicht Turner, Naomi No. 36; born Cornwall; died Mar. 31, 1951.
Catherine Hines, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco; died Apr. 1, 1951.
May McHenry Watis, Sierra Pines No. 275; born Eden; died Apr. 2, 1951.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from March 16, 1951 to April 15, 1951.

Lido Gino, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, Aug. 20, 1910; died Mar. 15, 1951.
George Michael Millerick, Golden Gate No. 29; born Petaluma, May 4, 1870; died Mar. 7, 1951.
Martin Head, Napa No. 62; born Napa, Jan. 9, 1876; died Apr. 10, 1951.
Emmett F. Gould, Redwood No. 66; born Redwood City, Mar. 12, 1872; died Mar. 26, 1951.
Henry Phelan, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1869; died Mar. 20, 1951.
Louis K. Hagenkamp, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, Apr. 5, 1863; died Mar. 23, 1951.
Harold G. Bergwall, Vallejo No. 77; born Vallejo, May 28, 1887; died Apr. 3, 1951.
Clarence John Greer, Calistoga No. 86; born St. Helena, Jan. 16, 1860; died Mar. 22, 1951.
Fred Simmons Young, Las Positas No. 96; born Livermore, Mar. 27, 1882; died Mar. 31, 1951.
James Michael Dolan, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, Apr. 7, 1873; died Mar. 27, 1951.
William N. Rolph, Hesperian No. 137; born San Francisco, Sept. 5, 1870; died Jan. 23, 1951.
Joe Lanini, Cambria No. 152; born San Simeon, Sept. 13, 1892; died Mar. 22, 1951.
Frank Woods Crawford, Lower Lake No. 159; born Lakeport, Jan. 1, 1876; died Feb. 20, 1951.
Herman Arthur Birth, Sequoia No. 160; born San Francisco, Nov. 16, 1881; died Feb. 19, 1951.

NELL ROSE BOEGE

To the Officers and Members of El Vespero Parlor No. 118, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee submit the following resolution in loving memory of our very respected and honored Organizer and Charter President, Nell Rose Boege, who, in mid-morning on the third day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty one, our Heavenly Father saw fit to summon to her eternal reward.

WHEREAS, in June of nineteen hundred Nell Rose Boege organized El Vespero Parlor No. 118, Native Daughters of the Golden West and became its Charter President, and

WHEREAS, for more than twenty-five years she served as Parlor Secretary and for over fifty years contributed her talents, her personal resources and her rugged individualism to making her Parlor an outstanding unit in the Organization of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. A loyal American, a true Native Daughter—she served her God, her family, her country and her friends, and

WHEREAS these duties well performed by Nell Rose Boege will live in the hearts of the members of El Vespero Parlor No. 118 forever—

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that our sympathy be extended to her sister and our member, Annie Towns, and that this resolution denoting the Parlor's keen sense of bereavement be sent to her, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

As the sun fades into the West and the warmth and beauty of our State encircles the resting place of our departed sister we whisper—

*Sleep dear sister sleep—
Your deeds shall live on.*

Respectfully submitted,
 Jewel McSweeney
 Katherine Koch
 Gladys M. Smith

ISABELLE FANN

To the Officers and Members of Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, N.D.G.W.

We, you committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed Sister, Isabelle Fann, submit the following:

Though we will miss her greatly, we know that Heaven is sweeter for her presence there, and though our eulogies may soon be forgotten, her memory will abide and be cherished always.

To the bereaved family we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and pray Our Heavenly Father to give them his understanding and loving consolation. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that a copy of this memorial be placed upon the minutes of this Parlor, that a copy be sent the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication, and that a copy be sent to the family of our departed Sister.

Respectfully submitted in P.D.F.A.
 Katherine Lord
 Lola Viera
 Althea Pearl

Thomas Silva, Jr., Washington No. 169; born Centerville, Apr. 6, 1911; died Feb. 1, 1951.

George John Roeder, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, May 5, 1891; died Mar. 10, 1951.

Jack I. Landers, Fruitvale No. 252; born Oakland, June 22, 1900; died Apr. 10, 1951.
Harry Hudson, Riverside No. 299; born Riverside, Aug. 2, 1893; died Jan. 10, 1951.

William Franklin Wardrobe, Riverside No. 299; born Lodi, June 4, 1861; died Jan. 15, 1951.

Arthur James Lanpher, San Luis Rey No. 300; born San Luis Rey, Nov. 26, 1902; died Mar. 18, 1951.

MURIEL HEXNER

To the Officers and Members of Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of love and respect to the memory of our departed Sister, Muriel Hexner, submit the following:

Another faithful Charter Member and devoted friend has completed her earthly tasks and has been called to the home of Our Father. Those of us who were privileged to know her long and well, realize that the golden link of fraternity and friendship has been severed, and we will miss her sweet smile and friendly words. Therefore be it:

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy: and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor; that a copy be sent to the family of our late Sister; and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 Katherine Lord
 Lola Viera
 Althea Pearl

Martinez, March 19, 1951

Reina del Mar Celebrates Its Fiftieth Anniversary

Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar Parlor, ND-GW, marked its golden jubilee of state and community service on April 20. Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, Mayor Norris Montgomery, John T. Rickard of Old Spanish Days Fiesta, Paul G. Sweetser of the Native Sons and brown-robed Franciscans from "Queen of Missions" reviewed and praised accomplishments of a parlor instituted on the evening of April 20, 1901 in Foresters hall. The founding, under Native Sons sponsorship, was affected by Mrs. Nell K. Ream, assisted by Past Grand President Cora B. Sifford.

Mrs. Henry Griffiths, grand trustee, was chairman of the opening jubilee ceremony in the foreyard of Old Mission on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ambert Phillips, Reina del Mar's current president, called on the grand president to present to the Franciscans the bronze plaque which the parlor had affixed to the Moorish Fountain and Indian Community Laundry which has graced the foreyard of the mission since 1808 Rev. Fabian Gussenhoven, O.F.M., guardian of the mission, accepted the gift for the Franciscans.

The scene shifted to Mar Monte hotel for the evening ceremony built around the grand president's official visit. Mrs. Joseph Bookman, former president of Reina del Mar, came from her present residence in Inglewood to conduct the meeting. Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Los Angeles, past grand president, was speaker of the evening. Dinner chairmen were Miss Josephine Pagliotti and Miss Edna Sharpe, with decorations by Miss Sylvia Ferrario and hospitality under Mrs. Alfred Davis' chairmanship.

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Our Cover

Scene at the San Diego Municipal Sport-fishing Pier on the final day of the Fourth Annual San Diego \$10,000 Yellowtail Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Fishermen from one of the final day boats proceed up the pier to weigh in their catches.

San Diego is known the world-over for its famous fishing banks which lie off the coast and in the vicinity of the Coronado Islands in Mexican waters. No sport fisherman feels that life is complete without at least a few tries for the fighting Yellowtail and Albacore caught off San Diego boats.

It is from San Diego that many of the big tuna clippers ply to the far southward off the coast of Mexico and Central America for the world's most prized sea fish.

The west coast home of the United States Navy, even with war-time restrictions, there is much to see along San Diego's waterfront, a trip that will be long remembered by delegates to the 74th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, May 21-24.—San Diego California Club Photo.

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Modoc Medical Centers Are Dedicated By Alturas Parlor

To Alturas Parlor No. 159 Native Daughters of the Golden West, the Board of Supervisors of Modoc county entrusted the honor and privilege of conducting the ceremonies for the dedication of the new Modoc Medical Centers at Alturas and Cedarville.

Accordingly on Saturday, March 31 at Alturas at 2:00 P.M. the Center at Alturas was dedicated and the Unit in Cedarville was dedicated on Sunday, April 1st at 2:00 P.M.

A large audience, which included a delegation from Mt. Lassen Parlor of Bieber was present at both dedications. The Native Daughters had prepared an elaborate program for both events, under the leadership of Dorothy V. Gloster, Chairman of the local History and Landmarks Committee. Other members of the committee were Past Grand President, Irma Laird, District Deputy Grand President Ruth Asher, President of Alturas Parlor Katherine Rachford, 2nd Vice President Irma Hickerson and Ethel McKenney.

The Parlor provided bronze plaques for both Centers bearing the inscription "Modoc Medical Center, dedicated by Alturas Parlor No. 159, Native Daughters of the Golden West to the Health and Welfare of our Citizens."

The Modoc Union High School band opened the program playing, "America." District Deputy Grand President Ruth Asher offered the invocation. During the ceremonies the Parlor's other gifts to the Medical Centers, a United States flag was presented by President Katherine Rachford and a California Bear flag was presented by Vice President Erma Hickerson.

Chas. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the Modoc county Board of Supervisors accepted the flags on behalf of Modoc county. The Boy Scouts of America raised the United States flag as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The Boy Scouts led in the pledge to the flag. When the California State flag was raised Mrs. Berkeley Williams sang, "I Love You California." Past Grand President Irma Laird delivered the dedicatory address. Other speakers were Leo Gloster, Mayor of Alturas, Superior Judge A. K. Wylie, Dr. Paul McKenney, County Health Officers, Mr. J. Odell, construction inspector and Mr. Vernon Starr, business manager for the Centers. He acknowledged gifts to the Centers from the Veterans of the Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the local Cub Scouts, the Beta Sigma Phi, and others.

In closing the Chairman offered a prayer that "The sick and injured who enter this Medical Center may be granted the grace of Hope, Health and Resignation. Mrs. Berkeley Williams then sang the "Lord's Prayer."

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, is now meeting at the Native Daughter Home, 555 Baker St. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, NSGW. New recording secretary is John F. Leja, 904 No. Artesia, Santa Ana.

San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, NSGW, Oceanside, now meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday, 1504 Missouri St.

San Jose Junior Unit No. 23, NDGW New president, Dorine Incardona, 392 Fuller Avenue, San Jose; Phone CY 3-8447. Secretary, Deanna McGlynn, 1166 Nevada Avenue, San Jose; Phone CY 3-7961.

Modesto No. 11, NSGW, is now meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Moose Hall, 821 5th St.

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Many Historical Landmarks To Be Found In City Of San Diego

BY EMMETT P. JOY, GRAND HISTORIAN, NSGW

The Seventy-Fourth Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be held in the city of San Diego from May 21 to May 24, 1951. Native Sons from all parts of California will be in this historic city to attend the convention. While there they will be interested in visiting some of the landmarks and to learn of some of the events in its early days.

San Diego Bay was discovered in 1542 by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo and named in 1602 by Sebastian Vizcaino who visited it during that year. Over a century and a half had passed before the ships of the 1769 Spanish expedition landed on its sandy shores.

Four divisions of the expedition left Mexico for Alta California to establish its first permanent settlement which consisted of two land divisions and two sea divisions. The ship San Antonio, with Don Juan Perez as its captain, landed in San Diego Bay on April 11, 1769. The San Carlos with Don Vicente Villa as its commander arrived on April 29, 1769. With the ship San Carlos came Lieut. Pedro Fages, Don Miguel Costanso and twenty-five soldiers. Costanso was an engineer who accompanied Portola on his expedition to discover Monterey bay.

The first land expedition arrived in San Diego on May 14, 1769 under the command of Captain Fernando Rivera. Father Juan Crespi, a Franciscan Missionary, was in this division. The second land expedition arrived on July 1st, 1769 under the command of Don Gaspar de Portola. Father Junipero Serra, the father-president of the Missions of California, came with this group, also Sergt. Jose Ortega.

Some of the members of the expedition established themselves in old San Diego according to Fr. Zephyrin Engelhardt, O. F. M. in "The Missions and Missionaries of California," Vol. 11, page 46 "With the assistance of all men not absolutely needed to attend the sick, a spacious brushwood structure was erected for a chapel, and a large cross constructed on the morning of the 16th of July Fr. Serra then blessed the cross planted in front of the chapel, after which he sang High Mass and delivered a fervent address to the little company present. Such was the beginning of Mission San Diego de Alcala, and its first missionaries were Fr. Junipero Serra and Fr. Fernando Parron." This was the first of the twenty-one missions which were established in California.

Many Indians lived in the vicinity of San Diego bay and gathered about the mission where they were taught to do different things such as cultivating and other arts.

The location of the mission is in old San Diego now called "Old Town," it is about three miles west of the main part of the present city. Here was located the Presidio, the first permanent settlement in California and the first of civilization in the state. Also the first grain and gardens were cultivated by the Spanish as early as 1769. As the years passed San Diego became a seat of industry. Trading ships from the east coast anchored here and were loaded with hides from the vast cattle ranges in the hills nearby. It had its early Fisheries and whaling trade.

San Diego remained under the Spanish flag until April 20, 1822 on which day it gave place to the emblem of Mexico. Under the new regime came the secularization of the missions in California and then the Mexican war. It was on July 29, 1846 that Capt. John C. Fremont landed at San Diego from the U.S.S. Cyane, raised the American flag, and took possession of the pueblo for the United States. The Cyane was under the command of Captain Samuel F. Dupont when it landed with Captain Fremont, and the "California Battalion" of volunteers.

Shortly after the formal ending of the war in California, the Mormon Battalion arrived in San Diego in January, 1847. According to "California through Four Centuries" by Phil Townsend Hanna, page 89, January 29, 1847 "Three hundred and forty volunteer soldiers of the Mormon Battalion mustered into military service July 16, 1846, to aid the operations of the army of the West, under command of Lieut. Col. Philip St. George Cooke, arrived at San Diego."

The discovery of gold had some effect on San Diego as the Panama Steamship line was established in 1849 so from then on people moved more freely in and out of the ports in California. In 1850 San Diego had a population of about five hundred people.

William E. Smythe in the "History of San Diego 1542-1908" page 16, states: "The site of old San Diego was by no means favorable for a seaport town. The presidio was located on the hill above the river, at the outlet of mission valley, merely because the place could be easily fortified and defended against the savages. Old Town grew up the flat below Presidio Hill because it was originally only an overflow from the garrison itself. La Playa took on some size and importance and flourished for a time because it lay close to deep water, but its topography was such as to offer no encouragement to the growth of a large city. San Diego simply could not have come into being with anything like its present consequences and future promise where the Spanish planted the seed of the city in 1769, nor where the seed was wafted and took root, on Point Loma, in the brief day of Mexican dominion."

It was not long after the gold discovery that men of ability and intelligence came to California to start the various enterprises which laid the foundation of the industries in the state. Among these men was Alonzo Erastus Horton.

According to Hubert H. Bancroft "History of California" volume VII, page 745: "To no one is San Diego more indebted for her marvelous development than to A. E. Horton, who has done perhaps more than any other man to make that city what it is today, one of the most prosperous on the Pacific coast. A native of Connecticut, where he was born on the 24th of October, 1813, when two years of age he went with his family to New York, where he remained until reaching his majority. The years between 1834 and 1851 were passed in Wisconsin, where he built up the town of Hortonville, and at the latter date he paid his first visit to California, returning east in 1856.

"In 1861 we find him in San Francisco, where, after an absence of two years in British Columbia, he opened a store on Market street. In 1867 he removed to San Diego and purchased from 800 to 900 acres in what was afterward known as New Town, at the low rate of 26 cents an acre. Then he went to work to build a city. First of all he returned to San Francisco, and opening an office on Montgomery street, began to make known the merits of his prospective metropolis. He then began the building of a wharf, which was completed in three months, at a cost of \$45,000. In 1868-9 he erected several large buildings, including the city hall, Horton hall, and the hotel called the Horton house, the last being completed and furnished in nine months, at a cost of \$150,000. In 1870 New Town had a population of about 1,000; but it was not until some years later that it began to progress rapidly, under Mr. Horton's energetic management."

San Diego continued to grow into the large city that it is today with a population of over 361,942 people.

Native Sons who attend the Grand Parlor will be interested in visiting Old Town with its historic places. The place where the Spanish settled in 1769, and then through the years grew into a thriving early day settlement. Among some of the landmarks and historic places to see here are: The first Mission in California, Plaza San Diego Viejo, Casa de Lopez, Casa de Bandini, Casa de Carrillo, Casa de Cota, Casa de Machado, Fremont's headquarters site, and the Presidio ruins.

Outstanding Features Set For San Diego

Plans are nearly complete for the 74th Annual Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, to be held in San Diego, May 21, 24, with headquarters to be held in the U. S. Grant hotel.

Registration of delegates will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Sunday, at convention headquarters in the U. S. Grant. For delegates checking in early Sunday, the committee has arranged free entertainment and passes for horse racing and Jai Alai games in Tijuana, Mexico.

A deep sea fishing trip to the Coronado Islands off the coast of Mexico, has been arranged for Wednesday, May 23, for which reservations must be made at \$7.50 per person. You must have a 1951 California angling license. It is suggested that in order to avoid confusion that you have all your equipment assembled and ready prior to the morning of the trip. Rental equipment may be arranged in advance with the committee, so that they can have it ready for you.

A Native Sons golf tournament has been arranged for Wednesday, May 23, at the San Diego Municipal golf course in Balboa Park, for which reservations must be made in advance. Entry fee is \$2.00 per person. Bring your own golf clubs. Clubs can be rented at the course for a nominal fee.

In addition other entertainment has been planned for the delegates and their guests.

The Grand Parlor Sessions will open Monday morning with Grand President Edward J. Wren of San Francisco presiding.

Information regarding deadlines for registering for the various entertainment events has been sent to all parlor secretaries and delegates. If you have not yet received this information, please contact your parlor secretary.

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Native Sons



Grand President Edward J. Wren of San Francisco, who will preside over the 74th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, San Diego, May 21, 22, 23, 24.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND PRESIDENT

DEDICATIONS

I should like once again to congratulate those Parlor who have arranged for dedications of Public buildings and urge all Parlor to keep this important civic function in mind.

Here is a project that every Parlor should keep before its members. The Grand Parlor provides the plaque; the Grand Officers perform the ceremony; the Parlor has only two responsibilities—(1) Arrange for our Order to dedicate, giving the Grand Secretary's office sufficient time to have the plaque made, and (2) See that the community is acquainted with the affair and that a goodly number is in attendance at the ceremony.

City halls, — Libraries — Civic auditoriums — Public schools have been dedicated from one end of the State to the other by our Order, and in every case thousands of people have commended our Order on our impressive ceremony. The publicity received in connection with dedications has been excellent.

PARLOR BULLETINS

Again, thanks to all who have sent these publications to me. I assure you that I have read all of them with great interest and congratulate the editors on a difficult job well done. I say again, however, that we must remember that all of the family, even the children, might read these bulletins; therefore, we must be careful that nothing in them could bring criticism.

COMMITTEES AND PUBLICITY

I should like to thank the Grand Parlor committees for the work they have done for our Order. Some have been very active and have received excellent publicity for the Order. It is important that all events in which the Native Sons of the Golden West partici-

pate be properly publicized, and this can be done only by local Parlor and committees.

GRIZZLY BEAR

This magazine is our official organ and deserves the support of our membership. Items of interest should be sent in; subscriptions should be taken by all, and advertisers therein should be patronized. It can be improved, but YOU must do your part.

MAJOR CHARLES LEE TILDEN

I had hoped to say a few words about an outstanding Native Son while he still lived, but the Ruler of the Grand Parlor on High called him before the opportunity presented itself.

The volunteer military organization known as the Nationals was established in 1855 by the pioneer fathers of San Francisco from among the members of the Volunteer Fire Department who formed themselves into one of the companies of the historical Vigilance Committee. This was done to establish and maintain order, as against corrupt officials who were in control of the city government.

This organization rendered service in every crisis in San Francisco and participated in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and in World War No. 1.

Major Charles Lee Tilden was born in Mokelumne Hill in July 20, 1858, and joined the Nationals in 1880. He became a Corporal in the first year, and continued until he was Major of the Third Battalion in the Spanish-American War.

The Nationals organized National Parlor No. 118, N.S.G.W. on January 12, 1888, and Charles L. Tilden was elected its Charter President. Down through the years, he was an active member and a zealous worker for his Parlor and for our Order until his death on November 12, 1950. He was elected Grand Marshal at the 13th session of the Grand Parlor; and, on September 9, 1890, Major Tilden was the Grand Marshal of our Parade in San Francisco. He was a delegate from his Parlor to the 12th, 13th, and 14th Grand Parlor sessions. In 1938 the Parlor presented him with a 50-year emblem of honor. He looked forward to participation in our Centennial celebration of 1950.

Major Tilden was an ardent worker for all civic affairs and for our State Park system. A bronze bust of Major Tilden was unveiled at Tilden Park in Berkeley on July 20, 1950, on which date he celebrated his 92nd birthday.

The last two years found him physically unable to attend Parlor meetings regularly, but he was never too busy or unwilling to help in the work of the Order. Pages could be written on what this man did for the Order and particularly for National Parlor. The members of his Parlor knew he has acted well his part, for he gave some 50 years of active service to the Order he loved.

Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon him.

Edward J. Wren
Grand President, NSGW

Members of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 enjoyed an over-night trip Saturday and Sunday, April 21-22 to Pioneer Town on the desert, with Brother Russel "Lucky" Hayden of the Hopalong Cassidy films, as host.

Fine Record Made By Richmond Sons

Richmond Parlor No. 217, NSGW, celebrated its first birthday anniversary Friday evening, March 30, with a dinner dance at the Richmond Golf Club. Dancing was from 8 to 12 midnight, music being furnished by the parlor's own orchestra, the Ralph White Serenaders.

This new parlor, taking the number of a former parlor in the area, was instituted March 23, 1950, with 16 members and now has a membership of 81. Recently, it held its first successful annual 49'er dance. Members of the parlor who were on the Centennial Parade committee of Contra Costa county, were responsible for obtaining a donation of \$5,000 from the Ford plant at Richmond. They also obtained the Santa Fe streamliner entry for the parade, which was sent up from Los Angeles.

During basketball season the parlor sponsored a juvenile team which held second place in the Class A city league until Uncle Sam started drafting its best players. The parlor now has a juvenile baseball team playing under Richmond Parlor colors.

April 22, 1951, the new \$5,000,000 Civic Center of Richmond was dedicated, Richmond Parlor No. 217, NSGW and Richmond Parlor No. 147, NDGW, presenting the State flag along with a bronze plaque reading, "Presented by NSGW, Richmond Parlor 217 and NDGW, Richmond Parlor 147, to those who lost their lives in both World Wars."

At the present time Richmond Parlor is planning an Admission Day ball in the new Civic auditorium. The parlor is also taking a prominent part in the Native Sons Public Speaking contest.

Few parlors established for many years can equal this year's record of the new parlor at Richmond and the Grizzly Bear congratulates its members. May your accomplishments grow with the years.

San Luis Rey Parlor Wins County Bowling Championship

San Luis Rey parlor's bowling team has just finished the San Diego county bowling league, and are the new champions, having won the league trophy, as well as winning all other trophies in which the league had up for competition, in fact if there had been any more the team would have taken them. Brother Harold Clark, the team captain is to be congratulated for his untiring efforts and spirit in the splendid management he has rendered the Parlor in winning the championship for San Luis Rey Parlor, further the entire team consisting of Brothers Joe Redding, Wm. Salisbury, George Fobes, Thomas Williams, and Arthur Clark, are really the boys that knocked the pins down and are congratulated highly for their spirit and brawn in bringing the championship home with them.

The Parlor has gone on record as the sponsor of the newly formed San Luis Rey 4-H club, and are broadening their activities to the extent that plans are being laid and a building committee has been formed and an account has been opened with the Ocean-side Federal Building Loan Association for the purpose of future building of our own home, also at the present time the Committee has several pieces of property under consideration for purchase for the Parlor.

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STUART**

for

**Grand
Third Vice-President**

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LETTER STATES STAND OF NATIVE SONS

The following letter was sent to Edward A. Dickson, Chairman of the Board of Regents, University of California, by the Americanism Committee, Native Sons of the Golden West. Also, the telegrams quoted below were sent by the Committee to Senators Hugh M. Burns and Jack B. Tenney. Publication is hereby authorized.—Eldred L. Meyer, Chairman.

April 9, 1951

Edward A. Dickson, Chairman
University of California Board of Regents
Western Federal Savings and Loan Association
600 So. Hill Street
Los Angeles 14, California.

Dear Sir:

The Native Sons of the Golden West Americanism Committee commends you and the Board of Regents for your stand in appealing to the Supreme Court of California the ruling of the State Appellate Court, which reinstated eighteen (18) University of California Professors, recently dismissed for refusing to take the Anti-Communist Loyalty Oath.

The Native Sons' Americanism Committee makes no comment regarding the Court's decision, but does unhesitatingly urge the State Legislature to redouble its efforts to have our antiquated State Constitution amended and brought up to date so that its provisions cannot be nullified by any group who profess to be loyal Americans and yet refuse to subscribe to a simple loyalty oath to which countless thousands of loyal Californians have so proudly subscribed.

The Native Sons have made known their position to State Senator Hugh M. Burns, Chairman of the California Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities and Committee member Jack B. Tenney, and appealed for action at this session of the Legislature, which will give the Board of Regents the legal right to discharge any and all employees who refuse to take the Anti-Communist Loyalty Oath.

Yours sincerely,
ELDRED L. MEYER, Chairman.
Americanism Committee,
Native Sons of the Golden West.

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Committee Members:

Past Grand President, Seth Millington, Hon. Richard M. Nixon, Waldo F. Postel, Frank J. Collins, Sr., Bernard G. Hiss and Thomas Kelley.

The following telegram to Senators Jack B. Tenney and Hugh M. Burns:

"NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST AMERICANISM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION OR PASSAGE OF LAWS ESTABLISHING A VALID LOYALTY OATH FOR ALL PERSONS HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE."

ELDRED L. MEYER, Chairman,
Americanism Committee
Native Sons of the Golden West.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER APRIL 15, 1951.

Arrowhead No. 110.....	906
South San Francisco No. 157.....	870
Guadalupe No. 231.....	788
Stanford No. 76.....	675
Stockton No. 7.....	603
Ramona No. 109.....	459
Napa No. 62.....	456
Castro No. 232.....	446
Fruitvale No. 252.....	411
Cabrillo No. 114.....	335
Redwood No. 66.....	331
Sunset No. 26.....	302

Successful Dance Staged By Whittier Parlors

"Dancing with their darlings" to the Tennessee Waltz as played by "The Rhythmatics," were some three hundred Native Daughters and Native Sons of Whittier Parlors No. 298 and 297, Saturday evening, April 14, at Smith Memorial hall, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Master of Ceremonies and general chairman for this very successful affair was Matthew Ryan who introduced his Co-chairman Ellen Ryan, and the following members of their committee: Orchestra, Cal Tinker and Matt Ryan; Door Prizes, Esther Nelson, Gertrude Doss and Cal Tinker; Decorations, Francisca Anderson and Cy Morris; Tickets, Bernard Auld and Laura Sanders; Card games, Millard Tinker; Press, Jim Asher and Nina Littlefield; and refreshments, Helen Cooper and Frank Greenhalgh, assisted by Glen Cooper, Ellen Ryan, Carlotta Funk, Margaret Wienshank and Warren Tinker.

During intermission refreshments of delicious homemade cakes and coffee were served and Presidents Lucille Rowland, of the Native Daughters, and Vic Baker of the Native Sons, greeted and welcomed the many guests. Those who enjoyed this first affair are looking forward to similar social functions in the future.

Chairmen For State Picnic Appointed By Inter-Parlor

Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, NSGW and Hazel Steckel, NDGW, have been named co-chairmen by the Southern Counties Inter-Parlor Committee for the second annual California State Picnic to be held Sunday, September 30. Present plans call for the picnic to be held somewhere in the Long Beach area.

The inter-parlor committee also sponsored an auto caravan Sunday, April 29, to the Palomares Adobe, Pomona, where a picnic was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting of inter-parlor is scheduled for Monday evening, May 28, at Ontra Cafeteria, 8th and Vermont, Los Angeles, at 6:30 o'clock.

Our Face Is Red

Three regrettable errors occurred in the story about San Diego by Philip S. Rush, published in the April issue. First "Ortega" is spelled with an "a" instead of an "o." It was "Ramona", San Diego County, where Kearney stayed the night before the battle of San Pasqual. Last Mr. Green's initials are "L. R." These are the things that give editors gray hair.

Eden Parlor No. 113 N.S.G.W.

Hayward, Alameda County

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L. J. "Larry" LAFLEUR

for

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at

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MAY 1951

San Diego, California

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE NATIVE SONS

Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, held its annual spring dance Saturday evening, March 31. Hank Gonsolin was committee chairman of the successful event, assisted by Gil Yates and George Flanagan. The kitchen of Napa Parlor is under going a facelift, bringing about a long planned improvement by the hall association. Napa Parlor is also building a building for its Sea Scout troop, members working on the project Tuesday nights and week-ends.

Los Banos Parlor, NSGW, entered a float in the "Its May Day in Los Banos" parade.

Piedmont Parlor celebrated its 63rd birthday March 8, with a gala dinner attended by many Grand Officers, at which Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland was one of the principal speakers.

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, celebrated "Bill King Night" Wednesday evening, April 4, honoring Sergeant William F. King, 1st Marine Division, home on leave from Korea. Bill joined the parlor on June 2, 1943 and in November of the same year joined the U. S. Armed Forces, having been in the service most of the time since.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, visited Huntington Park Parlor Wednesday evening, May 2.

Judge Walter Odemar is now San Pedro's municipal court judge, replacing Judge Joe Raycraft, according to The Log, official publication of Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263.

Huntington Park No. 294 is planning to have a booth again this year in the Huntington Park Community Fair at Salt Lake Park, May 9-13.

LOS ANGELES No. 45
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Over 300 members and visitors were present at the annual St. Patrick's observance of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, Wednesday evening, March 14.

Annual picnic of University Parlor No. 272 was held Sunday, April 15, at Crystal Springs No. 2, Griffith Park, Los Angeles.

The Long Beach invitation golf tournament, sponsored by Long Beach Parlor, was held Sunday, April 29, at the Lakewood Country Club. Dr. John A. Schamm was in general charge of arrangements.

Santa Monica Bay No. 257, NSGW, plans another social evening and dinner at its hall, 819 Ocean Park Blvd., Friday evening, May 11, beginning at 7 o'clock. This is for members of the parlor and their friends. Dinner will be served family style in the famous "49'er" tradition. Price \$1.00, children 50c. Bring the ladies and your friends.

Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, assisted San Jose Parlor, NSGW, in presenting the Bear flag to the newly established fire house on North Market street, Monday, April 30.

A successful annual dinner dance was staged by Guadalupe Parlor, NSGW, Saturday evening, April 21, in the Gold room of the Palace hotel, San Francisco. The Guadalupe Trojans won the Monday night bowling league, Native Sons Championship in recent play-offs. The Trojans are captained by Bob Ghiorzi.

Past Presidents Associations To Meet In Compton May 17

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past President's Association, in conjunction with Los Angeles Assembly No. 4 Past President's Association will hold a joint meeting at the Angelino Cafe, 914 South Long Beach Boulevard, Compton, on Thursday evening, May 17, 1951, at 6:30 o'clock at which time all past president's who holding membership in the Past President's Association will be welcome; Governor Bro. Walter Brandt and Governor Bro. Al Mount advise the purpose of the meeting will be initiation. It will be the first evening meeting held of Assembly No. 14 in several years.

Please bring any candidates whom you have sponsored and have not been initiated to the meeting.

Ramona Parlor Barbecue Is Reported Successful

More than 130 people attended the barbecue of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, staged Sunday, April 15, at the Union picnic grounds near Brea, Orange County. Bob Meserve was chairman in charge of arrangements, while Ralph Waters, famous chef of Ramona No. 109, was in charge of preparing the barbecue.

Ramona is making extensive plans for its 64th Anniversary dinner to be held June 9, at 7 o'clock in the Nikabob restaurant, Ninth and Western, Los Angeles.

NOTICE

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for Re-Election as

GRAND TREASURER

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Native Daughters

GRAND PARLOR PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

All delegates and visitors to the 65th annual Grand Parlor Convention, Native Daughters of the Golden West, should plan their trips to reach Pasadena on Sunday, June 17, announces Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, general chairman of the convention.

For the first time in history of the statewide order, the opening ceremonies with welcomes and greetings from city officials and other prominent Southland citizens will be held that Sunday night. The meeting will take place in the Exhibition Hall of Pasadena's Civic auditorium where sessions will continue through Thursday, June 21.

On the same Sunday evening, the keynote convention address will be delivered by Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch. A brilliant reception for grand officers, delegates and visitors will follow the formal opening. This entire opening event will be available to non-members of the order, and members are urged to invite friends and relatives.

The Sunday night opening session was adopted with approval of Grand President Schiebusch and the grand officers, Miss Stoermer says, to clear the way for important business on the convention docket. To expedite matters, registration will begin at noon, Saturday, June 16, in Pasadena's Huntington Hotel, where convention headquarters will be established. On the following day, Sunday, registration machinery will be moved to the Exhibition Hall.

All should plan now to attend the Grand Parlor Sessions, Miss Stoermer says, as the trip will provide opportunity to transact business of the statewide order and to enjoy a vacation in Southern California.

An extensive program of gay entertainment is being formed by the executive committee, which she heads. These attractions, however, are designed to avoid interference with business sessions of mornings and afternoons. Amusement events will take place evenings after busy work-days in the Exhibition hall, and on the Friday and Saturday following the convention. Therefore delegates and visitors are urged to remain in Southern California at least throughout the week.

As a result of careful planning of entertainment events, it is expected all convention business can be finished before official adjournment Thursday afternoon. By scheduling opening ceremonies for Sunday night, Miss Stoermer says reports of grand officers and special committees can begin early Monday morning with Miss Schiebusch presiding.

Among entertainment events, an outstanding one will be a special performance for NDGW delegates and visitors Tuesday evening, June 19, in the famous Pasadena Community Playhouse. This theater has a national reputation for fine dramatic presentations. Many of its actors take part in motion pictures or appear on the New York stage. When the Playhouse stages a special show, the result invariably exceeds expectations.

On Wednesday evening, a dinner and party, with the theme "A Night in Old California," will be given in the beautifully landscaped garden of Huntington Hotel. Tables will be placed around the pool, in which a spectacular aquatic exhibition will be presented. Many other entertainment features and surprises



DISCUSS GRAND PARLOR PLANS—Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, center, confers with PGP Grace S. Stoermer, left, and Florence Grass on arrangements for NDGW Grand Parlor Sessions week of June 17 in Pasadena. Miss Stoermer and Mrs. Grass, respectively, are chairman and treasurer of the statewide gathering. —Rothschild Photo

are programed. Grand officers, delegates and visitors are urged to attend the dinner in costumes radiating early California atmosphere. The attire is expected to range through Spanish, Mexican and early American periods of the State, with the latter stressing the Gold Rush and early mining days. Prizes will be awarded for the most interesting costumes.

The two "play days," Friday and Saturday, after convention adjournment, will be dedicated to sightseeing, trips to theaters and famous restaurants, and visits to homes of Southland Native Daughters.

On Friday a sight-seeing tour will include numerous scenic spots, places of historic interest and popular tourist Meccas. The Saturday excursion will consist of a sea trip to Catalina Island, with luncheon at the beautiful city of Avalon. The return from the "Magic Isle" will take place late in the afternoon. The committee is arranging the Catalina trip for all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Thus it is seen that entertainment and opening ceremonies will not interfere with convention business. The one deviation will be the inclusion during business sessions of several speakers on subjects pertinent to women's activities. These speakers, Miss Stoermer says, will have much of interest to say, but their talks will be brief.

Speaking with much convention experience—she having attended all but one grand parlor meeting in the last 41 years, and having served 10 years ago as general chairman when the grand parlor session was held in Los Angeles, Miss Stoermer pointed out that the Exhibition Hall is well ventilated, spacious and equipped with comfortable seats. The building has 15 committee rooms which will be available.

Many meetings have been held by the convention's executive committee and more are

scheduled. New convention developments have been worked out and much progress made. The committee's personnel follow:

Miss Grace S. Stoermer, 227 North Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles 26, general chairman; Mrs. Edna T. Neikirk, secretary; Mrs. Florence Grass, treasurer; Mrs. Zilpha Archibald, SDDGP, District No. 37; Mrs. Hazel B. Hansen, Past Grand President; Mrs. Ellen Haskell, SDDGP, District No. 36; Mrs. Edna B. Heartt, Grand Outside Sentinel; Mrs. Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Mary B. Noerenberg, Past Grand President; Mrs. Juanita, SDDGP, District No. 35, and Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist.

An advisory committee, consisting of parlor presidents, follows:

Mrs. Lillian Stratton, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124; Mrs. Marbeth Frese, Long Beach Parlor No. 154; Mrs. Lillian Zirkel, Rudecinda Parlor No. 230; Mrs. Ruby Kemp, Verdugo Parlor No. 240; Mrs. Belle Ostrup, Californiana Parlor No. 247; Mrs. Leona Fulton, Compton Parlor No. 258; Mrs. Maybelle Evans, East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266; Mrs. Barbara Poe, La Reina Parlor No. 267; Mrs. Jennie Woolley, Topanga Parlor No. 269; Mrs. Annie Frieburg, Placerita Parlor No. 277; Mrs. Carmen Clark, Wilmington Parlor No. 278; Mrs. Alice Mooney, Toluca Parlor No. 279; Mrs. Helen L. Griffin, San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280; Mrs. June Goldie, San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281; Miss Ruth Payne, La Tijera Parlor No. 282; Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284; Mrs. Dorothy McConnell, Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288; Mrs. Helene Reed, Beverly Hills Parlor No. 269; Mrs. Clea McCord, Pasadena Parlor No. 290; Miss Lucille Rowland, Whittier Parlor No. 298; Mrs. Mildred Hollister, Tijera Del Rey Parlor No. 300; and Mrs. Virginia Malcomson, Cien Anos Parlor No. 303.

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ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Members of Californiana Parlor, NDGW, took an active part in assisting Mrs. Francis W. Sullivan, Grand Organist, in securing "I Love You California" as the official state song, the resolution being passed last month by the California state legislature. Resolutions have also been sent to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors urging the continuance of "Broad Acres" home for girls.

Alturas Parlor No. 189, NDGW, has re-organized its Junior Native Daughter Unit, with Mrs. Rose Moyer as mother advisor. At their April meeting the Junior initiated 15 new members.

Members of Verdugo Parlor, NDGW, Glendale, entertained their husbands and friends at a dinner Tuesday evening, March 13. A film, "How to Beat the A Bomb," was shown and cards were enjoyed.

The four parlors of district 5, NDGW, held a joint meeting in Redding, Wednesday, March 21, called by SDDGP. Miss Aurelia Shuffleton to exemplify the ritual work. Parlors participating were Berendos Parlor No. 23, Red Bluff, Camelia No. 41, Anderson, Lassen View No. 98, Shasta and Hiawatha No. 140, Redding.

Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch officially visited Dolores and Guadalupe parlors, San Francisco, Monday evening, March 12, at which time five candidates were initiated. The theme was carried out in St. Patrick's Mott with 12 of the San Francisco juniors acting as escorts to the Grand President and other officials. Dolores Parlor conducted the opening and closing ceremonies, while the initiatory work was under the supervision of Guadalupe Parlor.

Checks for the Native Daughter Home and the restoration fund for Missions, Soledad and San Jose were presented to the guest of honor by Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson of Dolores Parlor and Rita Rovegno of Guadalupe Parlor, chairmen of their respective parlors.

The junior president, Barbara Mountain, made an outstanding speech in the presentation of the gift she gave to Miss Schiebusch on behalf of her junior unit.

Menlo Juniors are planning for the official visit of Grand Vice President Jewel McSweeney Friday evening, May 11, at Central School auditorium, Menlo Park. A card party for the benefit of their treasury is also scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 15.

Members of Golden Gate Parlor, NDGW, San Francisco, are working on plans for the official visit of Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch early in May. Mrs. Beatrice Nishkian is also working on plans for the annual rummage sale of the parlor to be held in May. With Mrs. Mary Mahoney as chairman, a luncheon was held in April honoring members of Golden Gate Parlor who have been appointed deputies by the Grand President.

Orinda Parlor No. 56, San Francisco, recently held a pot luck dinner at the Native Daughters Home. June O'Connell, president, recently appointed committees for her term. Carrying along her theme, "Do unto others as you would be done by", her main projects for the year will be welfare, especially for the veterans and boys now returning from Korea. Orinda has "adopted" a hospitalized soldier. Helping in the restoration of one of California's historical shrines, Mission Soledad, has also been pledged by the parlor.

The three parlors of district 39, Conchita No. 294, Silver Sands No. 286 and Grace No. 242 were co-hostesses to Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch on her official visit Friday evening, April 6, at the Friday Morning Woman's club house, Costa Mesa, at which a dinner was served to nearly 100 guests, followed by ritualistic ceremonies held in the main hall. Four new members were initiated into the Order. A monetary gift was presented by the three parlors to the Grand President, together with checks of \$175 towards the restoration of Mission Soledad, and the proceeds of the coin march to be divided between the Native Daughter Home and welfare work.

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Rio Hondo Parlor Presents Books To Huntington Park

Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently presented a most rare edition of History books to the Huntington Park library. The set consists of nine leather bound volumes, published in 1888 and are the works of Hubert Howe Bancroft, one of the best known authorities on California History.

Seven of the volumes, entitled California History deals with the period from 1542 to 1890. One volume, California Pastoral, period of 1769 to 1848 and one volume, California Inter-Pocula, period of 1848 to 1856. These volumes are very valuable as they are now out of print and very difficult to obtain. They will be used in the brand new library as reference books only.

It was through the efforts of Erma Graham, History and Landmarks Chairman and her committee Frieda Savage and Jennie McLouth, and with the valuable assistance of Miss Carlotta Hoy, Branch Librarian, that these books were obtained. The Committee raised their funds with a rummage sale and plan a card party for April.

President Dorothy Campbell did the honors of presenting the books on March 31 at the dedication of the new building.

East Los Angeles Daughters Plan For Spanish Dinner

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is planning a Spanish dinner to be held May 26 at the Poppy Trail Villa, 4558½ Whittier Blvd. Dinner will be from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., consisting of Spanish rice, beans, enchiladas, beverages and Spanish partery. Roving troubadours will play throughout the dinner hours and entertainment of singing and dancing will follow.

Victoria Uribe is in charge of the affair and is well known for her superb Spanish cooking.

Reservations may be made by phoning An-1-7646 or Un. 1-5457.

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EXTENSION OF THE ORDER

The Extension of the Order Committee is happy to report that the second youngest Parlor in the State, Tule Vista Parlor No. 303, Porterville, won first prize for the February Membership Drive by initiating twenty-three members. Morada Parlor No. 192, Modesto, was second with a gain of nineteen members. Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Huntington Park, received honorable mention by having a gain of seventeen members.

If every Parlor in the State had put forth the effort that the above named Parlors had, we would have truly reached the goal that our Grand President planned for and we certainly would find the "Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow."

We realize that there are many localities that find it impossible to increase their membership by large numbers, but we sincerely hope that each Parlor will strive to have a gain by June 1st, no matter how small.

We are looking ahead with pleasure to presenting the year's first prize of a \$75.00 U. S. Defense bond; second prize of a \$50.00 U. S. Defense bond, and third prize of a \$25.00 U. S. Defense bond. You realize, of course, that these prizes will be awarded on a percentage basis. If your Parlor is small and you initiate a class of candidates which will bring up your percentage you will have a very good chance of receiving one of the prizes.

You will recall in our last circular that there are Special Prizes to be awarded for the return of the largest number of former members to the Parlor, i.e., those who withdrew, resigned or were suspended. First prize will be a \$50.00 U. S. Defense bond and the second prize a \$25.00 bond. The Extension of the Order Committee suggests that the President of the Parlor appoint a Committee to call on former members of the Parlor and encourage them to return. The gain that has been created by the Membership Drive is offset by the loss in membership throughout the year by suspensions, resignations and withdrawals. There must be a reason! What is it? Are you making your meetings attractive enough to hold the interest of your members? Do you plan socials and entertaining skits for the enjoyment of your group. When a new member affiliates with your Parlor, is she placed on a Committee and given an opportunity to serve immediately? All of the above tend to stimulate a desire to work for the progress of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

It has been most interesting for your Committee to watch the development in the various Parlors through this Membership Campaign and we are hoping for a large increase in membership during the few remaining weeks of our Grand President's term.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
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Golden Anniversary Observed By Los Angeles Parlor

In one of the most outstanding Native Daughter affairs in the southland in many years, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 celebrated its golden anniversary Saturday evening, April 21, at the Elks Temple, with a dinner for some 300 members and guests presenting the regular program held in beautiful Elks lodge room. The event was also a home coming honoring Grand President Anna I. Schiebusch of Los Angeles Parlor.

The spacious Elks lodge room was filled with members of the Native Daughters, Native Sons, and civic officials in honor of the occasion. A full corps of Grand Officers, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was present and the escort team of Los Angeles Parlor in gold formals, added beauty and color to the impressive ceremonies of presenting them.

There were 12 Past Grand Presidents of the Order present, including Mrs. Cora B. Sifford, Senior Past Grand President, of Ventura.

Lillian M. Stratton, president of the parlor, gave a brief history of the parlor's 50 years of service to Los Angeles. Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Ramona No. 109, NSGW, brought greetings from the City of Los Angeles, while Major Howard Earle, acting administrator of the County of Los Angeles and member of Ramona No. 109, represented the county. Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President, Ramona No. 102, represented the Native Sons of the Golden West, bringing greetings from the Order and also from his parlor, whose early history is closely entwined with that of Los Angeles Parlor. Past Grand President Eldred L. Myer, Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, also brought a sincere and brief message congratulating Los Angeles Parlor on its Golden Anniversary.

Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, acted as mistress of ceremonies for the dinner and the program, presenting Charter Member Anna I. Dempsey, organizer of the parlor.

Following the program, distinguished guests and those not members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West were escorted from the lodge room, following which a large class of candidates was initiated, followed by a reception. Mrs. Louise D. Robinson, charter member of the parlor was presented with a 50-year pin. 25-year pins were received by Miss Alta May Allison and Miss Phyllis McNaney.

Grand Vice President Jewell McSweeney made her official visit to Fruitvale Junior Unite No. 22, NDGW, Oakland, Saturday evening, March 17. The Grand Vice-President was escorted by an escort team of 18 girls dressed in formals with green carnations in their hair and carrying shamrocks in keeping with the St. Patrick's motif. Chairman Georgina Williams gave an interesting report of the past year and four new members were initiated.

Sutter Parlor No. 111 and Coloma Parlor No. 212, NDGW, met in a joint meeting in Sacramento Tuesday evening, February 6, to receive Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch on her official visit. Mrs. Helen Pepper, president of Coloma Parlor, conducted the opening and closing ceremonies, while Mrs. Lorain Williams Foote, president of Sutter Parlor, presided during initiation when five new members for Sutter Parlor and one for Coloma were initiated.

Aloha Parlor Celebrates Its 52nd Anniversary

A good time was had by the crowd who attended the 52nd anniversary celebration of Aloha Parlor No. 200, NDGW, Oakland, Tuesday evening, March 27. Aloha not only celebrated her birth, but honored members who had birthdays in January, February and March. Honors were also paid to the parlor's Deputy Grand President, Gladys Donahue of Hayward Parlor No. 122, and Past Deputy Grand Presidents, including Maxine R. Clements and Flora Crockett, Fruitvale Parlor No. 122, Isabel Smithear, Bahia Vista No. 162, Orlinda Karchera, El Cerezo No. 20, Patricia Reardon, Piedmont No. 82.

Other visiting guests included Past Grand President Esther Sullivan of Marysville, President Elizabeth Sheridan of Encinal Parlor No. 130, President Elsie Suske of Bahia Vista No. 16, and Anne Lewis of El Cerezo No. 20. Two members of Aloha Parlor, Maud Mitchell and Cora Abrams, came all the way from Monte Rio for the celebration.

Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler of Aloha, presented 25 year pins to Mrs. Elizabeth Jung and Mrs. Irma Murray as a surprising climax to the evening.

The members then retired to a beautifully decorated banquet room where tables were arranged to represent the letter "H" for happiness. There was a huge birthday cake decorated to represent the months of January, February and March, ablaze with red, gold and white candles around the edge.

Aloha's 52nd Anniversary observance was under the direction of Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler and Irma Murray. The birthday party for members was arranged by President Alice Abernathy and Leona Suesman and the deputies party by Evelyn Perry. Others assisting included Hazel Andrews, Mary Diehl, Eleanor Krambs, Honore' Fitzpatrick and Ede Steuer.

A check was sent Father Michael O'Brien of St. Joseph's Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 88 Vernon St., Oakland, in memory of Ruth Trestler's father, Frank Mitchell, and Charlotte Leopold's brother, E. C. Leopold.

New Parlor Instituted By Daughters At Pomona

Rancho San Jose Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was instituted Monday evening, April 23, at the Ebell Club, Pomona. Full details were not available as the Grizzly went to press, but will be published in the June issue.

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Members of the Old Mission Restoration Tea Committee of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, Frances Hilton and Dolly Begg, turn over check for \$500 to Fr. Fabian Gussenhoven, Superior of Santa Barbara Mission. Work on the restoration of Santa Barbara Mission Towers was halted on March 31st, and work will not be resumed until sufficient funds have been received to complete the restoration.

Tierra de Oro Parlor Aids Mission Restoration Work

Tierra de Oro Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Santa Barbara, had the pleasure recently of turning over a check in the amount of \$500.00, representing proceeds from the Old Mission Restoration Tea and Reception in honor of Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, to Fr. Fabian Gussenhoven, Superior of Mission Santa Barbara.

The tea, which was held on Sunday, March 18th at Junipero Serra Hall, was attended by many distinguished members of the order of Native Sons and Daughters, as well as local civic leaders and townspeople. Guests included Past Grand President Cora B. Sifford, of Ventura, who drove up with members of Las Tres Vistas Parlor, headed by President Georgia Strasser, from Oxnard; Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, from Los Angeles; Grand Trustee Sylvia Griffiths, of Santa Barbara; John McCaughey, President of Santa Barbara Parlor, Native Sons; Adolpho Camarillo, Past President of Cabrillo Parlor, Native Sons, Ventura and member of one of California's oldest Spanish families; Santa Barbara's Mayor, Norris Montgomery and his wife; Frances Price, Sr., El Presidente of Santa Barbara's Old Spanish Days Fiesta; representatives of many southland parlors of Native Daughters and members of early Santa Barbara Spanish families.

Mayor Montgomery, in greeting the Grand President, commended the projects of the order as they are carried out in Santa Barbara by the two Native Daughter parlors, and throughout the State.

Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, in a brief message, told of her intention to allocate to the Santa Barbara Mission Restoration Fund the \$50.00 Mission Restoration Fund which it is her privilege to give toward Mission Restoration at the conclusion of her year in office.

Rev. Noel Moholey, Doctor of Theology at the Old Mission, gave an inspiring message, tracing the work of the venerable Padre Serra in establishing the chain of California Missions. Fr. Noel stated that the precepts of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, Love of Home, Devotion to the Flag, Veneration of our Pioneers and an Abiding Faith in the Existence of God, very materially

typified the objectives that brought those blazers of the trails, the Franciscans, to California.

The Padre Choristers from the Old Mission presented three of the old songs which the early padres brought to the Indians who once lived here.

Mrs. E. Arnold Alderman, Civic Participation Chairman of the local parlor, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies, presenting the distinguished guests; as well as President Lois Lucking, and History and Landmarks Chairman Frances Ames.

The parlor will sponsor a resolution at the Pasadena Grand Parlor in June to establish a Santa Barbara Mission Restoration Fund, in supplement to the Mission Soledad and San Jose Funds which now exist as major projects of the Order. Santa Barbara Mission Restoration work halted at the end of March because of the lack of funds, and the work will not be resumed on the towers until sufficient funds are at hand to complete the restoration.



Back row—left to right: Annie Frieberg, Parlor President, Corrinne Brandenburg, Chairman Young Women's Activity Committee, Barbara Terry, Carolyn Zahnter. Front row—left to right: Mabel Windrum, Rose Rumsey and Katherine Fredericks. Young Women's Activity Committee of Placerita Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West making decorations to be used in children's ward of General Hospital at Easter.

INTER-PARLOR CALENDAR

Compiled for the Southern Counties Inter-Parlor Committee

May 17—Arrowhead Assembly, Past Presidents and Los Angeles Assembly, NSGW, dinner meeting and initiation, Angelina Cafe, 914 So. Long Beach Blvd., Compton, beginning with dinner at 6:30.

May 21-24—74th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego.

May 26—Spanish Dinner sponsored by East Los Angeles No. 266, NDGW, Poppy Trail Villa, 4558½ Whittier Blvd., East Los Angeles, from 5 to 8 p.m.

May 27—Whittier No. 298, NDGW, marking Founders Hall, Whittier, 2 p.m.

May 28—Inter-Parlor Meeting, Ontra Cafeteria, 8th and Vermont, Los Angeles, 6:30 p.m.

June 9—64th Anniversary Dinner, Ramona Parlor No. 109, Nikabob Restaurant, Ninth and Western, Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

June 17-21, Native Daughters Grand Parlor Session, Pasadena.

September 30—Second Annual California State picnic. Place to be announced later.

Centennial Parlor Marks Historic Spring House

Centennial No. 295, NDGW, Paradise, dedicated a marker at the Elliott Spring House on Neal road February 25 with impressive ceremonies in honor of Samuel Neal and Alexander Elliott. The plaque was unveiled by Ellen Stearns, pioneer mother of Centennial Parlor and one of the daughters of Alexander Elliott.

The parlor was also hostess to the district meeting of district 8, NDGW, on March 30, the affair being attended by over 300 members and guests. Americanism was the theme chosen and carried out in decorations, drills and costuming. Audrey Youngs of Centennial Parlor, SDDGP of district 8, presided.

The United States Flag was presented and escorted by the Centennial Drum Corps. This drum corps was the special project of drill team captain, Oleta Finahley and believed to be the first Native Daughter drum corps in northern California.

Pioneer mothers of the district were given special recognition and honor. A speaker and drill were featured by each of the four parlors of the district. During the special hour Centennial Parlor's third birthday was celebrated.

Native Daughter To Head Los Angeles U.S.O. Center

Announcement is made that Hazel Steckel, prominent Los Angeles County Native Daughter, has been appointed chairman of the U.S.O. Center, Los Angeles. She has asked for volunteers to assist in this important work.

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Stockton Native Sons Proud Owners of New Building

Stockton Parlor No. 7, Native Sons of the Golden West, is the proud possessor of a beautiful new building dedicated in a three-day celebration Saturday, Sunday, Monday, March 10, 11, 12, with many of the Grand Officers, headed by Grand President Edward J. Wren, in attendance.

The event started off with an open-house and dance Saturday night, followed by the formal dedication ceremonies Sunday morning at which a dedicatory plaque was presented by the Grand Officers in behalf of Grand Parlor.

Hamilton Briggs, 1st vice president of Stockton Parlor No. 7, acted as master of ceremonies at the Sunday morning program, introducing Stockton's Mayor, Woodrow LaTeer, who welcomed the Grand Officers to the City.

Henry Bava, president of the Native Sons Hall Association, outlined details of the entire building project. Congratulatory speeches were given by Grand President Edward J. Wren of San Francisco, Grand 1st Vice President J. Walter Kamb of Berkeley, Grand 2nd Vice President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma, Grand 3rd Vice President Philip C. Wilkins of Sacramento and Junior Past Grand President Peter T. Conmy of Oakland.

The three-day celebration came to a close with the 70th Anniversary dinner of the parlor Monday evening, March 12.

The completion of the new building is the result of several years of hard work on the part of all members of Stockton No. 7, one of the larger parlors of the Order, and the parlor has a right to be proud of its accomplishment, hoping that it may serve as an inspiration to other parlors.

The forming of the Native Sons Hall Association took place on November 1, 1947 and incorporated December 27, 1947. The first directors were J. E. Wolleson, president; Henry Bava, vice president; W. A. Strong, secretary, Chas. K. DeYoung, treasurer; Louis



Beautiful new Native Sons Hall of Stockton Parlor No. 7, Native Sons of the Golden West, dedicated in a three-day celebration March 10, 11, 12, at which a dedication plaque was presented by Grand Parlor in fitting ceremonies by Grand President Edward J. Wren and his corps of Grand Officers.

Cademartori, Roy Devincenzi, Roland Doneaux, John Gianelli, Walter Rothenbush and Joe Sacco, directors.

The original stockholders for purchasing the lot along with the directors were John Avansino, John Bava, Lawrence Buol, Fred Braghetta, August Calori, Fred Gomez, Frank Piccardo, Dave Sanguinetti, John Solari, Steve Solari, Norman Stockwell and Joseph Zolezzi. The site for the building was purchased January, 1948, at Hunter and Flora streets.

In 1949 a stock selling campaign was under way and a large percentage of the membership invested in this project. In January, 1950, the following officers were elected: Henry Bava, president; Roland Doneaux, vice president; W. A. Strong, secretary; Chas. K. DeYoung, treasurer; Louis Cademartori, Roy De-

vincenzi, John Gianelli, W. P. Rothenbush, Joe Sacco and J. E. Wolleson, directors.

A committee from the parlor consisting of Joe Zolezzi, Elmer Ferber and Vernon McKee worked with the Hall Association directors in drawing up the preliminary plans. Klar Winterholm, engineer, drew up the plans. On August 5, the contract was awarded to the Nomellini Construction Co. One week later the ground-breaking ceremonies were held. The building was completed on February 1, 1951 and turned over to Stockton Parlor No. 7. Stockton Parlor will sublet it to other parlors and also for special parties.

At present the Stockton Native Sons Hall Association has 200 stockholders, including three Native Daughter parlors, Stockton Parlor having the largest number of stockholders.

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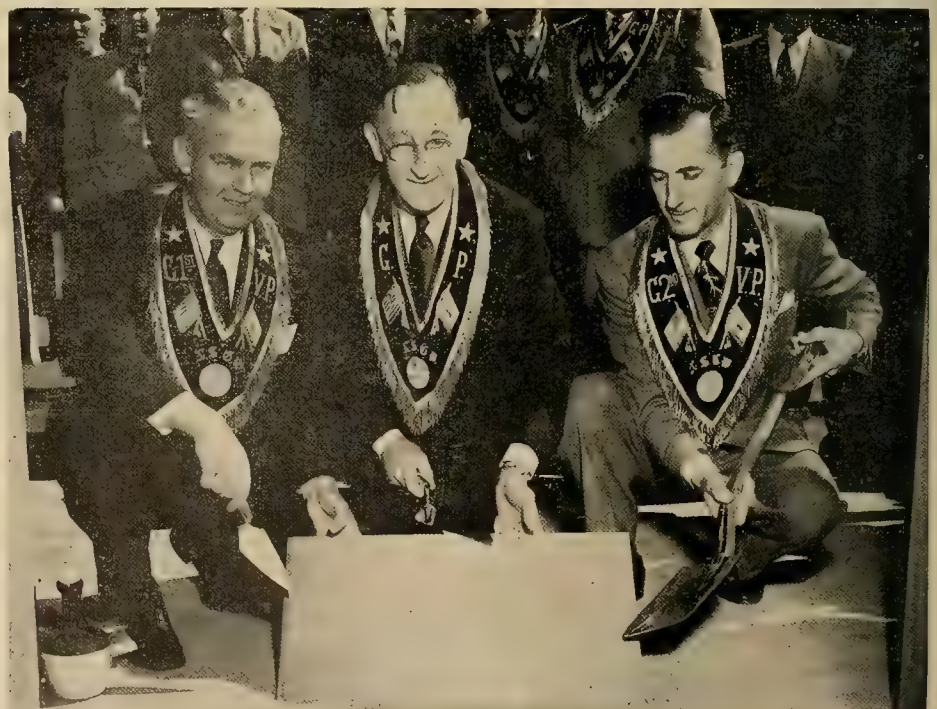


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Shown laying the dedication plaque Sunday morning, March 11, at the new Native Sons hall of Stockton Parlor No. 7 are, left to right: J. Walter Kamb, Grand first vice president; Edward J. Wren, Grand President and Louis E. Pellandini, Grand 2nd vice president.

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Our Cover

The magnificent city hall of the city of Pasadena, world renowned for the Tournament of Roses Parade each New Year's day. It is in this beautiful city, located in Los Angeles county, that the 65th annual Grand Parlor Convention of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will be held June 17 through June 21.

Pasadena and surrounding communities are rich in mementoes of the historic past, some of which are described in a feature article in this issue of the Grizzly Bear by Jim Ritchey of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW.

Convention headquarters will be located in the famed Huntington Hotel, while the sessions will be in the Exhibition hall of the Civic auditorium.

Two days of sight seeing tours and other events are planned for Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, following the Grand Parlor session.

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California 75 Years Ago

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The big event of June, 1876, in California was the Jarratt and Palmer special train. With the scenery and troupe to put on a Shake spearean play at the California theater in San Francisco, it made a nonstop run, except at the terminal points of the roads passed over to change engines and crews and for fuel and water, from New York to San Francisco. While a schedule had been figured for it with the aid of railroad officials, an endeavor was made to find out how quick the run could be made. Crowds enthusiastically cheered the train passing the stations enroute and the run was followed hour by hour across the continent. The run from New York to San Francisco was made without mishap in 83 hours, 32 minutes and nine seconds, the train arriving at Oakland Pier 9.40 a.m. June 5. The arrival of the troupe in San Francisco was announced by the firing of a salute. Hank Small, the engineman who handled the train over the Central Pacific, received as much notice as did the train itself.

June 12 was considered the hottest day on record to date in San Francisco, the thermometer registering 95 degrees in the shade during the afternoon. The heat in the valleys during the week was intense and June 16 a man named Campbell, working on a thresher near Visalia, Tulare county, was killed by sunstroke. This was the first case of sunstroke known to have occurred in the San Joaquin valley.

Grasshoppers made their appearance in myriads in parts of Los Angeles county and were destroying vineyards and the green leaves of trees.

A three-story building at Brannan and Fifth streets, San Francisco, was blown down by a high wind June 17 and buried Mrs. Mary O'Grady and her four children in the ruins. She was taken out dead and all the children were seriously injured.

A boy named roman candles in the fireworks factory of Bernard and Co., San Francisco, June 2, used an iron ramrod instead of a wooden one and caused an explosion that set fire to and destroyed the factory.

The Bay Sugar refinery in San Francisco, occupying a seven-story building at the corner of Battery and Union streets, was destroyed by fire June 20. It burned for nearly two days and caused a \$400,000 loss.



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Air-view of the city of Pasadena where the 65th annual Grand Parlor Convention of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will convene June 17-21.—J. Allen Hawkins photo.

Early History of Pasadena, Home of Tournament of Roses Parade

By JIM RITCHEY

Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW

The Mission San Gabriel was founded in 1771. It was from here that began the chain of historical events that 103 years later became the start of the city of Pasadena, where the 65th Grand Parlor Convention, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be held June 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

It was then that the long sweeping slopes with their hills, from the base of the (Sierra Madres) San Gabriel mountains to the beautiful mission, lay undisturbed in their God-given beauty, views unobstructed, carpeted with wild flowers and having an abundance of wild life. The pleasing sounds of the mission bells and the roar of the Arroyo Seco waters carried to the heart of this area, a paradise for the Indian clans that lived here, each with its chief, happy in their sun-drenched wonderland and solitude.

One clan was located in the Arroyo Seco, near the point now known as Devil Gate dam. Another in Millard canyon, north of Altadena. Another on Raymond hill, where South Fair Oaks avenue cuts through to South Pasadena and the fourth clan on Oak Knoll, near the foot of Lake avenue. These clans came under the influence of the Mission. They found here a new and strange life, only after years to return to their primitive way and wander on to other new areas.

Dona Eulalia Perez de Guillen, born in Lower California in 1735, migrated with her husband to this mission area about 1800. She was loved by every one for her benevolence, understanding and helpfulness. When the mission lands were secularized by the Juanta of Mexico, Fray Zalvidea, then in charge of the mission, deeded to her the northwest corner of the mission's lands. This was on Easter

Day, 1827. Thus came the name Rancho San Pasqual, meaning "Easter Day Ranch," an area of some 14,000 acres. It covered all the section from the west bank of the Arroyo Seco to Lamanda Park on the east; northward to the mountains and southward to the reserved mission area, (including South Pasadena, later part of the Wilson ranch and the present Huntington place of San Marino).

The Mexican law required any grant to be livestocked. This Dona Eulalia could not afford, so probably that is why she did not record her deed of conveyance. Her domain reverted back to the government when she was 92 years old. She died in poverty January 8, 1878 at the age of 143 years, survived by four daughters. One married Ora Lopez, son of Clandeia Lopez, builder of the "Old Mill" for the padres, 1810-12. Part of this old mill was incorporated into a residence in Mill canyon and remains so today.

In 1839 the first adobe house was built on San Pasqual ranch by Jose Perez, a cousin to Dona Eulalia, who tried to revive title. It stood where what is now called the southeasterly foot of Raymond hill. It was this house that served first as the home of the next ranch owner's foreman and then as headquarters for General Flores and his staff during the Mexican disturbance with the United States. It was from here negotiations were opened for the surrender of this country by General Andres Pico, the governor of Southern California to Col. John C. Fremont. A Col. Manuel Garfias, attached to the staff of Micheltorena, one of the governors of California, fell in love with the beautiful Senorita Luisa Abila, the toast of pueblo Los Angeles. He had no title and this stood in his way to the marriage of the Senorita. General Micheltorena went to the aid of his good friend and paid a visit to Governor Pio Pico. Rancho San Pasqual was deeded

to the newlyweds as a wedding present. This made Garfias, by virtue of his estate, a Don in 1843.

Don Garfias soon became an American citizen and in 1850 was a councilman for Los Angeles, later becoming county treasurer. In 1853 he built the hacienda adobe on his domain at the bank of the Arroyo Seco and moved there with his wife. Thus did Dona Luisa become Pasadena's first lady "Chatelaine." Two sons were born to him at his hacienda, the first white births on the rancho. The Don wanted to live in a fashion befitting his title, for at heart he was neither a rancher or stockman. He borrowed to build his hacienda from Dr. John S. Griffin of Los Angeles. The loan was for 4 per cent monthly interest compounded. When the Don's debt rose to \$26,000, the capitalist took over the ranch.

In the year 1858 Benjamine S. Eaton brought his first wife to California for her health. He took charge of San Pasqual ranch for his friend, Dr. Griffin and moved into the hacienda adobe. A few months later his wife died and the hacienda was abandoned. With the passing years it fell into decay and ruin.

In August, 1873, a group of men in Indiana, wishing to seek their fortune in California, banded together and formed an association they named the "California-Indiana Colony." The association immediately appointed a committee, which they dispatched to California to select a location. While on their search the financial panic of 1873 hit the nation and knocked the props out from under the committee. However, D. M. Berry, J. H. Baker and Calvin Fletcher of the Indiana Colony did not give up the fight for a location.

Meantime, other fortune seekers had been arriving in Los Angeles. Benjamine S. Eaton met the above named men and became interested in their plan. Eaton felt that the San Pasqual ranch was what they were seeking and it was. The price of the land, however, was far beyond what the colony planned to pay and also, the original plans had become unusable. This necessitated a reorganization.

On November 13, 1873, a meeting was called at Berry's office. At this meeting the "California-Indiana Colony" was changed to "San Gabriel Orange Grove Association." Directors for the new company were chosen and the purchase of Dr. Griffin's interests decided upon. December 15, 1873, the agreement on boundaries was concluded and the land purchased December 26, 1873, for the sum of \$25,000, an area of 3,933.35 acres. Thus the San Gabriel Orange Grove Association on January 27, 1874, became a reality. This was destined to become a very important day historically for Pasadena, as yet un-named.

These pioneers had met for a common purpose, pooling their fortunes and talents. They gathered around their president, Benjamine S. Eaton, over a map, took their cue, scattered over the lands, each to choose his particular spot. What a thrilling day it must have been?

February 6, 1874, A. O. Bristol's was the first house to move into. J. H. Baker was next. The growth continued and even to the present day, it has never stopped.

The postoffice department thought it was about time for the association to select a name, for the mail was being sent to Los Angeles and picked up by most anyone. Names were suggested, such as New Grenada, Indianola, Muscat, Orange and so on. Tuttle Smith thought a name of Indian derivation would be appropriate. He wrote his father in the east and explained about the area. His father, Prof. George N. Smith, knew Indian translations. Tuttle received a reply from his father, dated

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The GRIZZLY BEAR



Native Daughters



Miss Anna T. Schiebusch of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, who will preside over the 65th Grand Parlor Session at Pasadena, June 17-21.

Pasadena Ready For 65th Grand Parlor

Splendid entertainment features, a brilliant reception, important business discussions, many far reaching resolutions, changes in the Ritual, revision of the Constitution and the opportunity for a vacation in Southern California.

All these factors are combining to draw heavy attendance for the 65th annual Grand Parlor Convention, Native Daughters of the Golden West. The event will be held June 17 through 21 in Pasadena, with sessions in Exhibition Hall of Civic Auditorium, and convention headquarters in Huntington hotel.

In addition, two days of sight seeing tours and other events will follow on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23. At request of Grand Officers, Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, general chairman, announces there will be no entertainment features during daytime sessions to take delegates away from their deliberations. Therefore all are urged by her to prolong their stays to accept sight seeing tours and a trip through Huntington Library as guests of the general committee on Friday.

Also at request of many delegates, Miss Stoermer announces a trip to Catalina on Saturday. All wishing to go, she says, should notify her immediately of their intentions.

Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch is understood to have many recommendations in mind for the good of the Order. She will present these at business sessions, and may hint at some of them when she speaks Sunday night, June 17, at the convention's formal opening program in Exhibition Hall.

To enable all to attend the Sunday night program, registration desks will be open June 16 and 17 at Hotel Huntington.

At the formal opening Sunday night, greetings and welcomes will be extended by civic officials. W. Ballentine Henley, distinguished educator, will speak on "How to Live in a Frustrating World." After the Grand President's address, a brilliant reception will be given to honor Miss Schiebusch, other Grand Officers, delegates and guests. Refreshments will be served and musical entertainment provided.

With preliminaries concluded, the convention will swing into its four days of business sessions Monday morning, June 18, with Grand President Schiebusch presiding. That evening the Order's ritual work will be exemplified by a selected team of officers from 16 of Los Angeles County's 22 subordinate parlors.

Three supervising district deputies, Mrs. Juanita Porter, Los Angeles Parlor; Mrs. Zelpha Archibald, Placerita, and Mrs. Ellen Haskell, Compton, will be in charge of the ritualistic team and ceremony. On the same evening, a large class of candidates will be initiated.

Tuesday's meetings will be highlighted by nomination and election of officers. That night's special entertainment will be a stage show, "The Swallow's Nest," featuring the stage and motion picture star, Billie Burke, and a splendid cast. This dramatic presentation will be seen in Pasadena's Community Playhouse, with delegates and friends having an opportunity to attend.

Grand Officers of NSGW will officially visit the convention Wednesday afternoon. A report on Junior NDGW activities and proposals for expansion of this work will follow; after which the annual public speaking contest will be held. Mrs. Evalyn Wilson, Verdugo Parlor, State Chairman of Public Speaking, announces Mike Schon, Pasadena College,

and Bart Dempster, City College, San Francisco, will compete.

As Grand Officers have recommended eliminating the grand ball this year, Miss Stoermer announces that Wednesday evening's entertainment event, a colorful dinner and party radiating the theme, "A Night in Old California," will be held around the pool in the ornately beautiful gardens of Hotel Huntington.

Diners will be urged—but not obligated—to wear costumes reminiscent of the State's pioneer, Mexican and Spanish eras. Costumes will be judged and prizes awarded. Typical California entertainers will add gaiety and music to the enjoyable evening.

On Thursday evening, newly elected grand officers will be installed. As it is customary for the Grand Vice President to succeed to the highest post in the order, the general understanding is that Miss Jewel McSweeney, San Francisco, will be installed as Grand President.

Miss Stoermer advises that hotel reservations be made immediately by every delegate planning to stay in the convention city. Although many reservations have been reported, she states numerous rooms still are available in Pasadena hotels and motor courts.

Travel instructions have been sent to subordinate parlors by Loretta Schwaertzer, Transportation Chairman. Delegates traveling on Sunday, June 17, by Southern Pacific from the North have been notified to detrain at Glendale. They will be welcomed there by members of the Convention Executive Committee. Buses have been ordered to take delegates direct from Glendale to Pasadena hotels.

Southern California Native Daughters, says Miss Stoermer, are delighted at having the delegates again in Southern California after a 10 year absence of the Grand Parlor Convention. Many reunions of old friends are projected, and many informal get-togethers are scheduled.



Here's Executive Committee of 65th annual Grand Parlor Convention, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Left to right, front row; Mrs. Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Mary B. Noerenberg, Miss Grace S. Stoermer and Mrs. Hazel B. Hansen, all Past Grand Presidents. (Miss Stoermer is general chairman of the committee.) Standing, Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist; Mrs. Zelpha Archibald, SDDGP, District 37; Mrs. Juanita Porter, SDDGP, District 35; Mrs. Edna T. Newkirk, secretary; Mrs. Florence Grass, treasurer. —Rothschild photo.

Farmer's Daughter Heads Country Parlor Luncheon

Expected to be a gala event of Grand Parlor in Pasadena is the Country Parlor Luncheon, (the Original "Hicks from the Sticks" luncheon) to be held the first day of the Native Daughters Grand Parlor Convention, on Monday, June 18, 1951 at the famous Pasadena Athletic club at 12 noon. Tickets for this gala luncheon will be on sale from Saturday noon on at the beautiful Huntington hotel, the tariff \$2.50 including tax and tips. Unusual feature is the combined successful efforts of Northern and Southern participation. Southern Chairman Ruth Munz Etz, fresh from the farm, Munz Ranch to be exact, was one of the few Southern gals to ever attend the "Hicks from the Sticks" luncheon (last year at Santa Cruz) which originated in the far Northern parlors. Assisting Ruth Etz of Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288 of Lancaster, is Milda La Berge and June Gold of San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281. Northern Chairman is P.G.P. Florence D. Boyle of Oroville.

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Charter officers of Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Pomona, Los Angeles County, instituted Monday evening, April 23, by Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch. Left to right, seated: Mrs. Chonita Laraway, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis Baiz, third vice president; Miss Catherine Chaldy, first vice president; Miss Katherine Stafford, president; Mrs. Charles Perry, second vice president; Miss Emilia Palomares, treasurer. Standing: Miss Nettie Lopez, inside sentinel; Mrs. Lewis Paine, charter past president; Mrs. James D. Ellington, trustee; Miss Rose Palomares, outside sentinel; Mrs. Charles McCain, marshal; Mrs. Homer Duffy, trustee; Mrs. Ethel Eberhart, organist; Mrs. Forrest L. Owen, financial secretary.—Photo by Dean Granger Studios.

Rancho San Jose Parlor is Instituted

Named for the vast land grant on which the cities of Pomona, LaVerne, San Dimas, Claremont and Walnut are situated, Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, Native Daughters of the Golden West was instituted in Pomona, Monday, April 23, by Grand President, Miss Anna T. Schiebusch of Los Angeles in Ebell clubhouse, Pomona.

With more than 200 members of the organization present to witness the institution and initiation ceremonies at seven o'clock and the impressive installation at nine o'clock, the group is now a full fledged Parlor.

Seated as president was Miss Katherine Stafford, well known to cultural and civic groups of Pomona. Her staff includes: Charter Past President, Mrs. Lewis E. Paine; first vice president, Miss Catherine Chaldy; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Perry, San Dimas; third vice president, Mrs. Louis Baiz, LaVerne; marshal, Mrs. Charles McCain; recording secretary, Mrs. Chonita Palomares Laraway; financial secretary, Mrs. Forrest L. Owens; Miss Emilia Palomares, treasurer.

Trustees are Miss Margaret Kramp, Mrs. James L. Ellington and Mrs. Homer Duffy; Inside and outside sentinels respectively, Miss Nettie Lopez and Miss Rose Palomares, organist, Mrs. Ethel Bresnahan Eberhart.

Assisting Miss Schiebusch with the institution and installation rites were the following grand officers: Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, grand secretary, Oakland; Mrs. Edna Heartt, Pasadena, grand outside sentinel, Mrs. Senaida Rocha Sullivan of Beverly Hills, grand organist.

Grand trustees, Mmes. Phyllis M. Hirst, of Glendale; past grand presidents, Mmes. Anne Theusen of San Francisco, Clarence S. Noerenberg of Los Angeles and Miss Grace S.

Stoermer, Los Angeles, Mrs. Mable P. Bach, San Marino, supervising district deputy.

Officers of Californiana Parlor, Los Angeles conducted the initiation ritual for the forty-seven members inducted with Mrs. Herbert Ostrup of Santa Monica, president officiating.

Grand President Schiebusch introduced organizer Mrs. Alphonse B. Fages and Rena Churchill of Lugonia Parlor, deputy grand president for the infant group. She cited the principles of the order and congratulated Rancho San Jose Parlor on its entrance into the state-wide institution.

Miss Stafford, upon accepting the gavel from Miss Schiebusch, stressed the comradeship of members during pre-organization preparations and gave "friendship" as the principle objective for the first year of its existence.

Mrs. Iris Duson of San Bernardino sang the initiation and installation odes and Mrs. Sullivan played throughout the ceremonies.

Alphonse B. Fages, accompanied by Mrs. Eberhart on the piano sang "Natinata," and "El Capotin" early California vaquero song.

Decorative motif was in the pastel shades, with baskets of spring flowers adorning the auditorium and the dining room, and reflected in the corsages of grand officers, initiation team and staff of Rancho San Jose Parlor.

Grand President received an arm bouquet of yellow roses to match her gown and Miss Stafford carried a similar one of vari-hued carnations and sweet peas. Miss Schiebusch's gift to the parlor was an inscribed gavel.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 124 presented a silk American flag; Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale's gift was a silk California Bear Flag. Mrs. Genevieve McGinley of Los Angeles presented a large family Bible. Gifts of money were sent from many Native Daughter and Sons groups.

Mrs. Bach's gift was a leather bound guest book and pen.

A coin march resulted in the accumulation of \$22 to be donated by the parlor to a prospective foster mother to help with baby adoption court and attorney's fees.

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At Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of Los Angeles Parlor, NDGW, April 21, some of the committee members, left to right, Emma Rose, Edna Neikirk, Juliette De Nabula (rear), Juanita Porter, Lillian Stratton, president; Genevieve McGinley, Bernice Setterberg; Thelma Meek, first vice president; (rear,) Norma Coleman. General chairman was Grace S. Storrmer, Past Grand President, pictured elsewhere in this issue.—Rothschild photo.

ABOUT THE STATE WITH NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, recently formed a bowling team of their own members and are listed as possible contenders in the city league. This activity, in conjunction with the parlor's drill team, is in keeping with young women's activities, one of the projects sponsored and encouraged by the Grand Parlor.

Portola Parlor No. 172, NDGW, San Francisco, held a rummage sale May 14, 15, 16. The parlor held a Mothers' Day party Tuesday evening, May 15. Mildred Novello was chairman of the evening and Iren Mamix, co-chairman.

Under chairmanship of Beatrice Nishkian, Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco, held its annual rummage sale Monday, May 7 to Wednesday May 9.

Members and friends of Californiana Parlor, Los Angeles, held their annual spring party Monday, May 11, with Mrs. Cliff H. Williams as chairman of the event. Serving on the committee with her were Mesdames J. L. Dartt, Louis P. Drake, Albert E. Jacobs and Paul T. Roques.

"A Day in the Life of a Teen-age Girl" was the theme of the fashion show held May

11 by Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, Oakland, sponsored by one of the city's leading department stores. Twenty-eight girls modeled the clothes from pajamas to dinner dress and formal wear.

Whittier Parlor, NDGW, at a recent meeting decided to sponsor a program in cooperation with the city park department, for the preservation of old and historical trees in the Whittier area, with a meeting to be called in the near future of all organizations in the Whittier section.

Verdugo Parlor, Glendale, recently honored its distinguished member, Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst at a party held in the Masonic Temple, the theme of the evening being "April Showers." Phyllis' daughter, Jean McKnight, presented her mother with a large parasol fashioned of pansies.

New Junior Native Daughter Unit At Redwood City

One hundred twenty-five guests witnessed the institution of a new Junior Native Daughter Unit recently at Redwood City, to be known as Junior Unit No. 27, sponsored by Bonita Parlor No. 10, NDGW.

The institution and installation ceremonies were conducted by Grand Vice President Jewel McSweeney and Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson, state chairman of the Junior Native Daughters, who were assisted by Grand Marshal Elmarie Dyke, Grand Trustee Leslye Hicks, Past Grand President Orinda Giannini and Past Grand President Loretta Cameron.

Thirty-two of the 38 names on the Charter list were initiated, with others having joined since the institution. Many San Mateo county officials were present including the mayor, district attorney, superior court judge, county recorder and officials of the Native Daughters.

Mrs. Carlson reports that there are now 14 Junior Native Daughter units in the state, three of which have come into being this past year, 1950-51.

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Grand President Honored By Past Presidents Group

Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Los Angeles, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was the guest of the Deputy Grand Presidents of Alameda county on April 28, at a Civic Luncheon held at the Lake Merritt hotel, in the lovely Cascade room, which overlooks the beautiful Lake Merritt and in the distant the hills of Berkeley.

Among the many guests present were Edward J. Wren, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West and Mrs. Wren, Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Miss Leslye Hicks and Mrs. Norma Hodson, Grand Trustees; Mrs. Estelle Evans, Mrs. Orinda G. Giannini and Mrs. Emily Ryan, Past Grand Presidents; Mrs. Mildred Ehlert, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, San Francisco county; Mr. Ralph Donahue, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, Alameda county and Mr. Richard F. McCarthy, Past Grand President, who was the guest speaker.

East Los Angeles Takes Part In Civic Work

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, Montebello, will sponsor one night a month at the USO Canteen in Los Angeles, with Past President Pauline Eisenman as chairman of canteen work. Duties include furnishing hostesses and refreshments for the day and evening.

Other activities engaged in by the parlor included the sponsoring of the Mobil X-ray unit three times and the adoption of a world war one veteran nurse at the Veterans hospital.

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Membership trophy of Santa Rosa No. 217, Native Daughters of the Golden West, an idea that other parlors might use to build their membership.

Membership Trophy Builds Membership For Santa Rosa

Membership Trophy of Santa Rosa Parlor No. 217, NDGW, Santa Rosa, presents a novel idea that might be used by other parlors. For the first new member that a member brings into the parlor she is given a place of honor on the trophy, her name being engraved thereon. For each additional member a star is engraved after her name. Perhaps the member will become a five-star general—it is possible because the field is large and many are only waiting to be asked to join the Order.

The inscription on the cup to date, with new names to be added in May, is as follows: Santa Rosa Parlor No. 217, N.D.G.W., Membership Trophy, presented by Regina Reeves, president and Willow Borba, past president, March 15, 1949; Ethel Jamison, Ida Losch, Grayce Bargwell, Alta Oimsted, Lenora Guth, Hilda Pickrell, Mae Cummings (star), Hazel Heller, Jimella Cook (star).

Regina Reeves is the daughter of Willow Borba, who was Grand Trustee for four consecutive years, past state president of the General Association of Past Presidents and publisher of the Loyalty Cook Book, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF MAY 15, 1951

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Santa Ana Parlor Native Daughters Start Project

The Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, NDGW, three-year project, the Vision Diagnostic Clinic was inaugurated on April 26. Thirty-five children from all Orange County schools were examined for eye defects, twenty-seven were found to require further care and treatment. Next school term, ten clinic days will be held, one each month.

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Native Sons

Much Progressive Legislation is Passed at San Diego Grand Parlor

In a spirited contest with Grand Trustee Bob Halsing of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, Dave Stuart of Arrowhead No. 110, San Bernardino, was elected Grand Third Vice President at the 75th Grand Parlor Session of the Native Sons of the Golden West in San Diego, May 21-24. Bob Halsing, in moving that the ballot for Dave be declared unanimous, announced that he will be a candidate again next year.

There were eight candidates for the seven Grand Trustees with incumbents Alfred P. Peracca, Los Angeles No. 45; William H. Metzger, John Bidwell No. 21; Joseph I. McNamara, Stanford No. 76 and Eugene F. Cerqui, Redwood City No. 66, being re-elected. New members on the board of Grand Officers are: Arthur F. Hulse, Huntington Park No. 294; Larry LaFleur, Eden Parlor No. 113 and Lewis A. Giegerich, Pacific No. 10. William S. Burke, Observatory No. 177, was the eighth candidate.

Other Grand Officers named were: J. Walter Kamb, Berkeley No. 210, Grand President; Louis E. Pellandini, Sonoma No. 111, Grand First Vice President; Philip C. Wilkins, Sacramento No. 3, Grand Second Vice President; John T. Regan, South San Francisco No. 157, Grand Secretary; Almon J. Walcott, Guadalupe No. 231, San Francisco, Grand Treasurer; Walter Brandt, Santa Monica Bay No. 267, Grand Marshal; Earl L. Covey, Quartz Parlor No. 58, Grass Valley, Grand Inside Sentinel; Virgil K. Rominger, Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, Grand Outside Sentinel.

Grand President J. Walter Kamb re-appointed Emmett P. Joy, San Francisco No. 49, Grand Historian and named Al Weber, Sr., Piedmont No. 120, Oakland, Grand Organist.

The installation was ably conducted by Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy, assisted by a corps of Past Grand Presidents.

A great deal of progressive legislation was enacted including the allotment of \$5,000 for the Public Speaking Contest to put it on a par with public speaking contests conducted by other fraternal and service club groups. One of the most discussed projects was legislation to establish what is to be known as the Charitable Trust Fund of the Native Sons of the Golden West, this matter to be submitted to the Board of Grand Officers to carry out the principles of the resolution with power to make any necessary additions or subtractions. The object is to give the Order a charitable project to replace the Homeless Children work which was given up by the Native Sons at the Sonoma Grand Parlor Session in 1949, and which is now in the process of being liquidated.

The per capita tax levy adopted by the Grand Parlor was set at \$2.39, due and payable 60c June 1st, 1951; 60c September 1, 1951; 60c December 1, 1951 and 59c March 1, 1952.

Under direction of General Chairman, C. H. Rasmussen, Ferndale Parlor No. 93, finals of the Public Speaking contest were conducted on Tuesday afternoon, May 22, with Anthony Fuller, a student of Grossmont High school,

San Diego, representing the Tropical California District, being named the winner. Second place was won by Don Wilson of Fremont Union High School, Sunnyvale, representing the Coast Counties and third by Daniel Fraire, Merced Union High School, Merced, representing the Great Centray Valley district.

Fresno was selected for the 75th Grand Parlor Session in 1952.

McCloud Parlor Gives Old Stage Coach To State

A page out of the storied West, still within the memory of many living resident of Shasta county, was relived when the Cannonball Express, last stage coach to make the run between Trinity Center, Trinity county, and the railroad connection in Lamoine, Shasta county, rolled again for the last time to its final resting place.

McCloud Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, Redding, donated the coach to the state and ceremonies were held at the Shasta State Historical Monument, Sunday, May 20, where the coach will be enshrined adjacent to the restored county courthouse of bygone days.

A company of 100 mounted horsemen and women headed by Nolen Glahn, captain of the county sheriff's posse, escorted the coach over the seven mile Middle Creek road, original stage coach route between Reading, as Redding then was known, and Shasta, county seat and transportation center and regarded as the Queen city of the North in the 1850's. The stage was pulled by four horses.

In Shasta, Superior Judge Albert F. Ross presented the coach to the state as a relic of the coach era.

According to old timers, the Cannonball Express was built in Modesto and used originally on the Yosemite Valley run. It later was purchased by the Northern Trinity Stage company and ran between Trinity Center and Lamoine until World War I when it was discontinued. McCloud Parlor brought it in 1927.

Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West of Alameda County held joint memorial services Sunday, May 27, at the Chapel of the Chimes, with Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy as chairman of the committee in charge.

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Guadalupe No. 231	788
Stanford No. 76	675
Stockton No. 7	611
Ramona No. 109	461
Napa No. 62	456
Castro No. 232	446
Fruitvale No. 252	410
Cabrillo No. 114	335
Redwood No. 66	331
Sunset No. 28	302



J. Walter Kamb of Berkeley Parlor No. 210, Berkeley, installed as Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West at the 75th Grand Parlor Session held in San Diego May 21-24.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we start this new Grand Parlor year, I, as your Grand President earnestly seek the support and cooperation of every member of our Order. It is my hope that our Order will prosper during this year and it can and will if every member will do his part. If you are an elected officer of your Parlor it is your duty to perform the duties of your office to the best of your ability at all times; if you have accepted an appointment it is also your duty and responsibility to perform to the best of your ability and if you are just a "rank and file" member of the Order it is your duty and responsibility to assist and support your officers and committeemen. You, the members of this Order have the force and the power to direct the destiny of your Parlor and our Order by your interest and continued support. I assure each and every member of our Order that I will do everything in my power to work for the best interests of the Native Sons of the Golden West. I fully realize that there is a great deal of work to be done, however I can't do it alone—I solicit, most humbly, your thoughts, ideas, programs, assistance and support. I deeply appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Grand President; I sincerely appreciate the trust and confidence you have placed in me, and I hope that I may be able to serve you in a manner which will be of credit to our Order.

Sincerely and fraternally,

J. WALTER KAMB,
Grand President, NSGW.

Native Son Notes

David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, was the master of ceremonies at the dedication of a memorial plaque at Founders Hall, Whittier College, Sunday afternoon, May 27. The affair was under the auspices of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW. Dave also presented a Bear Flag to the city of Oceanside on Sunday, June 1, on the occasion of the Oceanside Beach Opening Days celebration. The presentation was under the auspices of San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, NSGW, Oceanside.

According to the Log, official publication of Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, NSGW, Bill Reuter reports that the Bear Flag presented by delegates of Stephen M. White Parlor 20 years ago to the Texaco Tanker, "California" on March 29, 1931, will soon be returned to the parlor as a keepsake. This flag has traveled an estimated 400,000 miles and has been retired to the Texas Oil Co. office in Wilmington.

Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, held initiation Tuesday evening, April 24, its own initiatory team putting on the work. Among those initiated into the Order were Harrison Baker, highway commissioner and Charles D. Perlee of the Pasadena Star News.

A delegation from Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, San Rafael, recently visited Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, on its regular meeting night. Napa Parlor returned the visit on Monday, March 5, when a group including DDGP Dorrien Levy, John Christ and Herb Poggenberg journeyed to San Rafael upon the occasion of the official visit of Grand Trustee Joseph McNamara.

Napa Parlor held its annual Spring dance Saturday evening, March 31.

Annual family picnic of Observatory Parlor No. 117, NSGW, San Jose, was scheduled as we went to press, for Sunday, June 3, at the Fortini ranch. Al Hansen, Sr., is chairman of the affair, assisted by Al Nelsen.

Wednesday evening, May 2, 18 members of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, visited Huntington Park Parlor for a joint meeting.

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On behalf of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, George Walsh and John D. Cupp presented a California Bear Flag to Mrs. Dorothy J. Witcher, president, San Diego Chapter of the Indoor Sports' Club, on Sunday, April 22 at the Indoor Sports' club house in San Diego. The new \$30,000 club house was recently dedicated and was made possible through donations by the people of San Diego and the Trade Unions. The flag will fly beneath Old Glory on the flag pole adjoinging the club house. The Indoor Sports' is a non-profit corporation composed of physically disabled and has a membership in San Diego of 175 people. Left to right in picture, Sam Hastings, 25-year member of San Diego Parlor; George C. Walsh, president of San Diego Parlor; John D. Cupp, second vice president of the parlor and Mrs. Dorothy J. Witcher. Sam Hastings is Mrs. Witcher's father and it was through his efforts that the Bear Flag was presented.

Members of Montebello Parlor recently visited Whittier Parlor, NSGW. Whittier Parlor planned to visit Ramona Parlor No. 109, May 18th.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 plans to hold its annual picnic on Sunday, July 22, at Skippers Park in San Mateo county near Woodside. South San Francisco Parlor also has a team entered in the Native Sons horseshoe league of the San Francisco area, which got underway May 1. The South San Francisco team is led by Jerry Brady and included the following members as we went to press: J. Oscar Crossley, Ray Conroy, John Flowers, Louis Jurich, William Posedal, Nick Fanel-la and Harold J. Regan.

Huntington Park Parlor will hold its annual Aloha Dance Saturday evening, June 30, at the Rio Hondo Country Club, Old River road, Downey, it is announced. The affair is semi-formal. Music will be furnished by Hal Sandac. Arrangements are being made to fly in orchid leis via Pan American Airways for those wishing to purchase them for their wives and girl friends. Orders for these must be placed with Chairman Gillenberg in advance.

Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, is putting on a membership drive to double its membership, according to "The Cub," official bulletin of the parlor ably edited by Past Grand Trustee Chas. D. Blaine. Tentative date for the first initiation was set for Wednesday, June 6.

Riverside Parlor initiated a group of candidates Tuesday evening, May 1, the work being put on for them by the crack initiatory team of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, held an enchilada dinner Thursday evening, May 10. This was an open meeting with the members bringing their wives and girl friends.

San Jose Parlor reports that several summer bowling teams are forming in San Jose. The parlor hopes to have a team entered. Elroy Christian and Al Berryessa can be counted on to have the necessary information.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, will honor its outgoing and incoming officers at a dinner Monday evening, July 16, at the San Remo restaurant, 2237 Mason St., where they will enjoy the good food of Nello Ragghianti of Guadalupe Parlor and John Torre from San Francisco No. 49. Outgoing Past President Harry Landolt will be honored for an outstanding job during his years in the parlor chairs.

On Sunday evening, April 8, Guadalupe Trojans beat the Castro Bears for the bowling championship of the Native Sons. This was the Trojans first year and they came out on top with flying colors.

Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, will celebrate its 64th Anniversary with a dinner Saturday evening, June 9, at the Nikabob restaurant, 9th and Western, Los Angeles. Frank Collins, Sr., is chairman of the affair.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the Subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since April 15, 1951.

Ina May Hudson Russell, Auburn No. 233, born Washington, Nevada county, died April 11, 1951.

Sarah Harris Lewis, Santa Maria No. 276, born Healdsburg, died April 16, 1951.

Stella Hailstone, Vendome No. 100, born San Jose, died April 10, 1951.

Rachel Niverth, Santa Maria No. 276, born Santa Maria, died April 13, 1951.

Edith Tomasi Witham, Petaluma No. 222, born Bodega, died April 19, 1951.

Pearl E. Ambrose, Liberty No. 213, born Oroville, died April 19, 1951.

Grace Thankful Haven, Los Angeles No. 124, born San Francisco, died April 20, 1951.

Martha Evans Dunleavy, Encinal No. 156, born Oakland, died April 19, 1951.

Adelaide J. Hickman Ames, Los Angeles No. 124, born Ione, died April 11, 1951.

Annie G. Lorenz, Santa Cruz No. 26, born Smith River, died April 16, 1951.

Eileen MacCampbell, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, born Chico, died April 20, 1951.

Laura E. Lines, Fruitvale No. 177, born Yolo County, died April 18, 1951.

Florence Pointer, El Vespero No. 118, born Oakland, died April 30, 1951.

Isabelle F. Lind, Mariposa No. 63, born Mariposa, died April 6, 1951.

Rebecca Macy, Alta No. 3, born Oroville, died May 2, 1951.

Mary Jane Garliepp, El Monte No. 205, born Santa Clara, died April 17, 1951.

Myrtle Palmtag, Copa de Oro No. 105, born Hollister, died April 26, 1951.

Emma Theiss, La Bandera No. 110, born Sacramento, died May 3, 1951.

Cordelia Hill Buckman, Dardanelle No. 66, born Columbia, died May 5, 1951.

Gertrude Hock, Angelita No. 32, born Livermore, died May 7, 1951.

Grace Stafford Witherow, Oak Leaf No. 285, born Live Oak, died May 8, 1951.

Gladys A. Stephens, Berkeley No. 150, born Oakland, died May 9, 1951.

Elizabeth Quinlan, Vista del Mar No. 155, born San Francisco, died April 18, 1951.

Elizabeth Daniels Stanton, Fairfax No. 225, born San Francisco, died May 9, 1951.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from April 16, 1951 to May 15, 1951.

John H. Murray, California No. 1, born San Francisco, Oct. 15, 1854; died April 21, 1951.

Henry Sherman Lyon, Placerville No. 9, born Smithflat, Sept. 25, 1893; died May 1, 1951.

Leslie A. Cleary, Modesto No. 11, born Coalinga, Sept. 13, 1895; died April 25, 1951.

Oscar H. Wilson, Humboldt No. 14, born Eureka, March 9, 1896; died April 12, 1951.

Herbert Frederick Suhr, Golden Gate No. 29, born San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1902; died April 4, 1951.

John Joseph Stenson, Mission No. 38, born San Francisco, May 15, 1866; died April 16, 1951.

Francis Wm. Dillin, Los Angeles No. 45, born Los Angeles, June 19, 1893; died April 25, 1951.

Francis J. Kelly, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64, born San Francisco, Dec. 16, 1922; died May 9, 1951.

John Joseph Brogan, Rincon No. 72, born San Francisco, April 22, 1884; died May 5, 1951.

Samuel Jones, Arrowhead No. 110, born El Monte, Sept. 20, 1862; died April 12, 1951.

Michael A. Levy, Santa Barbara No. 116, born Santa Barbara, June 30, 1879; died April 18, 1951.

John Francis Lynch, Piedmont No. 120, born Oakland, Dec. 3, 1869; died April 13, 1951.

Robert W. Muller, Tuolumne No. 144, born Tehama, August 21, 1890; died April 16, 1951.

Cornelius Sullivan, South San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, September 8, 1882; died April 22, 1951.

Charles Frederick Wolters, Sequoia No. 160, born San Francisco, April 10, 1876; died April 25, 1951.

Peter Wm. Nicholas Wieboldt, Precita No. 187, born San Francisco, May 23, 1876; died February 14, 1951.

Grand Parlor On High Calls Grand Trustee R. W. Muller

Hearts of Native Sons and Daughters throughout the state were saddened with the news of the passing in San Francisco on April 16 of Robert W. "Hi" Muller, Grand Trustee, Native Sons of the Golden West.

A member and past president of Tuolumne Parlor No. 144, NSGW, Sonoma, Hi Muller served as general chairman when the 12nd Grand Parlor Session was held there in 1949. In that year he was elected Grand Trustee and re-elected at Chico at the 3rd Session.

An active member and officer of the Sonoma Lions Club and Tuolumne county Chamber of Commerce, he was one of the original incorporators of Columbia State Park, and was a member of the recently organized Lair of the Bear, of the University of California at Pincrest.

He served several years as a director of the Tuolumne county Gold Centennial Celebrations Committee and from 1947 to 1950 served as Grand Humbug of Matuca Chapter E. Clampus Vitus.

A native of Tehama county, "Hi" Muller attended grade schools in Red Bluff and graduated from Red Bluff high school. He later attended the University of California at Berkeley.

He was first employed by the P. G. & E. in 1912 as a draftsman. Progressively he became a surveyor, electrician, and power-house operator at Drum and Electra power houses and foreman of Electra power house.

He left the P. G. & E. for two years from 1918 to 1920 to go to the Panama Canal Zone where he was power house operator and line foreman for the United States government. While there he twice walked from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean while inspecting power lines.

He and his family came to Sonoma on the Mother Lode in 1941 from Red Bluff where he had been for 18 years as electric superintendent of the West Side and Shasta Division of P. G. & E.

At the time of his death, "Hi" Muller was district manager of the Humboldt division of P. G. & E. with district headquarters in Eureka.

Funeral services were held in Red Bluff under auspices of officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member. Interment was in the Tehama cemetery at Red Bluff.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Evelyn Muller of Eureka; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Miller of Palo Alto; a son, Robert M. Muller of Angels Camp; and three grandchildren, Chriss Miller of Palo Alto; Beth and Bruce Muller of Angels Camp.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of the deceased.

Louis Del Chiaro, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, August 11, 1911; died April 18, 1951.

Peter Nerio, Guadalupe No. 231, born San Francisco, September 27, 1891; died April 21, 1951.

John C. Cappelmann, Fruitvale No. 252, born San Francisco, February 22, 1876; died April 27, 1951.

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RESOLUTIONS

STELLA HAILSTONE

San Jose, California

May 10, 1951

To the Officers and Members of Vendome Parlor No. 100, Native Daughters of the Golden West

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our departed sister, Stella Hailstone, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst and call to her Heavenly Rest our loving sister, Stella Hailstone and

WHEREAS, we have lost a beloved sister whose admirable disposition and character endeared her to all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, we are most deeply grieved by her loss, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to her bereaved nephew and his family, our sincerest and deepest sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to her nephew, to the "Grizzly Bear Magazine," and spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET R. MORGAN

HAZEL M. HAUB

DOROTHY E. SALAS.

History of Pasadena

(Continued from page four)

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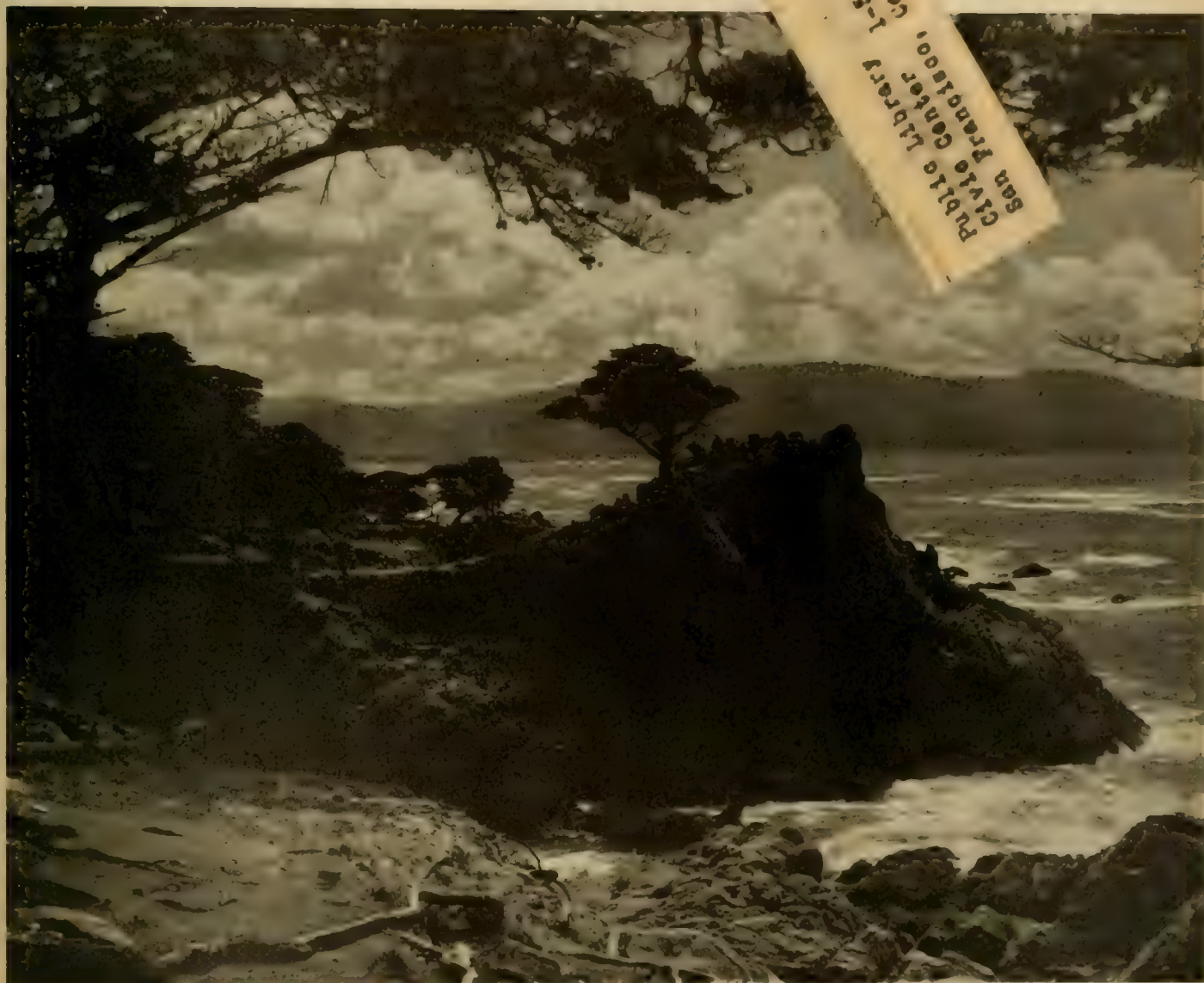
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Three of the principals at the presentation of the plaque on Founders Hall at Whittier College Sunday afternoon, May 27, admire the gift of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Left to right, Miss Lucille Rowland, president of Whittier Parlor; Dr. Herbert Harris, only survivor of the original faculty of four, and Miss Grace Stoermer, Past Grand President of Native Daughters.—Whittier News photo.

Founders Hall Is Marked By Whittier Daughters

Whittier College has built a culture capable of encompassing all of God's children, Dr. William C. Jones, president of the college, stated in accepting a bronze plaque marking Founders Hall, presented by Whittier Parlor, NDGW, Sunday afternoon, May 27.

The plaque was presented by Miss Lucille Rowland, president of the parlor, and as master of ceremonies, David W. Stuart, Grand 3rd Vice President, NSGW, said, one of the "most native" of all Native Daughters since her paternal ancestors came to California in 1769. She is a descendant of Sheriff Rowland who captured the bandit Vasquez.

The presentation was preceded by talks by Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Past Grand President, NDGW, and Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, NSGW. Both stressed that love of state, nation and God are the foundations of the Orders and that they are stressing education of Native Sons and Daughters, both "making and marking history."

Dr. Herbert Harris, only survivor of the original faculty of four of Whittier Academy, later known as Whittier College, and author of "The Quaker and the West," recounted the history of Founders Hall, the first stone of which was laid without ceremony on August 23, 1893. He pointed out that women have played an important part in the history of Whittier College and for that reason, it was most fitting that the Native Daughters should be the ones to place the plaque on the landmark.

Victor Baker, president of Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, led the Flag Salute.

Master of Ceremonies, Stuart paid tribute to the pioneer builders present: George Hunnicutt, John J. Jessup, Arthur Weed and Harry

Williams, and other pioneers: Mrs. Iva Hunnicutt and Mrs. Eva Cash, granddaughters of Jonathan Bailey; Mrs. Martha Milhous Gibbons, Miss Alberta Chawner, daughter of Prof. John Chawner; Miss Anna Tomlinson and Ashton Otis, present chairman of the board of trustees.

Miss Rowland unveiled the plaque, assisted by Victor H. York. Chairman of the day was Francis Anderson, chairman of the history and landmarks committee of Whittier Parlor, NDGW.

Joseph R. Knowland Is Named To Historical Society Office

At a meeting of the board of directors of the California Historical Society recently in San Francisco, officers for the ensuing year were chosen.

Aubrey Drury was elected President; Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President, NSGW, 1st Vice-President; Porter Sesnon, 2nd Vice-President; Francis P. Farquhar, 3rd Vice-President; Warren R. Howell, Secretary; George L. Harding, Treasurer.

The members of the Board of Directors, in addition to the officers, are Kenneth K. Bechtel, Garner A. Beckett, Anson S. Blake, Mrs. William Cavalier, Allen L. Chickering, Ralph H. Cross, Sr., Mrs. Susanna Bryant Dakin, Dr. A. T. Leonard, Jr., J. Ward Mailliard, Jr. The Society's Managing Director is Mrs. Edna Martin Parratt.

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Our Cover

The Lone Cypress at Midway Point along Del Monte's famous Seventeen Mile Drive, as photographed by Julian P. Graham of Del Monte. This region on the Monterey Peninsula, is one of unsurpassed beauty. The Seventeen mile drive skirts the shore—which has been called by a famous artist, "the finest meeting of land and water in existence." There are long strips of white sandy beach, clear glistening sand dunes and rocky headlands. The weird and beautiful Monterey Cypress grow to the water's edge. Along the entire strip of water-front there is fascinating animal and bird life—sea lions in great numbers barking vociferously, the small leopard seal, cormorants, pelicans and gulls; and emerging from the forest, timid deer and an occasional elk. The land rises from the water line to almost one thousand feet in the course of a mile or two.

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Threats to Our Constitution and Our American Way Of Life

By WALDO F. POSTER

Past President, Stanford University, N. G. S. A. G. W.

The Constitution of the United States, which is in imminent peril of destruction, was adopted for the purpose of preserving a race of free men. It may be divided into two parts: Part One, providing for our form of Government, the main features of which are the Federal System and the structure which establishes the judicial, legislative and executive departments; and, Part Two, the Bill of Rights.

The Constitution was the result of the joint efforts of 55 of the most intelligent men in the country after over three months of free service. George Washington was the Chairman of the Convention. The document was signed September 17, 1787, and went into effect June 21, 1788.

The Constitution through its Bill of Rights, contrary to general belief, did not create, but reaffirmed the liberties and freedoms which were achieved by mankind over a period of many centuries. These freedoms include — freedom of religion, freedom of the press, the right to trial by jury, the right to assemble, and other cardinal rights.

The American people take these rights for granted. They go further than that. Without knowledge of the facts, they take credit for the establishment and promulgation of these freedoms. Western Europe, not America, was the cradle of liberty. For over a thousand years the people of Western Europe struggled and fought against the tyrants of their day and time, and one by one, and step by step, at a great loss of life and property, these rights and liberties were accomplished. They were transplanted to America. How fortunate this was. These freedoms and liberties are now non-existent in the lands wherein they were achieved. It may well be said that the transplanting of these freedoms was in accordance with the preordained destiny of America. Had they not been so transplanted, they would be non-existent today.

Our Constitution is a contract. A contract is an agreement to do or not to do a certain thing. The Bill of Rights is a contract protecting even the smallest minority, yes, even a single, lowly individual, against any infringement of his rights as set forth in the Constitution.

The greatest advance made by the Constitution over and above the guarantee of the Bill of Rights was the protection of minorities. The humblest individual, regardless of race, color or creed, is so protected. This was unprecedented in history.

We feel sure that our liberties and freedoms will never be taken from us. We forget that to preserve these liberties and freedoms we must have the same moral fiber, moral foundation and courage of those who secured them, of those who signed the Declaration of Independence, and of those who framed the Constitution of the United States. Do we have that moral fiber and courage?

The martyrs of old died for spiritual causes and not for material gain. The Pilgrims who came to this country forsook all, home, family, friends and property, for the sole purpose of protecting and safeguarding their right to worship God in the manner they saw fit. They did not come here for material gain. Would we do the same today?

In America, up to the time of the Civil War, in public as well as in private life, the spiritual dominated the material. Our people

really believed in the precepts set forth in the Declaration of Independence, in the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, and in the inviolability and sacredness of the Bill of Rights. After the Civil War there was the opening of the West and the discovery of gold in California and silver in Nevada. Land was free, profits were big. Everyone was interested in security for himself as large a share of the new wealth as he could. Spiritual ideals gradually faded, perhaps disappeared as far as the general welfare of the nation was concerned.

It takes the land, to hastening its prey, "Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Have we decayed? I think we have. The moral fiber of Americans today is not the same or equal to the moral fiber of the martyrs of old, to that of the Pilgrim Fathers, or to that of the men and women of Revolutionary days. Today we are more interested in our property, our home, our automobile, our bonds, our money in the bank, and other material possessions, than we are in the preservation and safeguarding of our liberties and freedoms. In yesteryear, one's neighbor's freedom and rights were just as important as one's own. Does the American of today care if his neighbor is unjustly treated or deprived of his constitutional rights? If he does care, does he do anything about it? Would he fight against that injustice? I think not. We have decayed.

Today the Communists threaten us from within and from without. The Communists would destroy all the rights and freedoms which have been achieved through the ages, including the right of independent religious faith and observances, free speech, the right to assemble, freedom of the press, and all others as set forth in our Constitution.

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NEWS FLASH! Just as we went to press word was received by the Grizzly Bear that the 1951 Admission Day celebration will be held in the city of Oakland on September 8, 9 and 10.

To Members of the
Native Sons of the Golden West:

There is living today a man who has contributed greatly to his nation, his state, and to the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. We refer to our Brother and Past Grand President, the Honorable Joseph R. Knowland. For over forty years he has served as Chairman of our Grand Parlor Landmarks Committee, and under his capable leadership hundreds of historical markers have been erected throughout our State, in every section, from San Diego to Eureka and from the Mother Lode to the Coast. His historical and civic work has always been for the entire, united, State of California, a fact vividly brought to a realization in the recently completed work of the California Centennial's Commission of which he served as Chairman. This work alone involved a three year period of time and in all instances every courtesy and full recognition were extended the N.S.G.W. by reason of Brother Knowland's personal interest in our Order.

We wish to honor Past Grand President Knowland while he is with us and still very active in behalf of our Order. Too often a great man is honored after his passing. The State of California has recently acquired a 453 acre park in the City of Oakland. As a tribute to our member, this park has been named "The Joseph R. Knowland Park." The State Park Commission, in recognition of Brother Knowland's interest and activity in our Order, has granted the privilege of officially dedicating the Park to the Grand Officers of our fraternity. This ceremony will have national and state-wide significance and has been tentatively set for Sunday, September 9, 1951, Admission Day.

Our Order has been granted permission, and plans have been formulated to erect a bronze bust of Brother Knowland in a place of prominence in the Park on the dedication day. The bust, completed by two renowned sculptors, will cost \$2,500 and with a fitting pedestal the total cost will be about \$3,400. The Park Botanical and Zoological Society is contributing financially to the pedestal and the landscaping.

We are asking individual members of the N.S.G.W. to help finance a portion of the total cost of the bronze portrait so that this project will have a state-wide scope. No contributions will be solicited or accepted from anyone other than individual N.S.G.W. members and Parlors as this is an Order Project.

A complete accounting of moneys received and spent will be filed with the Grand President. No one will receive any monetary compensation other than the actual professional workmen. The postage, printing, etc., will be kept to an absolute minimum, we assure you.

Remember, this Project is an Order Project and will represent all N.S.G.W. members. We must have the participation of all N.S.G.W. members to accomplish this goal.

We trust that we can count on you in any amount you feel free to contribute so that our entire Order can receive credit for a worthy task well performed. Please make your check payable to the "N.S.G.W. Knowland Portrait Committee."

With thanks, we are

Edward T. Schnarr, P.G.P.
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J. Walter Kamb, Grand Pres.
C. A. "Cappy" Ricks, P.P.
COMMITTEE.

Cabrillo Parlor Members Guests At Cardona Home

Members of Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, and their wives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Cardona at their Rancho de Paz, on June 19th. Chile con carne, frijoles, and tortillas served hot off the griddle as fast as Mrs. Cardona could turn them out, made up the menu and the 40 or 50 guests ate everything in sight.

After dinner the ladies adjourned to the house for canasta while President Al Mehn called the Parlor meeting to order in the patio. Henry M. Borchard reported on the San Diego session of Grand Parlor and Bro. Mehn outlined the Parlor program for the year and announced committee appointments. Adolfo Camarillo, who became a member of Cabrillo Parlor in December, 1887, spoke briefly on the early days of Native Sonism in Ventura county when there were parlors at Ventura, Santa Paula and Hueneme.

Cabrillo Parlor plans a similar meeting in July at Steckel Park, Santa Paula, and others in August and September.

Pasadena Parlor Plans For Big Bear Outing

Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, will hold a big outing and barbecue at Big Bear lake, San Bernardino county, Saturday and Sunday, July 28, 29, it is announced. Saturday will be devoted to swimming, horse-back riding, hiking and other amusements at this mountain resort area. Saturday night there will be a camp-fire with all the fellowship that goes with such an event at the Shirk brothers lodge. Sunday is the day for the old-fashioned beef barbecue. Reservations must be made with George Shirk or Harold Davis of Pasadena Parlor, as early as possible as cabins and rooms in this area are scarce at this time of the year.

Beloved Native Son Called To Grand Parlor On High

Willard F. Allen, veteran secretary of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, was called to the Grand Parlor on High early last month. While his parlor loses one of its most loyal and hard-working members, "Curley" Allen, as he was affectionately known, might have been called a member without portfolio of many parlors in Southern California. For there was hardly a night in the week that "Curley" did not attend a Native Son meeting some where. Whether it was a new parlor institution, a birthday celebration, or whatever affair the Native Sons and Daughters might sponsor jointly, "Curley" Allen was there.

At the first annual California State picnic sponsored at Sycamore Park last year by the Inter-Parlor Committee, he was awarded the trophy for the oldest member of the Native Sons present.

"Curley" Allen joined the original Chico Parlor in April, 1888 about nine years after it was organized, being brought into the Order by his father. In 1908 he transferred to Los Angeles Parlor No. 45. He devoted a great deal of time to the activities of the IOOF, but gave it up to devote his efforts to our Order.

During all the years that he had been active in Los Angeles 45, he declined to go thru the chairs. However, in the fore part of 1950 a vacancy occurred in the office of president and his brothers named him to fill the unexpired term.

As president of Los Angeles No. 45, he went to the Grand Parlor Session in Chico May 1950, where he was highly honored for his 62 years of service to the Native Sons of the Golden West. He was again honored at the 74th Grand Parlor in San Diego last May.

Willard Allen was initiated into Arrowhead Assembly, Past Presidents' Association, at San Diego, July 16, 1950.

For the past 15 years, with the exception of the brief period that he was president of his parlor, he had been recording secretary, having the reputation of being one of the most able in the Order.

For many years he was a District Deputy Grand President to one or more parlors. An accountant by profession he rendered invaluable service to his parlor and to the Order as a whole.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor Has Part In School Dedication

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW, San Rafael, recently had a part in the dedication of the new Greenbrae elementary school. Among those present were DDGP Arthur B. Hecht and Recording Secretary M. A. Andrade. The district deputy presented four sets of flags, American and California Bear flag to Principal James Jordan of the unit to be placed on each teacher's desk, in the four rooms dedicated at this ceremony.

Robert U. Ricklufs, superintendent of the school district, stated that when the unit is completed, some time early next spring, Mt. Tamalpais Parlor will have charge of final dedication ceremonies with Grand Parlor officers laying the plaque at the main entrance to the school.

Native Son Notes . . .

Annual parlor picnic of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, is scheduled for Sunday, August 5, at New Wildwood Park, Santa Rosa.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281 has set Tuesday evening, July 24, as the date for its fourth annual old-fashioned barbecue, which will be held in beautiful La Palma Park, Anaheim.

Observatory Parlor No. 177, San Jose, will hold its annual stag barbecue, Sunday, August 12, at the Costa Ranch.

One of the biggest Native Son events in Southern California during June was the 64th birthday celebration of Ramona Parlor No. 102, Los Angeles, held Saturday evening, June 9, at the Nickabob restaurant. Native Sons and their wives from many southland parlors were in attendance. Frank Collins was chairman of the event.

Members of Riverside Parlor No. 299, NSGW, their families and friends, enjoyed a barbecue dinner and swim at Frank Heron's Plunge, Tuesday evening, June 19.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW has scheduled its annual picnic for Sunday, July 22, at Skippers Park, near Woodside, San Mateo county. Elaborate plans have been formulated to make it an outstanding event, one at which there will be much entertainment for the young and old. The committee reports the park ideally set up. Barbecue pits, many tables, a good dance hall, plenty of space for games, lots of shade trees and excellent parking space. Games are being planned for the kids, dancing for the grownups and a lively ball game.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, now meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., 3665 East Florence Avenue.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, held its 47th Annual Barbecue July 4th at Crestline. There was dining, dancing, music and fun for everyone.

Dick, Gardner, John Castellucci, Ralph Bove and John Amabile, members of Los Banos Parlor, NSGW, were recently elected to the board of school trustees.

Compton Native Sons To Establish Scholarship

At its June 7 meeting Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, voted to establish an annual scholarship for a Native Son at Compton college. Raymon Gonzales, member Compton Athletic Commission and a member of the parlor, took the floor and thanked Compton parlor for its help in obtaining for the city a \$50,000 Athletic Stadium. Walter "Hoppy" Hopcraft reported on results of the 74th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons, at San Diego.



Eugene H. O'Donnell of San Francisco, wields the broom for good charity's sake at closing session of 74th Grand Parlor, NSGW, in San Diego.

74th Grand Parlor Sidelight

Resolution No. 23, unfavorable recommendation. Its sponsor the one and only Eugene H. O'Donnell of Dolores Parlor No. 208, San Francisco. Bro. O'Donnell rose and solemnly walked to the "mike." He gave forth in all his dynamic oratorical splendor, said he "all I am asking for is \$75.00 for a bear flag for the Juvenile Guidance Center, courtroom just opened at San Francisco. You can give 6c to Pasadena, but all I am asking for is 3/8 of a cent for a bear flag." On and on he pleaded to no avail.

But the above statement got the two delegates from Pasadena riled, for the 6c was for the State as a whole. These delegates got a box, fixed up and marked "gag box" for O'Donnell's flag, and started it circulating thru the hall. It came back with \$20.52 plus match covers, beer checks, price tags, I.O.U.'s, and many other sundry items and a flash firecracker that later went off in poor Bro. O'Donnell's hand before he could get rid of it.

On the last day however resolution No. 32 our new charity set-up was adopted. This changed the outlook again on Bro. O'Donnell's flag, now he had a "charity." So Grand Trustee Al Peracca made an eloquent presentation speech to Bro. O'Donnell with strings attached to the gag-box contents. Bro. O'Donnell made the acceptance and then continued "now that we have a charity and no money back of it, I wish to present to the Grand Secretary this money \$20.52."

With that coins literally showered upon the floor. The Grand Marshal presented Bro. O'Donnell with a janitor's broom. No sooner did he sweep the floor clean when another deluge of coins hit the floor. Again and again 'till the meeting was called to order by Grand President Wren Sam Kirk, the alternate delegate from Pasadena had his flash ready and snapped several candid pictures. At the end of the day Bro. O'Donnell rose and presented the Grand Secretary with \$83.16, the amount being more than he asked for his flag.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER JUNE 15, 1951

Arrowhead No. 110	910
South San Francisco No. 157	870
Guadalupe No. 231	786
Stanford No. 76	675
Stockton No. 7	612
Ramona No. 109	459
Napa No. 62	449
Castro No. 232	449
Fruitvale No. 252	423
Cabildo No. 114	334
Redwood No. 66	325
Sunset No. 26	303

Weaverville Native Son Holds High Position

Justice Arthur Paulsen, past president of Mt. Baldy Parlor No. 87, Weaverville, has been named honor this year upon his election as Grand Master of Masons in California.

Justice Paulsen was born in Weaverville, Trinity county, on May 4, 1890, the son of P. M. and Barbara Paulsen, early pioneers who came to California in the days of the Gold Rush. He was admitted to practice law



JUDGE ARTHUR PAULSEN
Mt. Baldy Parlor No. 87, NSGW

in California on March 12, 1917. He became District Attorney of Trinity county in January, 1923, and Judge of the Superior Court in January, 1933, which position he still holds.

It is interesting to note that Gen. A. M. Winn, founder of the Native Sons of the Golden West, had much to do with the original organization of the Masonic Grand Lodge in California, which is now over 100 years old. For the first fifty years no Native Son was ever Grand Master.

Quartz and Hydraulic Parlors Hold Joint Memorial Services

With Quartz Parlor No. 58, Grass Valley, Nevada county, as host to Hydraulic Parlor No. 56, Nevada City, joint memorial services were held Monday evening, June 4. George Calanan gave a masterful eulogy reciting "Thanatopsis" like a Shakespearean actor.

In the banquet room a mammoth birthday cake, made and decorated by Ruth Covey, wife of Grand Inside Sentinel Earl Covey, with 87 lighted candles was presented to Dr. C. W. Chapman of Hydraulic Parlor. Written on the cake was "66 years a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Greater faithfulness and loyalty hath no man."

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Native Daughters



Miss Jewel C. McSweeney of El Vespero Parlor No. 118, San Francisco, named Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at the 65th Annual Grand Parlor Session held in Pasadena, June 17-21.

Grand President's Inaugural Address

By JEWEL MCSWEENEY

Happiness as I have never known fills my entire being as I stand before the delegates of the 65th Grand Parlor as Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. I have been lifted to a new plane of understanding.

Mere words cannot express the deep feeling of responsibility that my office as Grand President of this outstanding organization gives me. I only know that with all my heart I pray that you, my friends, will not find me wanting. It fills me with a sense of responsibility because this is my State—this is my America and our organization serves State and Country. I see the members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West as part of the depth of that responsibility and I see our starry former leaders and the great contribution they have made to our organization. I see a panorama of California women—as they move down through the years, led by the colorful ones and the ones who work to keep our order alive. I see the children of America as they reach their tiny hands to us for help. It is America I really see.

Today we are all deeply moved by a sense of what it is to be an American. We realize America has asked much of our generation and again we are facing a grave crisis. We ask ourselves whether a nation so founded can endure and I pity those who come to this crisis shaken in the belief of democracy.

As the administrator of the program for the Native Daughters of the Golden West in the term to come I will lend my every effort to

make our organization the nucleus in our State for the building of better citizenship; developing a program, an educational program for those unknowing of the rights and privileges accorded by American citizenship and attendant responsibilities. A program that will promote a deeper appreciation and understanding of the importance and dignity of the individual in the American philosophy of government.

I realize we are living in a changing world and our program must be geared to meet the demands of time. We may be asked to fulfill many obligations but the task is easier for those who love it, and so I face the term ahead with an open mind, an open heart, an open hand. We must be determined to make our community a better place in which to live, from community to county, county to state, state to nation, because civic alertness is the welfare of the community.

One of the most valuable assets of a Native Daughter is an honest desire for worthy achievement coupled with a willingness to serve. Our form of government, "of the people, by the people, for the people," is the greatest form of government in the world and no sacrifice that we may be called upon to make will be too great for Native Daughters of the Golden West. Our religious and educational policies have been forerunners of our progress and we have just cause to be proud of the contribution made by our organization in the social and cultural development of our State. From the trail of California Missions, to our scholarships and public speaking programs for the youth of today, our child welfare work, civic participation, legislation and Americanism programs, Junior Native Daughters, Veterans Welfare and our own Native Daughter home we have expressed interest in every phase of American life, the home, the child, the church, school, city, state and nation.

I publicly express not in awe and exaltation, but in simple understanding the joy and appreciation in service to my State. I have assumed the office reserved as the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a Native Daughter of the Golden West and I ask our Heavenly Father in sincerity that I be granted the grace and wisdom to accept the great honor with humility and when I lay down the mantle of my office I pray that my successor may find the Order better and stronger, more firmly planted in the principles of truth and unbounded love and further advanced in its sphere of usefulness.

Junior Native Daughters Unit Instituted At Napa

A unit of Junior Native Daughters was instituted by the members of Eshcol Parlor, NDGW, Napa, on Saturday night, March 3.

The girls have chosen the name Esholita, which is quite fitting in respect to their senior parlor.

The members of Napa Parlor, NSGW, had been invited to attend the ceremonies and a good number were present to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

Refreshments and dancing concluded a very delightful evening.

Congratulations to Eshcol Parlor for sponsoring this fine organization and congratulations and best wishes to Esholita Unit.

Californiana Celebrates Twenty-third Birthday

Mrs. Herbert Ostrup, president Californiana Parlor, NDGW, Los Angeles, presided over the twenty-third anniversary luncheon of the parlor, Tuesday, June 12, held at the Catholic Woman's Club, 927 So. Menlo Avenue.

"We feel proud," said Mrs. Ostrup, "of our heritage which gives us the privilege to belong to the oldest and first patriotic woman's organization in the state of California. Every native-born California woman should feel an obligation to join such an organization which has accomplished much in the social, civic and educational development of our state."

June 12, 1928, Californiana Parlor was instituted as the first afternoon parlor in the state. Founded upon the principles of Love of Home, Devotion to Our Flag, Veneration of the Pioneers, and An Abiding Faith in the Existence of God, and with projects which suffice the needs of every woman.

The parlor was the first in the state to pay its loyalty pledge toward the Native Daughter home in San Francisco; first to dedicate a room in this home to Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, who helped to institute Californiana Parlor; first to assist in establishing the Redwood grove in Humboldt county; first to furnish and dedicate a statue which now stands in the Plaza, the statue of Philippe de Neve, founder of the city of Los Angeles. The parlor marked the San Gabriel Mission and Plaza Church, and restored a room in the San Fernando Mission.

The La Brea Pits, Battle of Dominguez at Dominguez Hill, Sanches Adobe, Centinella Adobe, Harrington Adobe, Las Tunas Adobe and Verdugo Adobe are among the historical landmarks marked with bronze plaques by Californiana Parlor.

The parlor has a war record which is undisputed; besides adopting over 30 homeless babies under the Homeless Children Work and furnishing several rooms at various veterans hospitals.

Grace Parlor Is Busy In Many Activities

Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW, Fullerton, recently honored SDGP Edna Restovitch of East Los Angeles Parlor and DDGP Alma Thompson of Conchita Parlor, Newport Beach at a party. Other guests were Genevieve Hiskey of Santa Ana parlor, deputy to Silver Sands parlor, Huntington Beach; Olive Hadley of Santa Ana parlor, deputy to Conchita parlor; Mary Jarmis of East Los Angeles Parlor and Callie Horton of Santa Ana parlor.

Reports on the Sister Kenny polio foundation work were given and a check was sent to the foundation. Lena Lawson reported on taking clothing and magazines to the Norwalk State hospital. Each deputy present received a ceramic figurine.

Following the business meeting the members enjoyed a fashion show.

Grace Parlor held a pioneer party at their June 7 meeting, members coming dressed in old-fashioned dresses and bringing a sack lunch. At this meeting it was voted to do sewing and mending for the Sister Kenny Foundation. Plans are also going forward for a bazaar to be held in the fall.

Myra Bemis has been named president for the new term.



Picture of the 1950-51 Grand Officers, Native Daughters of the Golden West, on the opening day of the 65th Grand Parlor Session at Pasadena. Front row, left to right, Mrs. Senada Sullivan, Grand Organist; Mrs. Elmarie H. Dyke, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Agnes M. Curry, Grand Treasurer; Miss Jewel McSweeney, Grand Vice-President; Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President; Miss Henrietta Tootbaker, Past Grand President; Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Miss Leslye Hicks, Grand Trustee. Back row, left to right, Mrs. Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Sylvia Griffiths, Grand Trustee; Miss Ann T. Boyer, Grand Inside Sentinel; Mrs. Audrey Brown, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Emily Welch, Grand Trustee; Miss Doris Gerrish, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Edna T. Hearit, Grand Outside Sentinel.—Dennis Gibbs photo.

65TH ANNUAL GRAND PARLOR CONVENTION NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

By ANN MORGAN

"The finest convention we ever had!" This opinion was repeatedly and unanimously voiced during a week of business and play-packed sessions of the delegates and visiting members of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at their 65th Annual Convention, in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium beginning Sunday, June 17th.

Registration began on Saturday morning, June 16th, at the Hotel Huntington, official headquarters and continued through Sunday and Monday. Pasadena's charming and appealing hotel supplied the hospitality and beauty which Southern California so ardently desired for the state-wide conclave.

The first feature was the Formal Civic Opening of a carefully scheduled, event-packed program which was planned by the popular Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Past Grand President and General Chairman of the 65th Convention. Miss Stoermer's presentations are always outstanding and include purpose, history and colorful entertainment. Veteran members mindful of many other annual conventions pronounced this program to be the "finest" of them all. Throughout the many features, her ingenuity and superiority indicated the wisdom of selecting her as General Chairman of this important Convention.

Sunday night found the spacious Exhibition hall of the Civic auditorium bedecked with the most beautifully arranged flowers, with interwoven and colorful pastel ribboned decorations floating overhead carrying out the convention theme of the Rainbow. Conspicuously

fluttered the Star Spangled Banner and the California Bear flags.

As General Chairman Miss Stoermer formally opened the Convention and the Melody Maids of Pasadena City College furnished the music. After the presentation of colors and the Pledge of Allegiance, the audience joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner. As is customary the National Flag played a conspicuous part in all the meetings.

After the Invocation by Reverend William Vita, Assistant Rector of Saint Andrews Church, Grace S. Stoermer, paused then with dignity, yet in a truly friendly California manner, proclaimed greetings to the honor guests, city officials, the Grand Officers, delegates, visitors and friends. Being the only session open to the public, this was a very important occasion for the non-members who came to honor the Native Daughters and enjoy the opening program of the oldest women's organization in California. Mary E. Noerenberg, Chairman of Hospitality and Hazel B. Hansen, Chairman of Reception, both Past Grand Presidents ably assisted Miss Stoermer on this brilliant and festive occasion.

The Honorable A. E. Abernathy, the Mayor of Pasadena, extended a hearty welcome to the Native Daughters and expressed admiration of the stirring, happy visitors honoring Pasadena, and also presented the Grand President with the key to the city of Pasadena.

Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President smiled happily as she sounded the keynote speech of the evening, "Our Contribution to California." Her audience listened carefully as

she touched upon their busy year of activities on behalf of California's welfare and defense.

The lovely Jeanne Determann, lyric soprano rendered vocal selections and was accompanied by Mr. George Mahoy. Miss Determann's vibrant voice was in keeping with the high spirit of these descendants of the Pioneers whose forefathers had insured plans in which song and music also would be fostered and encouraged.

In his usual spell binding delivery, Dr. W. Bahennine Henley, civic leader and one of the foremost speakers in America, presented the topic, "How to Live in a Frustrating World." His dynamic personality and natural charm added to the scholarly presentation of conflicts, urges, social restraints and differences arising in our society with suggestions on what individuals and groups can do about them. Dr. Henley emphasized man's need to re-think one's relationship with the Infinite of God.

A brilliant reception on the veranda followed this unparalleled formal civic session. The guests were reluctant to leave the auditorium at a very late hour as the refreshments were delicious and the gaiety and neighborliness were so rare and enjoyable.

Early Monday morning, many delegates and visitors crowded the Foyer at the Civic auditorium for late registrations. Miss Stoermer was on hand aiding her committee and assigning other committees to their seats for the first business session of the 65th Annual Convention. Native Daughters gowned in pastel hues of the rainbow carried out the convention theme of the Rainbow.

These happy and carefully selected delegates who represented the far north, central and southern sections of California were eager to begin the important business of reports, deliberations, interchanging of ideas and comparison of their own parlor activities with those in other sections. One could easily pick the newcomer and the veteran because there was an understanding and a special effort made to make everybody feel at home.

The opening ceremonies of the morning soon over, Grand President, Anna T. Schiebusch, greeted the audience as she welcomed and complimented them on their work during the past year. The Prayer and Allegiance to the flag were fervently performed before the General Chairman, Miss Grace S. Stoermer expressed friendly greeting after which Anna Schiebusch thanked the delegates for their enthusiasm and most sincerely expressed appreciation to Miss Stoermer and her committee for the tremendous task accomplished. With a note of emotion she continued to explain the endless hours of planning and work spent by the beloved general Chairman who so unselfishly had dedicated a part of her brilliant career to the work of the organization. A few appropriate words from Miss Stoermer, with her natural reticence and brevity as she received terrific applause. Here was a recognized, exemplary Native Daughter, and, you could feel it as Grace retired to give over to more important business than her deeds. Yet the Native Daughters took this opportunity for a public tribute for work well done, to one who had made their principles her standards of living, and Native Daughter's progress a part of her career.

The Grand President continued with her detailed report on their work for Veteran's Welfare, Americanism, Mission Restoration, Native Daughter's Home and other pressing deliberations. She was direct and brief. The delegates warmly expressed their satisfaction with the report and listened intently to the reports of the Grand Secretary, Sallie Thaler and Agnes Curry, Grand Treasurer. These reports were also gratifying and the Grand President commented on the tremendous

amount of work and fine cooperation of the members of the entire organization.

As the day continued business reports and deliberations enkindled the ardent pioneer spirit of the delegates—this was a tense day with issues of importance which evidenced the urgency of defending California's citizens if freedom and the pursuit of happiness were to continue. Stressed also, was the tremendous need of statewide aid to charitable causes for children, old age, veterans and the handicapped. The great Exhibition Hall was filled with a thousand quiet delegates and visiting members who sat in rapt attention, listening to learn what other groups were doing, to report on their own activities and to take back to their respective parlors, new ideas on Legislation, Welfare, Americanism, Civic Participation, California History and Landmarks, Young Women's Activities, Native Daughters' Home and ideas from so many other reports listed in the beautiful program. This was an elegant and simple twenty-one page booklet outlining the business to be conducted and the names of the Native Daughters and others in the various activities.

Late in the afternoon, the Grand President made a few final remarks after the announcements and communications were given and with adjournment came a big sigh of relief, exclamations of satisfaction, restrained side-conversation and then a rush to greet old friends; laughter and little jokes and shrieks of delight at a few timely quips! By no means was it a dull meeting, there was history in the starry eyes of the Native Daughters and on some of the high official's brows there were lines of determination. There also was a wholesale rush on the Press room for approval of news releases by the Publicity chairman. As a Herald-Express reporter remarked, "These girls surely were full of business!" An old-timer winked playfully and replied, "You haven't heard anything yet." This, of course was quite true, for the reports were many and usually most complete—the meetings were not open to the public, so the reporters were securing their news from the State Chairman of Publicity, Leslye Hicks and her excellent committee members.

On Monday evening there was the Grand Officers' dinner at the Huntington Hotel after which the Civic auditorium was the scene for the Exemplification of Ritual. Many compliments were expressed at the work of the Ritualistic team and the Balloting March which was under the supervision and guidance of S.D.D.G.P. Mrs. Juanita Porter and her able assistants Mrs. Zilpha Archibald and Mrs. Ellen Haskel, also Supervising D.D.G.P. Choral groups were: East Los Angeles, La Tijera, Pasadena and Placerita Parlors. Drill Leader Louise Cash of San Gabriel Parlor and her Drill Escort team furnished a fitting close for the momentous evening session.

On Tuesday, bright and early Anna T. Schiebusch presided and the delegates enjoyed Community singing led by Alice Geishen of La Tijera Parlor, Inglewood. After opening ceremonies, Seats of Honor and Reading of Minutes and the Nomination of Officers caused much stir and interest. Reports on Education, Civic Participation, Scholarships, Pioneer Roster and History and Landmarks followed. Meanwhile much activity was evidenced by the scrapbook contestants and promoters for the "Hicks from the Sticks" luncheon at the Athletic Club. The luncheon committee was chagrined at the over demand for tickets—it seemed that more "Hicks" came out of the "Sticks" than was estimated but the resourceful blond Ruth Etz from Joshua Tree Parlor was an able Chairman. She finally evidenced the Pioneer trait of taking care of every one assembled.

The afternoon session began at 1:45 p.m. with the Grand President's call to order, community singing, the appointment of the Election Board and Introduction of Candidates for Grand Parlor Officers. While she has long been a favorite of the Grand Parlor it was at this meeting that Jewel McSweeney's star began to rise. Truly she is everything wrapped up into one lovely, able, loyal young woman, the incoming new Grand President from El Vespero Parlor, 118, San Francisco! Jewel was Chairman of Laws and Supervision.

Voting for the other candidates started and the smooth, harmonious, yet exciting balloting evidenced the importance of this election to every delegate in the session. In a determined spirit to elect their candidate much campaigning had been going on and most original campaign literature appeared around the hotels, auditorium foyer or was pinned on enthusiastic delegates. For a time there was a tie between Ann Barton and Ann Boyer for Grand Trustee and the final election was as follows:

Grand President, Jewel McSweeney, El Vespero Parlor No. 118, San Francisco.

Grand Vice President, Elmarie Dyke, Junipero No. 141, Monterey.

Grand Marshal, Leslye Hicks, Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco.

Grand Secretary, Sallie R. Thaler, Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland.

Grand Treasurer, Agnes M. Curry, Portola Parlor No. 172, San Francisco.

Grand Inside Sentinel, Edna B. Heartt, Pasadena Parlor No. 290, Pasadena.

Grand Outside Sentinel, Betty Carpenter, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico.

Grand Organist, Senaida Sullivan, Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, Beverly Hills.

Grand Trustees: Audrey D. Brown, Chairman, Sutter Parlor No. 111, Sacramento; Doris M. Gerrish, Liberty Parlor No. 213, Elk Grove; Norma Hodson, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca; Emily Welch, San Diego Parlor No. 208, San Diego; Phyllis Hirst, Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale; Irma M. Caton, Argonaut Parlor No. 168, Oakland; Ann Boyer, Marguerite Parlor No. 12, Placerville.

Business reports followed and three names of outstanding women were added to the Roll of Honor. They were women who had performed some signal service for the state of California and were not eligible to membership, in the Order of the Native Daughters, as they were not born in the state of California. To date the Honor Roll Committee has honored twenty-five distinguished California women since it was established in 1910 and only five survive. Those so honored are:

Mrs. Spencer Tracy for her children's welfare activity and as founder-President of the John Tracy Clinic.

Mrs. Mary Logan Orcutt of Canoga Park for her civic activities children's welfare, especially, community welfare and recreational and tree conservation interest.

Mrs. Bertha W. Rice, newspaper woman of San Jose Mercury Herald. She is active in San Jose child welfare and an outstanding professional woman who has devoted her life to the progress of California. Later she wrote feature articles for the San Francisco Chronicle. She is now retired and is writing a Biography on California Women from 1832-1854.

The afternoon session met at 1:45 p.m. when the Grand President called the meeting to order and the Chairman on Education delivered an excellent report showing present interest in schools and the encouraging of study and research. Civic participation reports demonstrated continued interest in cooperation with all groups and organizations for Civic Betterment. The scholarships to Universities were announced and recent activities of the

History and Landmarks Committee were reported. The Pioneer Roster was emphasized and these reports lasted until adjournment.

An evening of entertainment had been planned by the Program Committee at the Pasadena Community Playhouse, which presented Miss Billie Burke in "Swallows Nest," the Los Angeles County Parlors being hostess for visiting officers, delegates and members. Mrs. Harriet Logan acted as Chairman of this interesting feature. Billie Burke was charmed with the audience and after the show waited to meet many delegates who were interested in complimenting her.

On the next morning, after the opening ceremonies, the Community Singing was more happy and less strained. The reading of the minutes and the report of the election board brought out the keen interest in the Grand Officers election and an expression of independent thinking from the various sections of the hall. The Publicity Report by Leslye Hicks was of tremendous interest and many other reports followed in quick succession.

Here one witnessed how wisely and effectively the Native Daughters had organized each parlor and how harmoniously Grand Officers were cooperating with each other. Matters of finance, ticket-selling, transportation, publicity and many other details that go together for a successful convention program were so specifically delegated that Native Daughters from various sections repeatedly commented on the enjoyable and satisfactory experience they received on being convention delegates.

The Junior Native Daughters were a credit to the order and to the principles for which all Pioneers stand, since they appeared modestly dressed, well behaved and well educated, yet charming and vivacious. Their readings and song selections were beautifully rendered consisting of wholesome sentiment.

The Annual Visit of Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, bearing greetings from the Grand President J. Walter Kamp to this 65th Convention was truly thrilling and they were enthusiastically greeted and seated on the platform.

Since the finals of the state-wide Public Speaking contest were also important they were presented early in the afternoon. The two contestants selected after district and zone contests were Bart Dempster of San Francisco City College, who spoke on Father Serra and the California Missions and Mike Schon of Pasadena City College whose subject also was on Father Serra, So Rang the Bells. The splendid speakers were most able and gave excellent presentations of their speeches. Prizes of \$50 and \$25 were the awards for first and second places. Mike Schon won the first prize. Many delegates voiced their appreciation of the fine speakers and were sympathetic with the losers since it was a difficult contest to judge. Naturally the Pasadena delegates were overjoyed.

The report on Mission Soledad Restoration was made by Orinda Giannini, Past Grand President, who pleased and surprised the audience when she reported the present fund had increased to \$7,000. She also announced the intention of a proposal that the Native Sons contribute a fund toward Soledad Mission Restoration. Grand President J. Walter Kamb, N.S.G.W., extended greetings and pledged the cooperation of the Native Sons. He complimented the Order of the Native Daughters for their activity and cooperation with all worthwhile groups in the state.

When the Honorable Joseph R. Knowland was called upon to speak, he sincerely praised the work of the Native Daughters especially emphasizing the Mission Restoration Project. A past Grand President and leading citizen he is recognized statewide for his generosity in talent and fortune. Mr. "Joe" Knowland

emphasized the historical significance of the California Missions where Serra and the Pioneers had sown the seed of this great sovereign state of California. He remarked that some call us sentimental about Mission restoration projects but he paused, then added reverently, "We look upon it as historical!" Being the last of the Missions which had not been restored or copied, he voiced enthusiastic approval and stated, not to be outdone by the other Grand Officers he would start the Mission Soledad Native Son's Fund with a contribution of \$500.00. Of course the audience paused to be sure it was hearing correctly, then broke out in clamorous applause. Mr. Knowland is the second oldest living Grand Officer of the Native Sons and served the Grand Parlor forty years ago. More than his donation stirred these grateful Native Daughters—it was the spirit of the Pioneer so evident in this famous newspaper publisher and father of California's United States Senator William Knowland who reflects the inherited spirit in his fight for adequate defense of the West Coast against Communism. This was indeed a splendid demonstration of California Pioneer heritage which the speaker and audience share.

Announcements followed by the Grand President and then the meeting was adjourned.

A Night in Old California was the climax of the evening at the Huntington Hotel under the Chairmanship of Miss Grace S. Stoermer. High government officials, delegates, guests and visitors were requested to come to the dinner in California Period Costumes. Prizes were awarded based on costume authenticity and beauty. California's famous leaders and artists assembled to make this favorite feature memorable and entertaining. Gowned superbly and charming in her gay befeathered hat, Grace S. Stoermer welcomed the beloved guests: Eugene Biscailuz, Mary Foy, Joseph Scott and the incomparable Florence Irish. Jose Arias and his Troubadors, played, danced and sang enchanting music which was all so familiar to Old Californians. Also four numbers were finished through the courtesy of Rafael Vega of Cafe Caliente.

Happy descendants from North, South, East and West thrilled for they also represented part of the great symphony of Pioneers—a concert of men and women, memories of their forefathers who toiled, struggled and played together many years ago.

The menu was perfect. They felt safe with Sheriff Biscailuz, secure with the Honorable Joseph Scott, sentimental with the historical narrations of Mary Foy and cheerful with the smiling Florence Irish, proud of the Grand Officers of the Native Sons and Daughters and grateful to Grace S. Stoermer for presenting the colorful, poignant California banquet. The aquecade, a swimming novelty was staged at the pool and presented beauty of motion and comedy relief. The Compton Girl's Swimming team added a gay finale for this phase of the 65th Convention.

Thursday promised to be an equally busy day, hence Grand President Anna Schiebusch called an extra early session at 8:15 a.m. The important reports on Adoption Agency, Inc., Centennials Committee, Native Daughter Home, Grand Historian, Board of Control and other report deliberations continued until adjournment was pronounced by Grand President.

The afternoon sessions included a spirited discussion on Rituals, Oratorical talent and the determined spirit of the Pioneers were highlights of their early presentation. Later when the poised Legislative Chairman, Grace S. Stoermer, presented her recommendations the usual serious and quiet attention cloaked the audience. The business of perpetuating basic

principles of the Pioneer and sound government were the objectives. Then followed considerations of Americanism, aiding the unfortunate victims of the Soviets who are forced to live behind the Iron Curtain, supporting sound legislation, opposing waste and the checking of tremendous relief costs.

Then other considerations were the aiding of necessary education, urging a state-wide adult education program in Geriatrics, by helping those who desire to help themselves live longer and add life to their years, and, aid to Veterans and child welfare.

The clear, important report was quickly accepted by the Grand Parlor officers and delegates—a befitting reward for the long hours of research and courageous leadership of the committee under their experienced Chairman.

An announcement of the Scrap Book winners also stirred the Convention because this was another difficult contest to judge. The activity and visual content sections were worthy of a great exhibit for there were many beautiful scrap books, silk, satin, hand carved copper incrustated metal covers with art decorations, included photographs, priceless newspaper clippings, luncheon favors which the different parlors had presented, all were indicative of love and pride, sectional activity and ideals. Only definite regulations and groupings according to population enabled the judges to justify their selections for awards.

The awards were: Group 1—1,000 to 5,000 population:

1. Fairfax Parlor No. 225, Honorable mention, Oakdale No. 125.

Group 2—population 5,000 to 10,000.

1. Centennial Parlor No. 295. Honorable mention Joshua Tree Parlor No. 288.

Group 3—Population 10,000 to 50,000:

1. Tierra Del Rey Parlor No. 300. Honorable mention, San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280.

Group 4—50,000 to 250,000 population.

1. Tierra del Oro Parlor No. 304. Honorable Mention Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126.

Group 5—250,000 and over:

1. Los Angeles Parlor No. 124. Honorable mention Aloha Parlor No. 106.

Junior Unit Winners:

1. Menlo Park No. 10. Honorable mention Argonaut Cubs Parlor No. 3.

A few more deliberations followed, then flash announcements, and adjournment until 9 o'clock, when the newly elected Grand Officers were installed.

The brilliant Installation Ceremonies marked another historical event when Jewel McSweeney of San Francisco became Grand President of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Surrounded by Grand Officers and Trustees she beamed gracefully assuming the highest office in California's oldest women's organization.

On Friday the sightseeing trip to historical sites and famous places ended at the Huntington Library and Art Galley and on Saturday many delegates prolonged their stay to enjoy the last feature on the program, a sea trip to Catalina Island where Emma Osborne, the chairman awaited them.

The 65th Convention now over, left many tired but happy Grand Officers and delegates, who ardently pronounced this Convention the best—the finest they ever attended! Miss Grace S. Stoermer smiled well pleased but thoughtfully answered, "They always say that about every native Daughter of the Golden West Convention we've ever had—I suppose it's a proof that we grow better each year."

Worthy Project Undertaken By Santa Ana Daughters

Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, NDGW, at a recent meeting voted to purchase a Braille typewriter, drawing board and other incidental material needed for Mrs. Maude Kubern, instructor of visually handicapped children.

The Vision Diagnostic Clinic fund-raising breakfast held by the parlor at Borchard's market parking lot was a big success.

Information concerning the Vision Diagnostic Clinic may be obtained from Miss Evelyn Ericson, special services department, superintendent of schools office, Santa Ana, Kimberly 2-6741. Mrs. Allan Bartsche, co-chairman, Anaheim 6305, Mrs. Arthur Vail, co-chairman, Santa Ana, KI 3-3044 or Mrs. James C. Fallon, recording secretary, Santa Ana, Kimberly 2-7447.

Mrs. Dale Elliott has been elected new president of Santa Ana Parlor with public installation of officers scheduled for Monday evening, July 16, at the Santa Ana Ebell Club. DGP Lila Stevenson and officers of La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Inglewood, will perform the installation ceremony.

Antioch Native Daughters Celebrate 29th Birthday

Approximately 80 members of Antioch Parlor No. 223, NDGW, gathered recently at Marchetti's when the parlor observed its 29th anniversary and also honored its Charter members.

All but two of the remaining Charter members were present. Each one was presented with a handkerchief corsage carrying out the colors of the parlor, red, white and yellow. All were introduced by Mrs. Norma Scudero, president and general chairman.

Highlights of the early history of the parlor were recounted by Mrs. Rosetta Brennan, Mrs. Grace Gatter, Mrs. Emma Lynn, Mrs. May Rodrigues, Mrs. Mary Ross, who was the Parlor's first past president and who has continued in office since its institution here, and also Miss Loretta Kelly, second president of the parlor.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF JUNE 14, 1951

Los Angeles No. 124	275
Annie K. Bidwell No. 168	259
Marmita No. 198	241
Antioch No. 223	219
La Bandera No. 110	217
Stockton No. 256	216
Santa Maria No. 276	211
Morada No. 199	210
Twin Peaks No. 185	209
Woodland No. 90	209
Aleli No. 102	208
Guadalupe No. 153	205
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Joaquin No. 5	190
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Inter-Parlor Group Presents Flags

The greatest nation on earth Thursday, June 14, paid tribute to the greatest symbol of freedom on earth—the United States Flag. It was "Flag Day," the anniversary of the adoption by the freedom-loving Continental Congress of the national emblem June 14, 1777.

In Los Angeles the city-wide observance began at the Hall of Justice, where the Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, presented American and California Bear Flags to Star Post American Legion and Los Angeles county officials.

Representing the county in the commemorative program were Roger W. Jessup, chairman of the Board of County Supervisors and Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW.

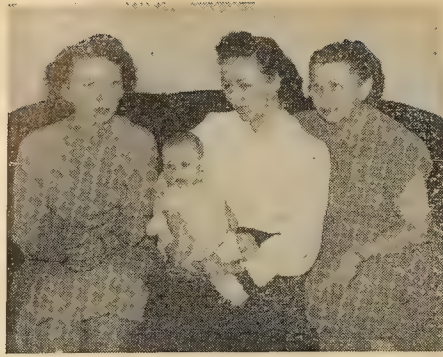
Commander Virgil Piper represented Star Post. Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch of the Native Daughters, and Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, Native Sons, presented the honored flags.

Plans Progressing For California State Picnic

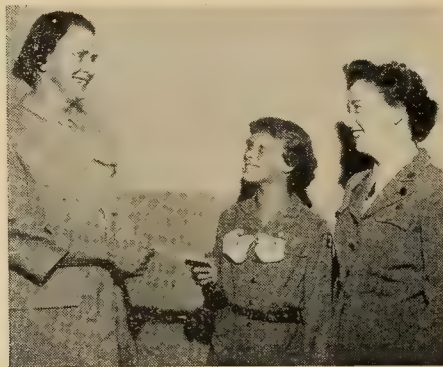
Plans are progressing for the second annual California State picnic Sunday, September 30, under sponsorship of the Southern Counties Inter-Parlor Committee. Tentative location for this year's event is Recreation Park in Long Beach. Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca is general chairman of the state picnic.



Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, seated, made her last official visit in Alameda county to Aloha Parlor No. 106 and Babia Vista Parlor No. 167, NDGW, Oakland, Saturday evening, May 26. She was welcomed by, left to right, Mrs. Alice Abernathy, Aloha President; Mrs. Elsie Suske, Babia Vista president and Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler. Babia Vista conducted the opening and closing ceremonies, while Aloha did the initiatory work, initiating five candidates for Babia Vista and six for Aloha. During the evening Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler presented Past Grand President Orinda Giannini on behalf of Aloha Parlor a check for \$105 for the Mission Soledad Restoration fund and Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, SDDGP of Alameda county, presented a \$70 check as Babia Vista's contribution.—Oakland Tribune photo.



Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, NDGW, Huntington Park, can well be proud of its "family" of Native Daughters, pictured above, left to right, Cynthis Gericke, grandmother; little Deborah Jo Pevehouse; Joanne Pevehouse, mother; Maude Nolan, great grandmother.



Tierra De Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, presents a check to cover a Girl Scout Campership for a worthy Girl Scout this summer. Making the presentation is Mrs. Dorothy Kramer Cook, Girl Scout Chairman of the Santa Barbara Parlor, and Assistant Girl Scout Leader of her daughter's troop. Accepting the check on behalf of the Girl Scouts is Marla Jean Hepp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Hepp of Santa Barbara, while looking on is Miss Jean Southwick, Santa Barbara Girl Scout Executive Director.



Native Daughters of the Golden West in San Bernardino, continuing their custom of commemorating historic events, recently dedicated a plaque to Jedediah Smith on the courthouse grounds. From, left to right, at the ceremony were Mrs. Mabel Bach, SDDGP; Lois Aldridge Knuckey, chairman of Lugonia Parlor's history and landmarks committee and its charter president; Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President, NDGW; and Miss Geneva Switzer, president of Lugonia Parlor.

RESOLUTIONS

ANNIE GILBERT LORENZ

To the Officers and Members
Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26,
Native Daughters of the Golden West.

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution in loving memory of our departed Sister and Charter Member, Annie Gilbert Lorenz, submit the following:

Whereas our Heavenly Father has again seen fit to break our Golden Chain of membership, by calling our beloved sister to her home on high:

Whereas she has endeared herself to all of those who knew her by her loyal untiring devotion to her family and friends:

Resolved that we extend to her bereaved family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, that a copy be sent to the family of our late Sister, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE CASSIDY
ELSIE SAYRE
LUENE JENSEN.

Santa Cruz, May 28, 1951.

MARY B. HAMPSON

To the Officers and Members of
El Tejon Parlor No. 239
Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed Sister, Mary B. Hampson, submit the following:

A faithful Charter Member and devoted friend has completed her earthly tasks and has been called to the home of Our Father. Those of us who were privileged to know her long and well realize that the golden link of fraternity and friendship has been severed, and we miss her sweet smile and friendly words. Therefore be it:

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor; that a copy be sent to the family of our late Sister; and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIN TURNER
GEORGIA SANDERS
LILLIAN BELL.

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N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth and dates of death and the S. and name P. A. affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since May 15, 1951.

Flora Bender Doyle, California No. 227, born El Monte, died May 9, 1951.
Eliza Stamm, Marguerite No. 12, born Pa. erville, died April 22, 1951.
Hazel Poo'e, Laguna No. 241, born S. a Bernardino, died May 16, 1951.
Hattie Babb Crabtree, Auburn No. 233, born Downieville, died May 22, 1951.
Alice Johnson, Twin Peaks No. 155, born San Francisco, died May 21, 1951.
Mary I. Sparks, Visalia Charter Oak No. 292, born Visalia, died May 19, 1951.
Alice A. Martin, Piedmont No. 87, born San Francisco, died April 28, 1951.
Emma S. Lea, Joaquin No. 5, born Stockton, died May 15, 1951.
Corene C. Darby, Sans Souci No. 56, born Shasta, died May 23, 1951.
Florilla Campbell, Joaquin No. 5, born Stockton, died May 28, 1951.
Mary B. Hampson, El Tejon No. 235, born Modesto, died May 23, 1951.
Edna Porter Baun, Manzanita No. 29, born Gridley, died May 16, 1951.
Grace K. Mesmer, Tierra del Rey No. 330, born Los Angeles, died May 22, 1951.
Josephine Grover, Yerba Buena No. 273, born San Francisco, died May 24, 1951.
Gertrude Madden, Alta No. 3, born Mare Island, died May 27, 1951.
Emma Maria Hilke, Joaquin No. 5, born Stockton, died May 30, 1951.
Mary Alice Miller, Sutter No. 111, died June 8, 1951.
Kate Murphy Watson, James Lick No. 220, died May 18, 1951.
Nora Regan Schefflin, Genevieve No. 132, born San Francisco, died June 7, 1951.
Ivy M. Aune, Occident No. 28, born Corning, died June 4, 1951.
Ada Spilman, Argonaut No. 166, born Bolinas, died May 14, 1951.

N. S. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from May 16, 1951 to June 15, 1951.

William D. Hobro, California No. 1, born San Francisco, Oct. 3, 1874; died May 15, 1951.
John Joseph Kenealy, California No. 1, born San Francisco, Feb. 10, 1879; died May 10, 1951.
John Joseph Slattery, California No. 1, born San Francisco, April 24, 1905; died May 12, 1951.
Charles Joseph Rupley, Placerville No. 9, born Smithflat, April 13, 1887; died May 15, 1951.
Fred A. Straub, Pacific No. 10, born Crescent City, Dec. 8, 1879; died June 6, 1951.
James M. Monahan, Rincon No. 72, born San Francisco, July 4, 1878; died May 31, 1951.
Walter S. Lindley, Ramona No. 109, born Sacramento, August 13, 1883; died May 31, 1951.
Joseph M. Bila, Arrowhead No. 110, born Whittier, Feb. 18, 1900; died May 22, 1951.
Henry Benjamin Peaks, Arrowhead No. 110, born San Bernardino, October 27, 1876; died June 4, 1951.
John James Gracin, Sebastopol No. 143, born San Francisco, July 6, 1902; died May 17, 1951.
George A. Grotesend, McCloud No. 149, born Shasta, March 28, 1869; died May 11, 1951.
Samuel Silverstein, South San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, August 27, 1896; died June 7, 1951.
Julius Schenkel, South San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, August 6, 1873; died June 15, 1951.

RESOLUTIONS

GRACE THANKFUL HAVEN

WHEREAS, Our God, by divine decree, has called to His Heavenly Grand Parlor our beloved member Grace Thankful Haven, whom we have known and loved for many years, and

WHEREAS, we have lost a Sister who was a faithful worker in Los Angeles Parlor for thirty-nine years, and who for twenty-one years was its able financial secretary, and

WHEREAS, despite recent failing health she attended Parlor meetings and events until the very end, ever intensely loyal and devoted to the Order she so dearly loved, and

WHEREAS, her kindly, understanding attitude, wit and gentle personality and great courage was an inspiration to all of us who sadly will miss her presence among us.

RESOLVED that we offer to her devoted husband, Frank Haven, our heartfelt sympathy and tenderest regrets, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent her husband, a copy spread upon the minutes of Los Angeles Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

LILLIAN M. STRATTON
 JEANNE CLOS
 GRACE DU CASSE

HANNAH KERR

To the Officers and Members of Santa Ana Parlor No. 255, Native Daughters of the Golden West

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect and love in memory of our departed Sister, Hannah Kerr, herewith submit the following.

Whereas, the precious ties of love, friendship and fraternity once again have been severed, and we hereby pay fond and loving tribute to her memory, and be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved dear ones, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy to be sent to her Family and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted in P.D.F.A.
 GENEVIEVE M. HISKEY
 ROSE E. FORD
 MAMIE SCHONBERG.

ADELAIDE AMES

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His Infinite Mercy has called to the Eternal Home our beloved member, Adelaide Ames, a loving wife, devoted daughter, and a sincere friend to all of us, and

WHEREAS, We deeply grieve our loss, although we are comforted in our abiding faith that our dear sister is released of earthly pain and is living in peace and joy on that Golden Shore, and

WHEREAS, Her sweet personality and courageous spirit ever will be enshrined in our souls, hearts and minds,

RESOLVED that we offer to her family our deepest sympathy and heartfelt regrets, and further be it

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to her family, a copy spread upon the minutes of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

LILLIAN M. STRATTON
 GRACE DU CASSE
 JEANNE CLOS.

ADA SPILMAN

To the Officers and Members of Argonaut Parlor No. 166

Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee, submit the following resolutions in loving memory of our beloved Charter Officer, Ada Spilman, who on the fourteenth day of May, 1951, was called by our Heavenly Father to her eternal reward.

*"The minutes have been written—
 The record book is closed."*

In October, 1908, our beloved "Spillie" joined Argonaut Parlor as its Charter Third Vice President, later becoming its President. For more than thirty-eight years she guided the Parlor with wisdom and understanding as Recording Secretary, retiring from that active

office a few years ago, only after she had collapsed at her duties during a Parlor meeting. Though never fully recovered from her serious illness, she accepted the office of Trustee and continued to serve the Parlor in any small capacity within her limited strength.

For over forty-two consecutive years she gave unstintingly of herself, loyally and unflinchingly serving her Parlor and the Order, accepting every duty of office or committee with a willingness seldom encountered and performing these tasks capably and well.

We have lost a true friend, a loyal and devoted member. The sunshine of her smile, her deeds of gold, her handclasp so warm, will live in our hearts forever, a cherished memory of one whose presence made the lives of each of us a little better, a little sweeter, and a little closer to that Heavenly Home where some day we shall all meet again.

We therefore resolve that our sincere sympathy be extended to her son, Herbert, her sisters and grandchildren and that a copy of this resolution be sent to them, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, and sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted in P.D.F.A.

MARGE WOODWARD
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IN MEMORY OF GRACE MESMER

To the Officers and Members of Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution in loving memory of our departed sister, Grace Mesmer, Charter Organist of our Parlor, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our golden chain of membership has been broken and our beloved sister, Grace, has been called to her heavenly home,
*"O Jesus! the very thought of Thee
 With sweetness fills my breast;
 But sweeter far Thy face to see
 And in Thy presence rest."*

WHEREAS, We shall miss her friendship, gracious manner and devotion to our Order.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we extend to her husband and family our deepest sympathy. Be it further resolved that a copy of this tribute be sent to her husband, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
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The Grizzly Bear Magazine wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the following parlor publications during the past 30 days. Keep up the good work. It will help us to bring you a more newsy magazine.

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The Observer, Observatory No. 177, NSGW, San Jose.

The Cub, Modesto No. 11, NSGW, Modesto.

San Diego Sunshine, San Diego No. 108, NSGW.

Trail Dust, Long Beach No. 278, NSGW.

Native Sons Chatter, Los Banos No. 206, NSGW.

The Hitching Post, Huntington Park No. 294, NSGW.

The Bulletin, South San Francisco No. 157, NSGW.

Arrowgrams, Arrowhead No. 110, NSGW, San Bernardino.

The Pico Bee, Whittier No. 297, NSGW.

University Parlor Bulletin, University No. 272, NSGW.

Bear Tracks, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64, NSGW and Marinita No. 198, NDGW, San Rafael.

Guadalupe News, Guadalupe No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco.

Rose Bowl Frontier, Pasadena No. 296, NSGW.

The Log, Stephen M. White No. 263, NSGW, San Pedro.

Days of '49, Mother Colony No. 281, NSGW, Anaheim.

Bulletin, Santa Monica Bay No. 267, NSGW, Santa Monica.

Twenty-Six, Sunset No. 26, NSGW, Sacramento.

Piedmont Bulletin, Piedmont No. 120, NSGW, Oakland.

San Luis Rey Bulletin, San Luis Rey No. 300, Oceanside.

San Jose Bulletin, San Jose No. 22, NSGW, San Jose.

The El Presidian, Presidio No. 194, NSGW, San Francisco.

The Grand President's Corner, Grand Parlor, NSGW.

Throwing Out the Line, East Los Angeles No. 266, NDGW, Montebello.

Las Juntas Parlor Bulletin, Las Juntas No. 221, NDGW, Martinez.

Shore Lines, Tierra Del Rey No. 300, NDGW, Hermosa Beach.

The Aloha Victory, Aloha No. 106, NDGW, Oakland.

Los Angeles Parlor Briefs, Los Angeles No. 124, NDGW.

Lugonia Parlor Bulletin, Lugonia No. 241, NDGW, San Bernardino.

The Rambling Roses, Pasadena No. 290, NDGW.

Golden Heritage Bulletin, district 8, Butte and Glenn counties, NDGW.

Fruitvale Bulletin, Fruitvale No. 177, NDGW, Oakland.

Californiana Bulletin, Californiana No. 247, NDGW, Los Angeles.

The Buena Vista Broadcaster, Buena Vista No. 68, NDGW, San Francisco.

Verdugo News, Verdugo No. 240, NDGW, Glendale.

Hot Tips, Rio Hondo No. 284, NDGW, Huntington Park.

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Placerita Patter, Placerita No. 277, NDGW, Van Nuys.

The Mission Bells Told, San Fernando Mission No. 280, NDGW, San Fernando.

El Carmelo Bulletin, El Carmelo No. 181, NDGW, Daly City.

The Chatterbox, Long Beach No. 154, NDGW.

Sutter Nuggets, Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, Sacramento.

Cien Anews, Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, NDGW, Norwalk.

The Broadcaster, Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco.

Two More Native Son Parlors Join Grizzly Reader Family

Two more Native Son parlors joined the Grizzly Bear family of 100 per cent subscribers this past month, Calico Parlor No. 309, Barstow, San Bernardino county, and De Anza No. 312, Brawley, Imperial county. Yes, "De Anza" Parlor is correct. It was changed at the 74th Grand Parlor Session in San Diego as the Imperial County parlor is composed of members from most of the Imperial Valley cities and it was felt that the name of the intrepid Spanish explorer would be more suitable.

Your editor is particularly happy to welcome these two new parlors into our list of subscribers. In the roster of Calico Parlor, named for the ghost town of Calico, recently purchased by that illustrious Native Son, Walter Knott, we see many names familiar to us. The same is true of De Anza Parlor. We sojourned in El Centro 1937 to 1940, and we can vouch for the fact that this parlor's membership list reads like a "Who's Who of Imperial county."

Other Native Son Parlors joining the Grizzly family of subscribers recently are Plumas Parlor No. 288, Taylorsville, Plumas county and Pleasanton No. 244, Alameda county.

Because of many inquiries at the Grand Parlors and by letter recently, we outline briefly the plan under which some 37 Native Sons parlors and 35 Native Daughter parlors receive their magazine at \$1.00 per year per member, whereas the individual subscription rate is \$1.75. The recording secretary of these parlors furnishes us with a list of those members entitled to receive the magazine. These names are added to our master mailing list. Then, the first of each month, the parlor is billed 8 and one-third cents a copy for the number of names we have it credited with on our mailing list. The number billed for each month may vary from month to month, as it is the duty of the secretary, before the 15th of the month preceding date of issue, to notify the magazine of any changes of address (giving old and new address) any suspensions, or any new members to be added. At least once a year he or she should send us a new mailing list for checking against our master list.

We will be glad to answer any further inquiries with regard to information on this subscription set-up if you will just drop us a card.—The Editor.

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South Calaveras Grove Preservation Program Gains

In the summer issue of its Bulletin, the Save-the-Redwoods League tells of progress in the program for preservation of the South Calaveras Grove, Tuolumne County, California.

"The Save-the-Redwoods League initiated the present preservation program for South Calaveras Grove," says the Bulletin, "by requesting the California State Park Commission to allocate \$500,000 for this project. This was done, and later the allocation was increased to \$1,000,000 with the usual provision for matching from sources other than the State.

"Now the Save-the-Redwoods League is in a position to state that through the League a sum of \$250,000 will be available for the South Calaveras Grove acquisition in accord with the official program of the California State Park Commission, provided this sum of \$250,000 is matched in equal amount in funds from sources other than the State.

"Since the Save-the-Redwoods League has assurance that when \$250,000 is raised, it will be matched with an equal amount and since this total of \$500,000 in private funds in turn will be matched by the California State Park Commission from Park funds, this will make a total of \$1,000,000. This should go far to assure the success of the move to preserve the Big Trees (*Sequoia gigantea*) in the South Calaveras Grove, since Governor Earl Warren and the California State Park Commission have enthusiastically supported this program, and have indicated that at least \$1,000,000 of State funds is allocated to it. A substantial beginning has been made, through the cooperation of the U. S. Forest Service, toward acquiring lands surrounding the Big Trees basin which contain many giant sugar pines, yellow pines, and other important species of trees. This is in addition to the 30,000,000 board feet of sugar pine found within the South Grove.

"It will be remembered that for the acquisition of the North Calaveras Grove, \$100,000 was contributed through the Save-the-Redwoods League, and \$37,500 through the Calaveras Grove Association, these sums being matched in equal amounts by the State Park Commission. The North Grove now constitutes the Calaveras Big Trees State Park, to which presumably the South Grove, when acquired, will be added for administrative purposes.

"In order to take advantage of definite pledges in the amount of \$250,000 that have been made to the League, an equal amount in other private contributions will need to be obtained."

Alturas Parlor Takes Part In Naturalization Program

Superior Judge A. K. Wylie invited Alturas Parlor No. 159, NDGW, to participate in the naturalization ceremonies held in the Superior court of Modoc county, Wednesday, June 20, at which five candidates received their certificates of naturalization.

In the absence of the parlor's citizenship chairman, Past Grand President Irma W. Laird, Dorothy V. Gloster welcomed the new citizens in a patriotic address in which she stressed not only the privileges and blessings of citizenship, but also its obligations.

Katie Doolittle presented each candidate for citizenship with a copy of "The American's Creed" and led them in reading it in unison.

Mildred Boyd presented each new citizen with a United States flag, while Miss Gloster explained the symbolism of the stars and stripes and colors in the flag. The ceremonies concluded with the pledge to the flag.

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Our Cover

View of Oakland's skyline with beautiful Lake Merritt in foreground. It is to Oakland that the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will go this year to celebrate California's 101st birthday, September 9th and 10th. Here on September 9th they will dedicate Joseph R. Knowland State Park, honoring a Past Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, who has probably done more in his lifetime for his beloved state than any other man, and has labored ceaselessly through the years to keep both Orders before the eyes of the public.

The story of Joseph R. Knowland is that of a boy born in Alameda, California, who has become one of the foremost journalists of today, publisher of the powerful Oakland Tribune, a great force for the good of our State. As Grand President and as Past Grand President, Joseph R. Knowland has served the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West well. It is fitting that all Natives gather in the city of Oakland, on the shores of San Francisco Bay on Sunday, September 9th to dedicate a state park in his honor and to take part in the Admission Day Parade, Monday, September 10, 1951.

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California 75 Years Ago

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The Southern Pacific opened its line south to Mojave, Kern county, August 8, 1876. The San Fernando tunnel was so nearly completed that an engine passed through August 12. At the end of the month but a fourteen-mile gap existed on the line between the two points, and preparations were being made for driving the last spike during September with the usual ceremonies.

The sub-treasury in San Francisco advertised to redeem \$50,000 in currency with silver at par August 10, and the announcement brought a motley crowd of investors, who began forming a line the evening before. When the redeeming began, most of those in line got left, as the fund was exhausted before they reached the cashier.

Three veins of good coal were uncovered near Corralitis, fifteen miles from Santa Cruz City, and development work was begun upon them.

There were at this time 9,230 school children in Los Angeles, according to the census of that county.

The San Francisco mint coined \$4,636,000 during August. It was the largest month's coinage on record in the world.

Minerva Parlor Wins First Place Again At San Rafael

For the second time, first prize for Best Ladies Marching Unit was won by the members of Minerva Parlor No. 2, NDGW, San Francisco, at the San Rafael Mission Fiesta Parade, May 27.

First prize trophy was awarded to the marching unit last year on the same occasion, in addition to trophy for best decorated car.

Antioch Parlor Joins Grizzly Bear Family

Antioch Parlor No. 32, Native Sons of the Golden West, Contra Costa county, has joined the list of parlors subscribing 100 percent for their members since last issue. We hope to hear a great deal in the future from this new parlor to our growing list of readers, as well as from its sister parlor, Antioch No. 223, NDGW.

Margaret Johnson is the new president of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, being installed Monday evening, July 9, in the Grizzly Bear Library, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco.

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General View of Oakland showing City Hall and looking up Broadway toward Berkeley from Oakland Tribune Tower.

1951 Admission Day Celebration Scheduled at Oakland Sept. 8-9-10

By EMMETT P. JOY,

Grand Historian, N. S. G. W.

Oakland will celebrate on September 8-9-10, 1951, commemorating the one hundred and one anniversary of the admission of California into the Union.

Native Sons and Native Daughters from all parts of the Golden state will participate in this colorful event.

Marching units, drum corps, floats and other features will add to the parade. Other events are also being planned to make California's 1951 statehood celebration a notable one.

One hundred and one years ago much of the area which makes up the metropolitan city of Oakland was open fields, colored by oak trees and cattle grazing on the landscape. To the east arose the high hills while to the west the fields were bordered by the restless waters of San Francisco bay.

H. H. Bancroft—History of California, Vol. VI, Page 475 states "In 1850-3 the greater portion of the Peralta grant, from Point Isabel to San Leandro Bay, was bought by different speculators, yet not until the most desirable section of Oakland had been occupied by squatters, who were mainly instrumental in giving a start to the place and procuring town and city charters." The rush of the squatters which in 1850 set in for Oakland was headed by the lawyers A. J. Moon and Horace W. Carpentier, and E. Adams."

A. J. Moon laid out the town of Oakland so named from the many oak trees which grew in the open plain bordering the bay. The city was incorporated in 1852.

Carpentier was elected the first mayor of the city. The original site of the city was located on one side of the San Antonio Slough while on the opposite side were two small settlements. Clinton, among whose first settlers was Moses Chase, then there was the small settlement of San Antonio. These places constituted the town of Brooklyn in 1856. In 1870 Brooklyn was incorporated with the city of Oakland.

Bancroft Vol. VI page 476—"In early times large numbers of wild cattle roamed here, which led to the establishment of tanneries and regular slaughter yards for the San Francisco market. An occasional steamboat service was soon replaced by a ferry, the Hector, followed by the E. Corning, of the Contra Costa Ferry company. The first public school was organized in 1853 at the corner of Market and Seventh streets about the same time that H. Durant opened the Oakland College School preparatory to the College of California, which was incorporated in 1855 and organized in 1860, to merge before the end of the decade into the University of California." Oakland continued to grow; its waterfront was developing which gave impetus to its steady growth.

The first train over the newly completed railroad across the country arrived in Oakland on November 8, 1869.

By 1870 states Bancroft's History of California Vol. VI, page 477: "By 1870 the population had risen to 10,500, strong enough to begin the struggle in earnest for the county seat, which was won in 1874, by 1880 the census showed more than 34,500 inhabitants, including Brooklyn, with all its appurtenances

of a well regulated city, and with certain harbor advantages, procured by deepening the outlet of San Antonio creek through the mud flats."

Brooklyn which in 1872 was annexed to Oakland, as its east suburb, was a landing place in 1849 for lumber cutters in the redwoods five miles inward. The dwelling of the Peralta brothers stood nearby, and a Frenchman kept a dairy about Clinton Point for a time."

According to Historic Spots in California counties of the Coast range by Mildred Brooke Hoover: "Lake Merritt, containing 160 acres of water, is unique in that it is a wildfowl sanctuary in the midst of a populous city. It was named in honor of Samuel B. Merritt, a graduate from the medical department of Bowdoin College, who died in 1890. Dr. Merritt served as councilman and was chosen mayor in 1868. He furthered many projects favorable to the development of the young city."

Many well known personages in early California days lived in Oakland; among them being Ina Coolbrith, later California Poet laureate, and Oakland's first librarian. Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller and Jack London.

The port of Oakland developed from its early days into a waterfront covering many miles. The first airplane flight from the United States to the Hawaiian Islands started from the Oakland airport June 28, 1927, when Lieutenants Lester J. Maitland and Albert F. Hagenberger, took off, this was one of Oakland's historic events.

Oakland which is named for the sturdy California oak tree grew from the days of the gold rush to be one of the largest cities in California.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S -----MESSAGE-----

As time draws closer, we are rapidly approaching that time in the year again, when we as Native Sons of the Golden West will be celebrating Admission Day, our 101st Anniversary, on September 9th. This year the parade and celebration will be held in the city of Oakland, and will be a three day event. The Alameda County Native Sons and Daughters Committee, headed by Brother Frank P. Smith of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, is meeting weekly and are busily engaged in rounding out a well planned and balanced program. A dinner dance is being planned for Saturday night, September 8th at the Hotel Leamington; The Grand Officers will dedicate the Joseph R. Knowland State Park in Oakland on Sunday, September 9th; and of course our annual Admission Day Parade will be held on Monday, September 10th. I urge every member to attend and every Parlor to have representation on this occasion for it is one time during the year, that we as Native Sons of the Golden West can pay tribute and honor to those great men and women who established this great State of California. We also have the opportunity to honor our Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland in taking part in the dedication ceremonies of the State Park named in his honor.

Brother Knowland has done and is doing a great deal for our Order as well as for his community, his State and Nation and it is a fitting tribute that he should have one of our State Parks named in his honor. His loyalty, interest and devotion should serve as an inspiration to all Californians. Let us all plan to attend to make this event the most outstanding in our history for our Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland.

Sincerely and fraternally,

J. WALTER KAMB, Grand President.

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Admission Day Plans Are Announced

California's 101st birthday will be fittingly observed in the city of Oakland by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West with a three-day celebration Saturday, Sunday, Monday, September 8, 9, 10.

The following tentative program has been adopted by the Alameda county Admission Day Celebration committee:

Saturday, September 8, 7 p.m., dinner, entertainment, dance (semi-formal) at the Leamington hotel, 19th and Franklin streets, Oakland, honoring Grand President J. Walter Kamb, NSGW and Grand President Jewel McSweeney, NDGW.

Sunday, September 9, 2 p.m., Dedication of the Joseph R. Knowland Arboretum and state park.

Sunday evening, September 9, State Championship competitions of Drill Teams, Drum Corps, Drum and Bugle Corps.

Monday, September 10, 9:30 a.m., Admission Day parade.

Every Parlor is urgently requested to take part in the celebration, and particularly the Admission Day parade, so that we may observe our state's birthday appropriately.

Any member desiring to attend the dinner-dance on September 8th must make reservation with Richard F. McCarthy, P.G.P., chairman, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, 12, on or before Monday, August 20th. Check or money order must accompany reservations at \$7.50 per plate, including tax. Checks should be made payable to the order of R. M. Hamb, Treasurer, Admission Day Committee.

The dedication of the Joseph R. Knowland Arboretum and State Park will be conducted by the Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West and all members, their families and friends, are invited. The Park is located at 98th avenue and Mountain boulevard, and may be reached by auto or by bus. Bus No. 56, which connects with all buses on Foothill boulevard, MacArthur boulevard or East 14th street, goes directly to the park.

The place and time of the State Championship competitions will be announced at a later date; however, any Parlor entering the competitions must file the official entry blank which will be forwarded.

The Admission Day parade will start at 9:30 a.m., sharp. Questionnaires will be forwarded to each Parlor, regarding participation. The questionnaire should be completed and returned to the committee as soon as possible, so that the Parlor may then be notified of their starting positions, and approximate starting time.

The Housing Committee has arranged for rooms at several Oakland hotels, a list of which are shown on the folder mailed to the parlors. Any member intending to stay in Oakland must make reservation directly with the hotel on or before August 25th. Preference for hotel space is being given to the Parlors outside of Oakland-San Francisco Bay Area, until that date. Any remaining hotel space will be made available to all Parlors.

It is important that any member coming from outside the Bay Area, make hotel reservation prior to August 25th.

Headquarters for the celebration will be maintained at the Hotel Leamington.

Parking space for floats, automobiles, trailers, etc., will be made available near the starting point of the parade.

Frank P. Smith is general chairman, Evelyn L. Perry, co-chairman; Richard M. Hamb, treasurer; Irma S. Murray, secretary. The honorary committee is composed of J. Walter Kamb, Grand President, NSGW; Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, NDGW; Larry La-

Port, Grand Secretary, W. C. McCarthy, Grand Treasurer, NSGW; James A. McCarthy, Past Grand President, NSGW; J. F. McCarthy, Past Grand President, NDGW; Edward J. Schmitt, Past Grand President, NSGW; Richard F. McCarthy, Past Grand President, NSGW.

Any additional information will be provided by the Committee, by circulars, or by report to the secretary, Irma S. Murray, 1440 Broadway, Oakland 12.

To Be Honored



JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND

JOSEPH RUSSELL KNOWLAND, publisher of the Oakland (Calif.) Tribune, director of the Associated Press, member of the executive committee and director of the American Trust Co.; president of the Franklin Investment Co.; director of the Marchant Calculating Machine Co.; Chairman Executive Committee of the Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Co.; director and past president of the California Automobile Association; director and past president of the California State Chamber of Commerce; chairman of the California State Park Commission; chairman of the California Centennials Commission during the state's three centennial years. Served as Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West and has been chairman of the Historic Landmarks Committee of the Order since the committee's creation. Is vice president California Historical Society and an honorary member California Society of Pioneers. Author of "California, A Landmark History."

He was born at Alameda, California, August 5, 1873. Received his education in the public schools, Hopkins Academy at Oakland and at the then University of the Pacific. He married Evelyn S. West of Virginia. There are three children: Mrs. Helen E. Lion, Joseph Russell Knowland, Jr., and William J. Knowland (United States Senator from California).

As a state legislator, he served two terms in the California Assembly and one in the Senate, and served five full terms in the National House of Representatives.

Past Master of Oak Grove Lodge of Masons in Alameda, a Knight Templar, Shriner and in 1937 received the 33rd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry; member of the Bohemian Club, the Pacific Union Club, Oakland Lodge of Elks, Athens Athletic Club, Athenian-Nile Club and Claremont Country Club.

Install 300 Officers In Sacramento Rites

Historic Sacramento Fort became the site Saturday evening, July 14 for the largest installation of officers ever held in the 6-year history of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

The event, held just after sunset under the stars of the Fort grounds, drew more than 1,000 persons from throughout California.

Nearly 300 officers from parlors of the two organizations in Sacramento and nearby counties took part in the installation ceremonies.

The event was also a tribute to Joseph R. Knowland, publisher of the Oakland Tribune and chairman of the California Centennials Commission during the recent celebrations, a longtime member and former grand president of the Native Sons.

As a high light of the ceremony, he was presented with a pair of bronze book ends marking the dates of historical markers the two organizations have placed at points of interest throughout California. They were given to Knowland by Mrs. Genevieve Dixon, of Sacramento, chairman of the Native Daughters' centennial committee in that area and co-chairman of the evening.

First to pay tribute to the Oakland publisher was Governor Earl Warren who told of their friendship of some 30 years.

"No man devotes more of his time to his community and his state," Warren said. He then pointed to Knowland's service as chairman of the State Park Commission in which "he has been so careful of the people's money he has had some to turn back at the end of the year."

After remarks by Governor Warren, who headed the group of dignitaries present, Sacramento Municipal Judge Percy G. West introduced the grand presidents of the two organizations, Jewell McSweeney, of San Francisco, head of the Native Daughters, and Walter J. Kamb, of Berkeley, Native Sons' leader.

Philip C. Wilkins, of Sacramento, grand second vice-president of the Native Sons, gave a brief biographical sketch and introduced the guest of honor.

Active for more than 50 years in the Native Sons, Knowland said that "frankly I must admit that this is the most disconcerting of all the many functions in which I have participated."

But he held that the honor given him was only symbolic.

"This affair can be taken as a mass recognition of those inspired with the California spirit who have labored unselfishly to preserve its history, uphold its traditions and to pay deserved homage to the pioneer mothers and fathers of California and to laud their fortitude and self-sacrifice," the publisher declared.

He said that the setting of the ceremony was an appropriate place for such a tribute. The historic landmark was saved through efforts of the Native Sons, Knowland said. He praised the work of Harry Peterson, the fort curator for more than 15 years.

The speaker then traced the efforts of the Native Sons and Daughters and the State Park Commission in preserving places of significance in the history of California.

The two patriotic groups, Knowland declared, laid the groundwork during almost 50 years of work for the centennials celebrations of the past three years.

To briefly appraise the result of the centennials, Knowland declared, "it is but necessary to recall that 1,000,000 citizens of our

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Threats to Our Constitution and Our American Way Of Life

By WALDO F. POSTEL

Past President Stanford Parlor No. 76, NSGW

(Continued from last month)

Let us look at the picture abroad. The Communists started the war in Korea. The Koreans have been underrated. The average American regarded them as perhaps the least to be feared of any race in Asia. Yet see what they have done. It has been demonstrated that any of the Asiatic peoples, properly armed, properly trained, and properly fed are equal in warfare to the fighters and soldiers of any other nation or continent. Does this mean anything? Korea is such a small place compared to our large domain. However, look at the map, or better yet, look at a world globe. We are practically surrounded by Communists and Communistic countries comprising over a billion people! Contemplate what Korea, or only a part of Korea, has been able to do. What will happen when a billion Communists are on the march? Our population is only one hundred fifty million. The Communist nations include Russia and Siberia, the Russian satellite countries, densely populated China and, as it looks now, India. Further more, Stalin, if and when he desires, could cross Europe to the Atlantic in less time than Hitler did. Believe it or not, we are on a beachhead! A very serious beachhead indeed because we have no place to go. We have been gradually hemmed in. We have underestimated the power of the Chinese, of the Indian nation, and of Russia and her allies. Looking at the globe we find that the only large areas outside of the United States which are not Communistic are Africa, South America, Canada and Australia. From these areas we can secure no great military aid. Furthermore, we cannot escape to them.

How did we get into this position? I say, and say it without the fear of successful contradiction, that the politicians and office holders and no one else are to blame. True it is that these men loudly proclaim that America has always successfully emerged from any crisis. That may be so, but the politician did not get us out. It was the man on the street, the mother and her sons, the sons themselves who gave their lives, and the people who gave their money who accomplished the successes of the past. We won in spite of the politicians.

Unfortunately, in America today, the office holder and the politician has as his primary objective his reelection to office. His second objective is the success of his Party. This is all wrong. The primary interest of any person seeking or holding public office should be the interest and welfare of the nation. This should come before his own self-interests.

He should lead and have the courage to lead; he should not be swayed by masses in a temporary frenzy or in a hasty mood. Instead, he should be calm, cool, deliberate and bold, and work only for what he thinks is for the best interest of his country, regardless of the fact that his action might result in his defeat at the next election. His defeat is not important. The welfare of the country is. We hear much of Fifth Columns; what we need are spinal columns! It has been said that we have too many Republican Senators and too many Democratic Senators, whereas what we need are United States Senators. The same is true all along the line from the smallest municipal office holder up.

The present Communistic threat with its now powerful and menacing organization and its billion adherents would never have grown so strong had our so-called leaders stood their ground, at least since the First World War. A Theodore Roosevelt or a Grover Cleveland would have handled the situation in its earlier state. Neither would have let anyone push us around. We know and have always known that Russia is fomenting there world-wide disturbances, that Russia has encroached upon and taken over heretofore independent countries, and that the doctrine of Communism contemplates the destruction of all who do not believe in it. Russia intends to destroy us. This is a "Holy War" to destroy the "infidel," and all who are not Communists are "infidels."

Marx, Lenin and Stalin have stated that the world cannot exist half Communist and half Capitalist. That should be plain enough. In other words, it is either that Communism will absorb the world or that Communism must be destroyed. What is your answer or decision? Abraham Lincoln said that the nation cannot exist half free and half slave. The Civil War was fought and the nation is now all free. Are we so blind that we cannot see, and so deaf that we cannot hear?

Years ago we should have told the Communists to stay where they were. We should have told Russia to get her spies and propagandists out of this country. Grover Cleveland had courage in the Venezuelan situation and told Great Britain to keep her hands off. Later Theodore Roosevelt did the same thing with Germany also as regards Venezuela. At those respective periods Great Britain and Germany were stronger and more militant than the United States. These two Presidents had the courage to protect America against any further advancement of European powers because of the threat to American independence. They were unafraid. They were "All Americans."

In 1823, over one hundred years ago, President Monroe without any precedent whatsoever formally announced to the world the Monroe Doctrine, to the effect that the United States would regard as an unfriendly act any attempt on the part of European powers to extend their systems in the Western Hemisphere. Here was real courage and love of country. There was no thought of "what will happen to me" or "will it hurt my Party." There was no precedent for this. It was a bold stroke and it paid off. We did not own the Western Hemisphere, any part of South America, Central America or North America outside of our own boundaries. The Monroe Doctrine was promulgated to keep any possible threat away from the United States. As against this, look what our "leaders" have allowed to happen. Today, and in a time of swift and long-range aircraft, we are surrounded.

In these matters we should be guided by history. The American colonists pleaded with King George. They pleaded and pleaded without result. What followed? They took action and the Revolutionary War gave us our freedom and independence.

We should fight the enemy where we find him. If there are ants in your house you find the nests and destroy them. If there are snakes or other pests upon your land, you find their breeding places and destroy them. The same with disease. When you deal with individual cases, you find the source of the disease and cleanse it. When one has a communicable

disease he is isolated. A Communist has a communicable political disease.

The question is, are we too late? Perhaps. We are now practically surrounded. We stand one hundred fifty million against a billion or more. Should the Korean situation be cleaned up, would there not be similar incidents, in Indo-China, in Tibet, in Yugoslavia, or some other far away place? Would we not be continuously spending billions and losing our boys in any place or area selected by Russia, and would we not be killing off the flower of our manhood and spending our sustenance by going hither and thither at the whim and pleasure of Mr. Stalin? Will not the people become so disgruntled and so worn out with the slaughter of their sons and unprecedented taxes that they will be a fertile field for Communism?

It is always easy to set forth a problem. What we want is a solution. I do not think anything will be accomplished by sending messages or propaganda through or behind the Iron Curtain. There has been too much propaganda in Russia against us and the Russians would not believe us. As against your own race and kind and your own countrymen would you accept a radio propaganda message coming from France, Germany, Spain or Russia to the effect that your Government was all wrong and their Government all right? You know the answer.

I do not believe that speeches or editorials full of platitudes, with which speeches and platitudes we all agree, accomplish a single thing. We must have action and we ourselves must be entirely changed. Changed spiritually to such an extent that we are willing to sacrifice all, yes, all, for our ideals, our liberty, our freedom, and, above all, our religion.

I maintain that there must first be a political and civic Reformation among our own people somewhat similar to the religious Reformation which swept Western Europe in the 16th Century. At that time men were beginning to think for themselves, as they had not done for centuries before. The American people, and I mean *all* of the American people, including especially the politicians and the office holders and office seekers, must put country before self. They must put their rights, their liberties and their freedoms above all things. They must be ready to sacrifice and fight for them. They must learn the value of what they have. They should teach it to others at home and abroad. But, and this is a primary point, they should first demand patriotic endeavor and self-sacrifice from their office holders and office seekers. They must demand that they be leaders and put country above self. Office holders must understand that reelection to office is not important and that if they perform their duty to the nation that should be sufficient reward. This in itself would no doubt result in reelection if that is what they so much desire. We need office holders of greater caliber, men of "sterner stuff."

We should immediately demand of our Government a definite, patriotic and bold stand in the Russian situation. We should give Stalin an ultimatum to get his agents out of this country, to stop undermining our country from within, and to keep out of other countries. Give him six months and no more. We still have our Monroe Doctrine. Let this be our Freedom or American Doctrine! Stalin is out to destroy us. That is admitted. Shall we stand idly by? Must we wait for him to act at his own time and convenience? Shall we let him gun us down? Are we to be continually pushed around? Let us have a showdown. Let us get tough. Let all of us put country above self.

We have a sacred trust. We must account to posterity for our inheritance. Will our suc-

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Native Sons

Native Sons, Let's Take A Look At Ourselves

By LEON W. WILLIAMS
San Luis Rey No. 809

This article is written and so intended, that each and every officer and member of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, may visualize along with me, why the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West could and should be, the largest and most influential Order of our great State of California.

Now, let's take a look into the past and future, first let's take note where our boundaries of the State are situated, on the North we have the neighborly State of Oregon, on the East the neighborly States of Nevada, and Arizona, on the South we have the neighborly government of Mexico, and the Pacific Ocean on the West.

Within these boundaries we have the most mysterious, fascinating, rich and healthful State within these United States, superbly the wonder vacation land of the universe. The State of California has an amazing story; it has a part in the chronicle of many nations, and the Gold Rush made the State symbolic of a promised land of plenty.

A century ago tens of thousands of adventurous souls traveled from all parts of the world to work this Western paradise, it was an Odyssey of heroic mold. Many found their hopes realized, some in the Golden sands of the Mother Lode, others in fields which proved more profitable. These were the builders of the foundation of our great commonwealth. In recalling their courage and vision we may possibly find a new inspiration for the future of our Order of Native Sons.

But apart from the thrill and interest in reliving the dramatic scenes of early California, there lies within the Order a splendid opportunity for the development of a greater Order of Native Sons, spiritually, with more brotherly love throughout the state, a more neighborly co-operation which will instill to make a better Order, more aware of its heritage of the past, more appreciative of the fellow members, within and throughout the Order of Native Sons, within the entire State as a whole.

In order to bring the Order of Native Sons of the past, up to the present time and date, it has taken an enormous quantity of painstaking energy and sacrifices of the Grand Parlor Officers of the past, in order for each individual officer to reach his own individual goal, each striving for the enlargement and betterment of the Order, this should be symbolic to the Grand Parlor Officers of the future in prescribing a future for the Order which will eventually make our Order the most outstanding and influential Order within the boundaries of the State of California.

This my Brothers is not wishful dreaming, but could be a reality of the future if each officer and member of the Order from top to bottom, would concentrate on one of just a few things, namely more Brotherly love and a spirit of co-operation amongst the officers and members of all the parlors within this wide state of ours, also to help solve your neighbor parlors difficulties by offering a helpful hand in hours of distress, a hand in time may reward you for your offer by keeping the Parlor from being dropped from the rostrum.

Now let's scrutinize into the population of our Great State for a comparison of population with the Order's membership rolls, and see what the future could hold for the Order, not having the latest in figures for the year of 1951, we note in 1940, we had 21,567 members enrolled in the Order, and going back to the year of 1930, when we had 17,305 members, a period of ten years duration, this makes an increase of approximately 4,162 members, or approximately 21% membership gain each year for the span of ten years.

Now for comparison with the growth in population of our State, in 1940 we had according to the U.S. census, 6,907,387 population. In 1950 we have approximately 12,000,000 population, for a gain of 5,092,613 for the entire state as a whole. Going a little further on the matter of population within the State, I believe that the figures quoted were conservative, and that the largest influx in population has been into Southern California.

This would make approximately 509,261 population increase each year for the past 10 years. This increase in population should make you realize what is in store for the future of the Order state wide.

But for the sake of comparison, we will say the figures are correct, now supposing that we just take 3,000,000, population from the 12,000,000, that we will say represents the Native Sons within the State and prospective members for the Order, in future years to come.

Also before going too far with the figure of 3,000,000, prospective members, let's assume we have 2,000,000, Native Sons of California that for sundry reasons would or could not become members of the Order in the Future, this would leave the figure of 1,000,000 Native Sons eligible for membership in the Order and should be on the membership rolls of the Grand Parlor now.

Of course there are reasons for everything, but in order that any organization may survive, it must have some type, or types, of programs for its future, possibly the reason why we have not 1,000,000 on the membership rolls of our Grand Parlor. Possibly when reading this article you have commenced to realize the reality and need for some type of long term project, plus a long term program of membership organizing state wide, in strength we have the future of the Order of Native Sons.

You possibly wonder how can all this come about, I personally can realize several ways in which this could be a basis for accumulating the foundation for the projects of the future. Of course understand right here, I would not even attempt to give an overall solution of the projects, but I would bet that you would be able, and would give your part, to the solution if given that chance.

Here is how I would accumulate the ideas and suggestions for the foundation of the projects and programs. First, and assuming the Grand Parlor officers would sanction such a step on their part. Create a general questionnaire in printed form, asking various questions of all the members of the Order, leaving plenty room on the questionnaire for any idea or suggestions which the individual member would care to put in the space supplied for him. The Grand Parlor should ask printed questions pertaining to such items as, what

changes should be made in the ritualistic work, financial, etc.

By so doing it in this manner, you would allow each and every member of the Order an opportunity to feel he has contributed his part in paying a foundation of the Order for the future. I'm sure the results of these questionnaires would bring forth unheard of results in amazing amounts. The questionnaires could then be distributed through the Subordinate Parlors with instructions that only paid-up members within the particular Parlors should be allowed a questionnaire.

If the Grand Parlor officers so desired, I would gladly and voluntarily free of charge, process all the questionnaires, with one exception, that I could compile them in my own home, and be of no financial loss to myself. I would deem this an honor and privilege for my part in a desirous bigger and better Order.

I feel sincerely that the questionnaires will bring forth many wanted changes, and more faithful goodness than what appears on the surface at the present time, possibly even financial assistance would be offered from untouched sources that is just waiting for the Order to prepare for the future betterment of the Native Sons, WHO KNOWS, its worth a try.

As processing proceeds from month to month, all progress should be publicized in our only publication *The Grizzly Bear*, in this way each and every member will be kept abreast of the results, and feel he has had a part in laying the foundation for future betterment of the Order.

Brother members I personally feel its all worth a try, what do you think? I certainly would be grateful in hearing from you on the subjects, and any communications you wish to forward to me kindly do so to Route 1, Box 34, Oceanside, California.

Santa Monica Bay Plans For Future Events

A full program is lined up for Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, which began with a closed installation of officers on Tuesday evening, July 24, by District Deputy Anthony Racine.

On Friday evening, August 17, a dinner is planned under the chairmanship of Don Hecker, 1st vice president, for the purpose of raising funds for the hall and grounds improvement. A class initiation and special event night is planned for October 9 to be known as "Gene Biscailuz Night" honoring charter members and Past President Eugene W. Biscailuz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, famous sheriff of Los Angeles county. Past President Hal Baida is in charge of this event.

Grand Marshal Walter Brandt will be in charge of his parlor's birthday dinner October 20, commemorating its Silver Anniversary.

Santa Monica Bay's widely known Lobster feed will be an event of November 20. Past President Orv De Yoe heads the committee.

Tentative plans have also been made for the annual Christmas party for the children of members in December. Detailed plans of all events will appear from time to time in the *Grizzly Bear* magazine.

Crack baseball team of Guadalupe Parlor No. 281, NSGW, San Francisco, last month flew to Elko, Nevada, to play a double header. This is thought to be the first time that a Native Son baseball team has traveled out of the state to play a game.

Native Son Program Is Outlined To Deputies

By JIM RITCHEY

In one of the series of similar meeting held throughout the state, Grand President J. Walter Kamb, NSGW, called a dinner meeting in Los Angeles Friday evening, June 22, for the purpose of a full discussion of the program of the Native Sons of the Golden West during the ensuing year.

Grand President Kamb clearly and concisely expressed his views and laid out the work to be accomplished. He particularly urged his officers, supervising and district deputies and appointees to inform the Subordinate Parlors of the fine program the 74th Grand Parlor delegates gave to him and to acquaint every member of the Order with it.

He also stated that during his term all installations of the officers of Subordinate Parlors would be the responsibility of the district deputy grand presidents and that no Grand Parlor officer would be permitted to do this work. Each district deputy will be supplied with the regalia of that office.

The Grand President also emphasized that each district deputy should at all times carry with him his book of the constitution and by-laws, and wear his lapel button. Further, that those who have accepted their respective appointments, have also accepted the responsibility to so conduct themselves as Grand Parlor representatives in such a manner as to lend dignity and honor to the Order.

David W. Stuart, Grand 3rd Vice President; Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee; Walter Brandt, Grand Marshal; Walter H. Odemar and Eldred L. Meyer, Past Grand Presidents; Bernard G. Hiss and Donald E. Van Luven, each delivered short talks.

Evaluating the entire proceedings of the evening, it can be summed up under one caption "Successful." Also, that in our Grand President J. Walter Kamb, we have a fine leader who inspires confidence and cooperation. With a program that we have long waited for and long needed, what are we waiting for? Everyone to work from now on and let's put it over.

The affair was arranged by Alfred P. Peracca, chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees; Roscoe Neiger, supervising district deputy and Walter Brandt, Grand Marshal. Roger Johnson, Past Grand Organist, of Los Angeles No. 45, enlivened the dinner hour with his fine music. SDDGP Roscoe Neiger presided as chairman.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past President's Association, met Sunday, July 22, at the Hotel Marlin Inn, San Diego. Following the dinner the assembly met for initiation, election and installation of officers.

Joint installation of officers of Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW and Eshcol Parlor No. 16, NDGW, took place Saturday evening, July 14, at the Native Sons' hall. New president of Napa Parlor is Paul Loeffler and heading Eshcol Parlor is Rosemarie Clarke.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER JULY 14, 1951

Arrowhead No. 110	917
South San Francisco No. 157	861
Guadalupe No. 231	782
Stanford No. 76	675
Stockton No. 7	586
Napa No. 62	465
Ramona No. 109	462
Castro No. 232	446
Fruitvale No. 252	406
Cabrillo No. 114	335
Redwood No. 66	305
Sunset No. 26	304



It was a rare occasion Tuesday evening, July 17, when Philip A. Banks of Riverside Parlor No. 299, NSGW, was installed as president, while his wife, Floretta Banks, was installed as president of Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW. This was the first joint installation in Riverside and the first time both husband and wife have gone in as presidents of their respective parlors at the same time.

Natives Honor Antioch Pioneers In Ceremonies

Held in connection with the two-day Centennial Centen-Orama Pageant on July 3 and 4, 1951, Commemorative Services were held by the NDGW and NSGW commemorating the Pioneers who founded and settled the city of Antioch, 100 years ago.

The ceremony was opened by the singing of the Lords Prayer by Rhys Davies, and an accordion solo by John Giovanni, a local Native son.

Guest speakers for the day were Grand Presidents, Jewell McSweeney and Walter Kamb, who were introduced by Mrs. Norma Scudero, President of the NDGW, Antioch Parlor No. 223 and Jud Biglow, a Past President of the NSGW, Antioch Parlor No. 32. Both speakers spoke on the merits of the pioneers and the founding of Antioch.

The closing ceremony was the dedication of three beautiful trees donated by the NDGW and NSGW. "Trees" was (the song) sung ending the dedication. The Grand Presidents stayed and enjoyed the delicious steak barbecue put on by the Native Sons.

The pageant depicted the various stages of the founding and growth of Antioch to the present day. The townspeople participated in it and the Native Daughters and Sons were very active in this celebration.

Officers of Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW and Portola Parlor No. 172, NDGW, San Francisco, were jointly installed at public ceremonies Tuesday evening, July 10, in the Grizzly Bear Library, 441 Mason Street. Glen Brown is new president of Pacific No. 10, while Margaret Clima heads the Native Daughters. Dorothy Vitalie was chairman of the evening.

Install 300 Officers In Sacramento Rites

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state viewed the film, 'California's Golden Beginning,' 700,000 children inspected the historical caravan, a traveling museum containing one of the most valuable collections of historical documents and objects pertaining to California's fascinating history, and millions of others who viewed the historical pageants. More than 400 new publications were issued during the three years, a number of them reprints of obsolete books."

Turning to present conditions, he reminded listeners that the state is "on the border of the most exposed frontier" of a nation that is "the last bulwark of democracy."

But, he said, "we have no concern now, nor will we in the years to come" of the stand that Californians will make no matter what test they face.

Native Son Notes . . .

New officers of Presidio Parlor No. 194, NSGW and Presidio Parlor No. 148, NDGW, were installed at joint ceremonies Tuesday evening, July 24. Installing officers were DDGP Ed Saunders of Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW, San Francisco and DDGP Carmel Golden of Twin Peaks Parlor No. 185, NDGW, San Francisco. Florence Conklin was chairman of the evening.

On Thursday evening, July 19, DDGP James Ray of Long Beach Parlor, installed the officers of Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW. Eugene Cervantes is the new president and started his term by putting everyone to work.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, Anaheim, staged its fourth annual old-fashioned pit barbecue Tuesday evening, July 24, at La Palma Park. The affair was a complete sell-out, being one of the most successful ever put on by the parlor. Lawrence Lemke had charge of the meat department.

Members of Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, Ventura, held a pot-luck dinner Tuesday evening, July 31, at Steckel Park, Santa Paula.

Joint installation of officers of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW and Lugonia Parlor No. 241, NDGW, were held in the Greek Theatre, Valley College Wednesday evening, July 11.

The horseshoe team of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, recently finished in first place in the indoor horseshoe league conducted by the San Francisco Extension of the Order Committee. The parlor team won 26 out of 30 games played.

California Books that every Native Son and Daughter Should Read

by ANNE FISHER

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Native Daughters

Tierra del Rey Parlor Awards Annual Scholarship

Native Daughters of the Golden West, Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, Hermosa Beach, has awarded its annual \$100 scholarship to Mary Elizabeth Beste, a June graduate of Redondo Union High School. Miss Beste was one of the highest in scholastic standing in her class of 420 students. She will enroll at the university of California at Los Angeles this fall and has chosen journalism as her major. Mary has won many honors during her high school career including Girls League president, membership in the California Scholarship Federation and election to numerous other honorary organizations.

Tierra del Rey's scholarship has aroused interest in the local Native Daughter Parlors and has done much to place it among the leading groups of the community.

Jurupa Parlor Is Meeting In New Memorial Hall

Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW, Riverside, held its annual barbecue recently at the home of 1st vice president Floretta Banks. Members from Riverside Parlor, NSGW, as well as delegations from parlors in San Bernardino, Ontario and San Gabriel were in attendance.

Members of Riverside Parlor, NSGW, and Richard Sepulveda, San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, helped cook and serve the delicious steak dinner to 150 guests.

Mexican Troubadors entertained with appropriate music, while Miss Banks delighted those in attendance with several Spanish dances.

On Tuesday evening, June 5, Jurupa Parlor met in its new meeting place, the West Riverside Memorial hall. SDDGP Mrs. Mabel Bock of San Gabriel, Mrs. Mae Cockran, DGP of San Bernardino, were speakers of the evening. The West Riverside Memorial hall is a new building built in memory of the boys who served in World War Two from the West Riverside district.

43rd Birthday Celebrated By Marysville Parlor

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mathews of Pacific ranch recently invited Marysville Parlor No. 162, NDGW, to hold its 43rd anniversary party at their garden and swimming pool.

Four charter members; Past Grand President Esther R. Sullivan, Ina Wells, Martha Boyd and Ada Lewis were honored guests. Fifteen past presidents were present.

A pot-luck dinner was served in the cabana. In the program which followed Ina Wells gave an original poem paying tribute to all the past presidents. Past Grand President Esther R. Sullivan read from the proceedings an article referring to the parlor's institution, the first official visit of a Grand President, Emma Lou Humphrey, and other items of parlor interest. Members of Camp Far West and Oak Leaf parlors were guests.

Mrs. Albert E. Jacob was installed as president of Californiana Parlor, NDGW, Los Angeles, Tuesday afternoon, July 17, with Mrs. Pauline Eiseaman, DDGP, as installing officer. Retiring president is Mrs. Herbert Ostrup.

San Francisco Deputies Honor Grand President

The Friendship and Happiness luncheon held in the beautiful rose room of the world famous Palace hotel in honor of Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Miss Anna T. Schiebusch of Los Angeles Parlor on Saturday, June 2 will be long remembered by the 100 members and friends present.

This affair was sponsored by the deputy grand presidents of the city and county of San Francisco and directed by SDDGP Mildred Ehlert of Las Lomas Parlor 72, assisted by chairman DGP Rita Rovegno, Guadalupe Parlor 153. Among the distinguished guests were present and past grand officers of Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, together with state, city and county officials.

Opening remarks were by DGP Rita Rovegno followed by invocation by Past Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland Parlor 90; DGP Rita Rovegno led the pledge and salute to our Flag and the entire assembly sang the Star Spangled Banner.

A cordial welcome was extended those present by SDDGP Mildred Ehlert who presented present and past grand officers of both Orders and other distinguished guests and her own deputy grand presidents.

San Francisco's own Mayor Elmer E. Robinson extended greeting in behalf of the city and county of San Francisco.

Guest speaker, Judge Lenore Underwood gave a most inspiring address on "Our American Heritage." Judge Underwood reminded us that we all should be more mindful of our heritage.

SDDGP Mildred Ehlert presented Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch with an old-fashioned bouquet of silver coins in keeping with the theme.

Grand President Schiebusch responded in her very gracious manner speaking of the day's theme "Happiness and Friendship," and what it has always meant to her. J. Walter Kamb, Grand President of the Native Sons spoke on the new project of the Native Sons as adopted at their last Grand Parlor. Grand President Kamb also stated that the Native Sons were going to take a more active part in Mission Restoration.

The Franciscan Trio under the direction of DGP Frances Simas, Oro Fino Parlor 9, provided music in keeping with the theme.

Plans have been made by Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, for a picnic Sunday, August 26, at Shangri-La in the beautiful Los Altos foothills. Swimming, dancing and games for young and old will be the program of the day.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF JULY 16, 1951

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Reina del Mar Parlor Holds Memorial Services

Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar Parlor, N D G W, held memorial service recently at Cabrillo Pavilion for 29 members who have passed since the parlor was instituted in 1901 to become No. 126.

Mrs. Paul Miller, past-president, was chairman of the memorial committee for program which followed ritual established by Grand Parlor. After recital of the Native Daughter prayer, Miss Edna Sharpe, past president read the names of those memorialized in order of their passing.

Trimmie Tanner Anderson, Nellie I. Barnett, Wren Burdick, Ercella Cagnacci, Alice House Chick, Beatrice Ruiz Clark, Ora M. Coffee, Alice Dagneaux, Lina R. Dardi, Mayme Harnes Dascomb, Grace E. Dufour, Katherine Hubel Grundorm, Barbara Hernster, Mollie Coleman Hollow, Augusta Walker Junior.

Also Myra Kirby, Antoinette Coutelenc Martin, Margaret McKenzie, Justine Meloling, Lella Mullenary, Caroline B. Luton, Mary Ruiz, Josefa De la Guerra Savin, Agnes Stoddard, Maria De la Guerra Taylor, Irene Parsons Williams, Mabel Erwin, Margaret Sullivan and Dr. Anna E. McCaughey.

At request of Mayor Norris Montgomery six members of Reina del Mar went to Santa Maria to ride on the "City of Santa Barbara" float, which was a prize-winner in the Elks parade. Mrs. Lillian Fraiser, first vice president, aided the American Legion in conducting annual poppy sale for aid to disabled veterans. Mrs. Barbara Hell, secretary, and Miss Irene Bottiani, represent the parlor on the Tri-Counties Blood Bank.

Friday the 13th Holds No Terror For New President

Friday, the 13th, holds no foreboding for Janie Pardee, for Friday, July 13th, is the date she chose for her installation as president of La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Deputy Grand President Anita Bookman was the installing officer, assisted by some of the officers from her own parlor, Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara.

Past Grand President Ann Schiebusch was an honored guest at the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Pardee succeeds Miss Ruth Payne who concluded a very successful year as president.

Other officers installed were first vice president Alice Gieschen; second vice president Edith Fairbrother; third vice president Laura Coffin; recording secretary Katharine Nixon; financial secretary Barbara Breneman; treasurer Betty Jones; marshal Martha Dallons; inside sentinel Mae Ellerman, outside sentinel Clara Lewis; and organist Vera Warnell. Trustees are Mildred Dittmar, Garnet Howard, and Mary Louise Gill.

Installation was held at the Masonic Temple, 230 South Grevillea Avenue, Inglewood.

Menlo Junior Native Daughters were awarded first prize of \$10 for the fine scrap book that they had on display at the recent Native Daughters Grand Parlor convention in Pasadena, the award being based upon the publicity value of the contents.

How One Welfare Committee Works

By EUNICE EMERSON

Chairman Welfare Committee
Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW

Editor's Note: Because many parlors have complained about not being able to find welfare work to do, we present the welfare committee report of Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, as sent in for the Grand Parlor reports, with the thought that it may be of help to others.

Because the membership of Pasadena Parlor No. 290 was vitally interested in Welfare work, several members made a survey in the immediate area to obtain information regarding organizations or groups into which we could direct our philanthropic work. The survey disclosed a Girls' Club being organized in the tenement section of East Pasadena. It was actually two young girls who started the Club by their repeated requests. They had visited Besse Park where the East Pasadena Boys' Club meets and realized that considerably more supervised recreation is offered boys than girls. WHY? Do girls not need a Girls' Club where they can seek supervised recreation, instruction in crafts as well as boys?

This question played heavily upon the mind of Mrs. Lucile Irwin, a member of Pasadena Parlor, and the mother of five children. It was through her investigations and far-seeing eyes that the Girls' Club of Pasadena is what it is today.

In November of 1948 the Club was organized with the original meeting place the Wilson Junior High School gymnasium. The age bracket 6 to 16 years. No girl has ever been barred from membership because of race, color, creed or financial background. The requisite for membership is a desire for friendly wholesome association with other young girls. Pasadena Parlor No. 290 became the first Women's Organization to sponsor the Club. When first organized financial assistance was unnecessary, but hundreds of hours have been spent by our members chaperoning and furnishing transportation on all night camping trips, picnics or sight seeing trips to nearby points. Also in assisting Hazel Bailey, Executive Director, in supervision and instruction in cooking, sewing, knitting, leather tooling, dancing, clay modeling or any other line the girls might want or need. The older girls were instructed in make-up and hair styling.

Membership grew by leaps and bounds. (January 1, 1951 Hazel reported 364 members.) Needless to say the High School gymnasium was very inadequate for a club room. By this time other Organizations in the area had heard of the wonderful work being accomplished, and offered volunteers and financial aid. Early in 1950 the Board of Directors asked for specific pledges from sponsoring Organizations in order that proper facilities might be obtained. We were among the first to make our pledge in the amount of \$500.00 to be paid in quarterly installments.

The Board of Directors secured property at 42 North Lotus Street in East Pasadena which had two buildings on the lot. The front structure a new four room office type building and the rear a garage and shed so decrepit it was about to fall down. Our 1950 President, Muriel Fabrick, assumed the enormous responsibility of Housing Chairman with the outstanding assistance of Lucile Irwin. It is impossible to recount the time donated by our members, their husbands and families in cleaning, painting, gardening and any other task necessary to make the new quarters ready for occupancy.



Presentation of American and California Bear flags by Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, to the Girls' Club of Pasadena at the club house, 42 Locust Street, was a May event, the American Flag being presented by Clela McCord, president and the California Bear Flag by Muriel Fabrick, past president. Back row, left to right; Muriel Fabrick, past president, H. J. Perault, member board of directors Girls' Club; Clela McCord, president. Front row, Patty Pember, Donna Holman and Pauline Hedlund, who accepted the flags on behalf of the club.—J. Allen Hawkins photo.

Mrs. Fabrick secured the donation of an electric refrigerator from the L. C. Taylor Company, and Mrs. Irwin a range and water heater. A local restaurateur donated silver, dishes, glassware and cooking utensils. The result: a modern and fully equipped kitchen. Pasadena Parlor No. 290 furnished the girls lounge completely including furniture, lamps, drapes, even flower bowls and nick nacks.

Past President Muriel Fabrick and Trustee Lucile Irwin have just completed serving two years on the Board of Directors, Mrs. Irwin having served as Secretary-Treasurer one year and Treasurer the second year. Our Second Vice-President Hazel Bailey has just completed two years as Executive Director of the Girls' Club, and the Parlor made the final payment on the pledge in December 1950. At a recent meeting the Parlor voted to present the Club with an American and a California Bear Flag. These were presented on Sunday May 27, 1951 by our President Mrs. Clela McCord and Past President Muriel Fabrick.

Words will never express the pride and esteem the Parlor feels for Hazel in the wonderful job she has done. The outstanding publicity the Parlor and our Organization has received through our association in the Club could hardly be achieved through any other medium. We have been publicly commended at Civic affairs for our outstanding efforts. Mrs. Bailey has appeared three time on radio on behalf of the Club. On Monday, May 21 on radio station KWKW in Pasadena on a Girls' Club program, approximately six min-

utes of the program was used in announcing the Flag presentation and relating the many ways in which Pasadena Parlor No. 290, Native Daughters of the Golden West, had helped pioneer the Club.

In addition to the Girls' Club work, our committee has paid one years dues in the Parlor for three members in unfortunate circumstances and at Thanksgiving and Christmas made up baskets and delivered to needy members in order that they would share in the warm friendship we in Pasadena feel.

Through the efforts of several of our members and our President Clela McCord, a committee of investigation has been set up to keep our President informed of the needs of our members. Financial assistance will be given these members after approval by the committee. Some instances this will be in the form of a donation, others in the form of a loan to be repaid when the member is able. Funds for this project will be supplied by our committee.

Our funds are raised through projects like any other Parlor. PLAIN HARD WORK. On March 14th, we appeared on radio station KHJ on the program "Women are Wonderful" and came back with \$50.00 to credit to our account. Our next project to spend money will be the purchase of equipment for Roosevelt School for handicapped children. We will spend about \$50 to \$60 but at present the exact purchase is unknown.

Some 73 women attended the luncheon and card party of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, recently.

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LAST ROLL CALL RESOLUTIONS

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since June 14, 1951

Maud McLaughlin Garland, Amapola No. 80; born Sutter Creek, died June 18, 1951.
Josephine Snell Walsh, Copi de Oro No. 106; born Nevada City, died June 17, 1951.
Anna Laura Greene Hunsaker, San Luisita No. 108; born San Pablo, died May 28, 1951.
Ethel Marie Monaghan, Genevieve No. 132; born Napa, died June 15, 1951.
Anna Widman, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco, died June 17, 1951.
Margaret Blanchfield, Guadalupe No. 153; born San Francisco; died June 7, 1951.
Marilyn Metcalfe Benn, Gabrielle No. 139; born San Francisco, died June 27, 1951.
Katherine M. Williamson, Laurel No. 6; born Nevada City; died June 24, 1951.
Cora Kleys Berry, Fort Bragg No. 210; born Sacramento, died April 2, 1951.
Mattie Parks Toland, Gold of Ophir No. 190; born Oroville, died June 26, 1951.
Louise-Belle Lillick, Vendome No. 100; born Santa Clara; died July 1, 1951.
Fannie A. Barnes, Sebastopol No. 265; born Sebastopol; died July 5, 1951.
Ruth L. Martin, Coloma No. 212; born Sacramento; died July 3, 1951.
Harriett S. Lee, Weddland No. 90; born Nicolaus; died July 1, 1951.
Margaret Ward Fredericks, Stockton No. 256; born Copperopolis; died July 5, 1951.
Emma Jones, Chispa No. 40; born Ione; died July 4, 1951.
Mary Kryle, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died July 6, 1951.
Mignoneite Gonzales, Bonita No. 10; born Santa Cruz; died July 3, 1951.
Mena H. Johns, San Jose No. 81; born San Jose; died July 12, 1951.
Velma S. Smith, Nataqua No. 152; born Janesville; died June 2, 1951.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from June 16, 1951 to July 14, 1951.

Frank Robert Karasson, Jr., California No. 1; born San Francisco, Dec. 22, 1904; died June 18, 1951.
William K. Dolan, California No. 1; born San Francisco, Feb. 1, 1869; died July 10, 1951.
Shelton Jasper Crum, Sacramento No. 3; born Live Oak, Aug. 6, 1891; died June 5, 1951.
Harry Stephen Curry, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, Dec. 26, 1884; died May 2, 1951.
Wm. G. Pennycook, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, Feb. 9, 1861; died June 29, 1951.
Herbert S. Behring, John Bidwell No. 21; born San Francisco, Apr. 28, 1900; died June 21, 1951.
Jess J. Sanders, John Bidwell No. 21; born Centerville, July 14, 1891; died June 21, 1951.
John Joseph Bottaro, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, May 10, 1835; died April 10, 1951.
Samuel Jenkins Wells, Sunset No. 26; born Mokelumne Hill, Sept. 19, 1868; died April 12, 1951.
John Bingham Maloney, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, Nov. 1, 1896; died May 18, 1951.
Herman Charles Perkins, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, July 23, 1887; died July 2, 1951.
Abraham Lincoln Stewart, Excelsior No. 31; born Butte City, Sept. 24, 1864; died June 10, 1951.
Anson V. Prouty, Ione No. 33; born Ione, Feb. 7, 1869; died June 19, 1951.
Henry Dippel, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, March 23, 1884; died June 19, 1951.
E. E. Raymond, Napa No. 62; born Napa, June 8, 1908; died June 29, 1951.
John J. Bauquier, Silver Star No. 63; born Sacramento, Sept. 15, 1871; died May 27, 1951.
John A. Genochio, Redwood No. 66; born Redwood City, April 22, 1868; died June 7, 1951.
Edward S. Gonzales, Seaside No. 95; born Half Moon Bay, Dec. 26, 1876; died June 16, 1951.
Harold William Anderson, Las Positas No. 96; born Livermore, June 23, 1901; died June 5, 1951.
Chas E. Groskopf, Sonoma No. 111; born Sonoma, Nov. 2, 1887; died Jan. 3, 1951.
Cedric E. Cuffer, Sonoma No. 111; born Sonoma, April 24, 1894; died Jan. 6, 1951.

WILLARD F. ALLEN

WHEREAS, Providence has seen fit to terminate the mortal career of our friend and brother, Willard F. Allen to the Grand Parlor on High, on the 8th day of June, 1951, and

WHEREAS, by this transition, Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 and all of the Native Sons of the Golden West have lost a valuable and conscientious brother whose sterling worth and genial disposition endeared him to those who knew him best, and

WHEREAS, His membership in the order of the Native Sons of the Golden West from the time of his initiation to the time of his demise has left an ineffaceable imprint upon the activities of the Native Sons, and

WHEREAS, each member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 feels deeply the loss thus sustained:

BE IT REMEMBERED:

*"The covers of Life's Book are closed
 for him we knew so well,—
 But kindly tales of years spent—
 are what the pages tell."*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, and that a copy be sent to, and published in the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

GILBERT A. ANDERSON
 ARTHUR L. LASHER
 ALFRED P. PERACCA.

This 14th day of June, 1951.

ALICE MARTIN

To the Officers and Members
 Piedmont Parlor No. 87, N.D.G.W.:
 Dear Sisters:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed sister Alice Martin, submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved sister Alice Martin, we realize that the golden link of fraternity and friendship has been severed, those of us who were privileged to know her well shall always cherish her memory and friendship.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her husband and family, that these resolutions be recorded upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 GRETTA MURDEN
 ALICE HALNAN
 PATRICIA REARDON.

Clyde H. Nichols, National No. 118; born San Francisco, Nov. 1, 1895; died June 10, 1951.

Fred Rosetta, National No. 118; born San Francisco, Oct. 26, 1873; died June 26, 1951.

Rudolph Carniglia, National No. 118; born San Francisco, March 2, 1879; died June 29, 1951.

Joseph Marsh Fletcher, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco, Oct. 27, 1876; died June 17, 1951.

John Simon Liebers, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, June 9, 1889; died June 10, 1951.

W. Gaffney, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, Oct. 18, 1879; died June 13, 1951.

James A. Nealon, Berkeley No. 210; born Oakland, Sept. 9, 1870; died May 21, 1951.

Timothy A. Sullivan, Estudillo No. 223; born San Leandro, Sept. 21, 1870; died June 16, 1951.

William J. Ferguson, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, Feb. 17, 1903; died June 26, 1951.

Edgar D. Sloat, Beverly Hills No. 306; born Sacramento, May 19, 1898; died June 30, 1951.

Threats To Constitution And American Way of Life

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...we have the freedoms and liberties which we enjoy. Remember, we did not create them. We did not even earn them. Are we worthy of them? They were given to us by others who fought dearly for them. What will be left when we are gone? Many species of birds, beasts and vegetation have disappeared from the earth because the last seed was gone and there was no survivor. Liberty and freedom have been eradicated from the rest of the world. They are still here. Will they be destroyed here as elsewhere?

Let us nobly and bravely do our part so that liberty and freedom shall not perish from the earth.

WALDO F. POSTEL
 100 Montgomery Street,
 San Francisco, California.

Four Generations Of Native Daughters In One Family

Four generations and they're all Native Daughters. Mother, Joanne Pevehouse, marshal; grandmother, Cynthia Gericke, financial secretary and great grandmother, Maude Nolan, membership chairman, all belong to Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, NDGW of Huntington Park. Little Deborah Jo Pevehouse, three months old, will be well versed in the traditions of Native Daughter.

Deborah Jo was born in Lynwood, her mother Joanne Pevehouse was born in South Gate, grandmother Cynthia Gericke was born in Gardena (formerly Athens on the Hill) and great grandmother Maude Nolan was born in Compton.

The three older generations joined Rio Hondo Parlor in February of 1948 and since then a sister and sister-in-law of Joanne Pevehouse have become members, Suzanne Jones and Janet Pevehouse. Two sisters of great grandmother Maude Nolan, Cynthia Tweedy and Beatrice Brashear have become members of Rio Hondo Parlor.

Albany Daughters Win July 4th Marching Honors

Albany Parlor No. 260, NDGW, walked off with first prize honors, for the best marching unit in the 4th of July parade held in Albany.

Several members, all dressed in Grecian costumes of gold satin making up a very colorful marching unit were preceded by six girls also dressed in the grecian gold dresses carrying posters with letters spelling Albany.



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J. WALTER KAMB, Grand President, N.S.G.W.

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**California State Picnic, Recreation Park
Long Beach, Sunday, September 30th**

"Girl of the Golden West" Contest Under Way Through-out the State



EDNA T. NEIKIRK, past president and member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Native Daughter state chairman on the Tournament of Roses Float Committee.—Photo Bullock's Portrait Studio.

Official notice has been received that Jim Ritchey will again head the Tournament of Roses Float Committee, representing the Native Sons of the Golden West, and Edna T. Neikirk, representing the Native Daughters. These appointments were concurred between Grand President J. Walter Kamb, NSGW and Grand President Jewel McSweeney, NDGW. Both Grand Presidents urge the full support of the Orders toward this important project and these appointees.

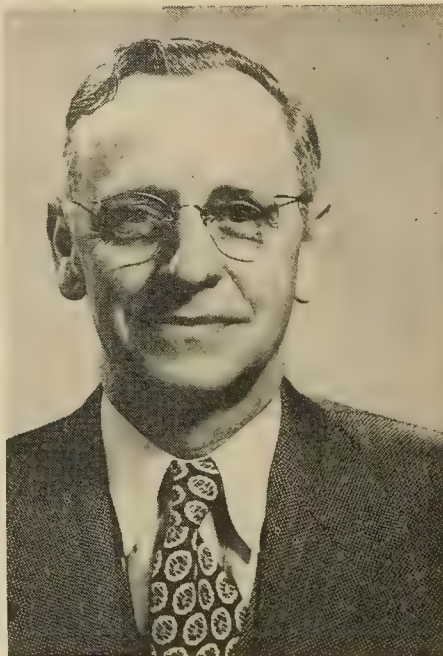
The following Natives will also serve on the general committee: Honorary Committee, Grand President J. Walter Kamb, Grand President Jewel McSweeney; Executive Committee Howard J. Butner, Muriel Fabrick, treasurers; John H. Anderson, June T. Goldie, grand ball; C. Lewis Edwards, Tournament of Roses Representative; Albert Thomas, grand stand; Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, welcoming committee; Grand 3rd Vice-President David W. Stuart, Grand Marshal Walter Brandt, Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, SDDGP Roscoe Neiger, Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee Emily Welch, Grand Inside Sentinel Edna Heartt, Grand Organist Senaida Sullivan, Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, Past Grand President Hazel B. Hansen, Past Grand President Mary B. Noerenberg and all parlor presidents, reception committee.

Details of the beauty contests have been sent to all parlors, together with rules for the choosing of the Girl of the Golden West and her court to ride on the Native Sons and Daughters float in the Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena.

Parlor beauty contests are to be completed on or before October 20. The district contests will be on or before November 17.

The Grand Ball, the Girl of the Golden West ceremony and the final contest will be held Saturday evening, December 1. Both Grand Presidents of the Orders will be honored guests at the Grand Ball and will crown the Girl of the Golden West.

The committee urges every parlor to take part in this project. All parlor presidents who attend will participate in the Grand Ball ceremony.



JIM RITCHEY, member Pasadena Parlor No. 296, Native Son state chairman on the Tournament of Roses Float Committee.—O'Brien Photo.

Plans Advanced For Big Drum and Bugle Corps

Promotion of an all Southern California Drum and Bugle Corps, to be sponsored by the Native Sons of the Golden West, is announced by Sam Kirk, past president of Pasadena Parlor No. 296. It is desired to recruit at least 60 members for this project at once. Each parlor is being asked to survey high schools and other sources for prospective members for the corps. Uniforms and instruments are available at once for 60 members. It is quite possible that work of organizing the corps will be coordinated through the Southern District Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. Additional information may be obtained by writing Sam Kirk, 646 West Sierra Madre, Sierra Madre.

Meet your fellow Californians at Long Beach Recreation Park, Sunday, September 30.

California Events Preceding Statehood

By EMMETT P. JOY,
Grand Historian N. S. G. W.

Commodore John D. Sloat proclaimed California free from Mexican rule at Monterey in July, 1846. He also proclaimed it a territory of the United States. He informed the people that until the United States should erect a government in California it would remain under the authority and protection of military laws and assured the people their rights of property and suffrage would be respected. California remained under military government until 1849. During that year Brig. General Bennet Riley, the last of the military governors, arrived at Monterey on April 12, with instructions from Washington to assume the administration of civil affairs in California. On June 3, 1849 Governor Riley issued a proclamation recommending the formation of a State Constitution or plan of a Territorial Government.

In pursuance of Governor Riley's proclamation forty-eight delegates were elected to the Constitutional convention to be held in Colton Hall, Monterey. Dr. Robert Semple was chosen president of the convention and held its first meeting on September 1, 1849. The labors of the convention were successful. The constitution was unanimous in accepting among its provisions that the ideas of Slavery should be forbidden, that the coast from Oregon to Mexico should be one state, and that California be admitted into the Union. It was a Constitution remarkable for the wisdom and liberality of its provisions and was adopted shortly afterward and ratified by the people. As soon as possible after the adjournment of the convention on October 13, preparations for a general election were made, candidates for the various offices took the field.

According to "Political Conventions in California" by Winfield J. Davis, "The first political mass meeting in California assembled at San Francisco, October 25, 1849. It was composed of democrats, and was called in view of the election to be held November 13th following to vote on the question of the adoption of the Constitution, and for the selection of governor, lieutenant governor, members of Congress and of the legislature. John W. Geary was the presiding officer. The attendance was so large that the meeting was compelled to adjourn from a hall to the public square."

"On October 25th a meeting was held at Sacramento to "talk about the new Constitution" and the candidates to be voted for at the November election.

"On October 29th, a large political meeting called "without distinction of party" was held at Sacramento," to hear the report of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention, and to consider matters with the approaching election. A public meeting was also held at Monterey on October 30th.

The election was held on November 13th and the constitution was ratified. Peter H. Burnett was elected California's first state governor. John McDougall was elected lieutenant governor, and Edward Gilbert and George W. Wright were chosen as representatives to Congress.

On December 18th the state legislature met in joint convention in San Jose and Governor Burnett proclaimed the constitution, formed at Monterey, the Constitution of California. G. W. Gwin and John C. Fremont were elected as United States Senators.

The state government was established months before California's admission into

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Our Cover

Aerial view of Long Beach, where Californians will gather at Recreation Park, Sunday, September 30, for the Second Annual California state picnic, sponsored by the Southern District Inter-Parlor committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

The picture taken looking east by Pacific Air Industries, shows West Long Beach, the Amusement Zone, Auditorium and the stretch of East Beach. The new Magnolia Avenue Pleasure Pier is also shown in the foreground.

This is the first time since Admission Day, 1947, that Native Sons and Daughters have converged on Long Beach in a body. The spacious facilities of beautiful Recreation Park are ideal for such a big picnic. Make your plans now to attend with your family and friends.

Our cover photo is through the courtesy of the Long Beach Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

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California State Picnic Long Beach Recreational Park, September 30

Members of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, together with their families and friends, are eagerly planning for the Second Annual California State picnic to be held Sunday, September 30, at beautiful Recreation Park, Long Beach, under sponsorship of the Southern District Inter-Parlor Committee, with Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca as general picnic chairman.

Each family will bring their own basket lunch. Coffee and soft drinks will be for sale at a nominal charge. There will be games, prizes and entertainment for old and young alike, with something doing all the time. There will be no charge for registration.

A tentative program released by the committee as we went to press was as follows:

11 a.m. to 12 noon Children's games.

12 noon to 1:30 p.m. picnic

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Platform program,

with speakers, entertainment, introduction of California dignitaries, honoring of oldest Native Son and Native Daughters present, as well as recognition of the Native Californian traveling the greatest distance to attend.

3:30 to 4:30: Games for all.

Although under the sponsorship of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, it is stressed that the California state picnic is for all Californians, their families and friends, whether members of the Orders or not.

Picnics of former residents of other states have long been famous in California, drawing immense crowds every year, but until last year Californians had no state picnic of their own. The plan for such a picnic was advanced and sponsored last year for the first time by the Inter-Parlor Committee and the first annual picnic held at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, being attended by visitors from as far away as Santa Barbara and San Diego.

Spurred on by the success of last year's event, the committee chose Recreation Park, Long Beach, as being ideally situated.

Besides, bringing Californians together from far and near, for their own picnic, the affair offers a splendid opportunity to obtain names of prospective members for the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

If you haven't already done so, plan now to attend the Second Annual California state picnic at Recreation Park, Long Beach, Sunday, September 30, with your family and friends. Come early and stay late. It will be a day that you will long remember.

Ide Park Fund Is Paid To State, Project Nears

The Ide Adobe State Park came a step closer to realization recently with the announcement that the balance of the required local matching funds had been turned over to the state.

Rawlins Coffman, acting for the William B. Ide Parlor No. 15, Native Sons of the Golden West, announced that he had mailed to the office of the state attorney general checks totaling \$4402.35 from the county of Tehama and the city of Red Bluff.

The action followed receipt of a letter from Walter S. Rountree, deputy attorney general, containing a revised estimate of the cost of acquiring the historic property north of Red Bluff.

As the result of the judgment in the condemnation trial held here this year, the total cost of the property was set at \$23,624.70. Of this total, the state is obligated to pay \$11,812.35 and the city and county the same amount.

Local funds already deposited with the state totaled \$7410—\$2211 from the city of Red Bluff and \$5199 from Tehama county—leaving a balance of \$4402.35 which was covered by the checks. This final payment represented \$1500 from the city of Red Bluff and \$2902.35 from the county.

The next step, according to Coffman, will be to ask the Legislature to appropriate funds to restore the adobe and put the property in condition for operation as a park. This cannot be done until the next session of the Legislature. Under terms of a contract with the state, the county of Tehama and the city of Red Bluff are to have charge of the management and operation of the park for the next 20 years.

Depositing of funds for the acquisition of the park marks the culmination of some 16 years of effort on the part of various groups and individuals. Among those who played prominent roles in the early stages of the campaign were former state senator Jack Metz-

ger, George Gowney, Sr., and Dr. Fred B. Godbolt.

When the local parlor of the Native Sons was formed in 1947 it took as its main project the campaign to have a state park made of the historic adobe constructed by one of the key figures of the Bear Flag Republic.

Famous Bear Flag Returned To Stephen M. White Parlor

The famous Bear Flag presented 20 years ago to the Texas Oil Co's Tanker "California" was recently returned to the parlor through the courtesy of Dan Dobeler, marine superintendent of that company, according to the Stephen M. White Log. It was his thought that when this noble ship was retired with the flag having traveled over a half million miles, that Stephen M. White should have it. The flag was presented on behalf of the Texas company to the parlor by parlor member, C. V. Peterson, port engineer (San Pedro Harbor) for the company. Joe Ivelia, newly elected president of the parlor, accepted the cherished flag.

"Sign One For Fifty-One"

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NATIVE SONS DIRECTORY

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Native Son Notes

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Howard Pare of Napa Parlor No. 62 writes that he has visited some 34 parlors, large and small, and makes some apt comments.

Montebello Parlor No. 277 has recently moved into its new home at 2006 Beverly Blvd., Montebello, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. The parlor is initiating new members regularly and has a goal of 50 new members set for before the first of the year.

Santa Ana Parlor, NSGW, was recently host to Santa Ana Parlor, NDGW, and families at a pot-luck dinner in Santiago Park, Santa Ana. A special guest at the affair was SDDGP Miss Ethel Wynn Frazier and her mother.

The Southern District Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, announces that its new mailing address is 1832 South Hope Street, Los Angeles 15.

University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, is planning for its annual Gene Biscailuz night Wednesday evening, November 14. The parlor also plans a Hallowe'en dance at 500 North Western Ave., Los Angeles, Saturday evening, October 27.

Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW and Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, are jointly sponsoring a barbecue Sunday afternoon, October 7, 1 to 4 o'clock, at 3845 South Durfee avenue.

Santa Monica Bay No. 267 staged its Mid-Summer Beachcombers Festival Saturday evening, August 18, at the Native Sons hall.

The Cub, official bulletin of Modesto Parlor No. 11, edited by Past Grand Trustee Chas. D. Blaine, recording secretary, is now starting on its 5th year.

Word has been belatedly received of the institution of Albany Parlor No. 314, NSGW, Albany, Alameda county on May 31. The new parlor meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at Roberta Banquet Hall, 930 San Pablo Ave. Frank W. Torchia is president and Fredric V. Walter, 712 Kains Ave., recording secretary.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, held its annual Native Sons picnic Wednesday September 12 at Perris Hill park for members and their families. Freeman Haddock was general chairman. Arrowhead presented fifty-year pins to James McKenzie and Wilson Bemis last month.

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Piedmont Parlor, Oakland, appeared in the July 4th parade in Redwood City and at Mountain View on Sunday, July 22. They were scheduled to turn out in full strength for the Admission Day Parade in Oakland, September 10.

Californians are gathering, Long Beach Recreation Park, Sunday, Sept. 30. Don't miss the fun!

Guadalupe Parlor, San Francisco, held its annual picnic Sunday, August 5, at Wildwood park in Saratoga.

General Assembly, Past President's Association, will meet in San Francisco, Saturday, October 19, it is announced.

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, San Rafael, appeared at the ceremonies in Tracy, Sunday, August 5, commemorating the Central Valley project.

Big event of San Rafael, August 15-26, was the 18th Annual "Old San Rafael Fiesta Days" sponsored yearly by Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, NSGW, and Marinita Parlor, NDGW, details of which were lacking as we went to press.

Annual picnic of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, Sunday, July 22, was an outstanding success, with an attendance of nearly 1000 persons, it is reported.

Drum and Bugle Corps of Seapoint Parlor No. 158, NSGW, took second place in the July 4th parade at Redwood City.

Huntington Park Parlor is getting started on its annual project of providing Christmas baskets for needy families.

Friday, October 19, Cabrillo Parlor, Ventura, will be 64 years of age. Plans are being made to appropriately celebrate the occasion according to the Cabrillo Log.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that we are all rested after our summer vacations, and our families are once again united, it is time to give some serious thought and assistance to our Order. Our Parlor officers are looking for your support and assistance and especially your attendance at all meetings. We have several projects presented to us this year and we must give them serious consideration and support. Our Public Speaking Contest Committee has met and is hard at work preparing the rules and regulations for this year's contest and all the literature regarding this program will be in the hands of all concerned no later than the second week in September.

Our Charity Foundation Committee has met and is busily engaged in drafting its plans, however you can start your plans for raising funds for this worthwhile project. Get your Athletic Committee working and encourage inter-Parlor competition in bowling, soft-ball, hard-ball, basket-ball, horse shoes, or whatever you?

We have several public dedications to perform during the month of September, perhaps there is a new building in your community awaiting our services. Also, how about a class of candidates for the Grand Officers to initiate? How about a fund-raising affair to aid the Native Daughters in their Mission Soledad restoration project and/or our float to be entered in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day? Has your Parlor looked into the possibility of organizing a Junior Order in your community? We have many projects so let's not delay but start today.

J. WALTER KAMB.

"Sign One For Fifty-One"

Plan to attend the Second Annual California State picnic, Long Beach Recreation park, Sunday, Sept. 30.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



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Toluca No. 279, Burbank—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Burbank Women's Club; Thelma Lingscheid, Rec. Sec., 6723 Fair Ave., North Hollywood.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, American Legion Hall, Fox and Pico Streets; Sophie Sackmann, Rec. Sec., 9405 Woodley Ave., San Fernando.

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Alhambra—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Granada Masonic Temple; Hortense Low, Rec. Sec., 6549 No. Vista, San Gabriel.

La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 501 South Grevillea; Mrs. Katharine V. Nixon, Rec. Sec., 9116 7th Ave., Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Ebell Club, 2502 Clarendon St.; Renee Grady, Rec. Sec., 10229 San Miguel, South Gate.

Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Masonic Hall; Virginia Press, Rec. Sec., Route 3, Box 782, Lancaster.

Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 289 No. Robertson Blvd.; Audrey Peterson, Rec. Sec., 938 Malcolm Avenue, West Los Angeles.

Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 922 E. Mendocino Street, Altadena; Mrs. Arena P. Hawley, Rec. Sec., 286 Parke Street, Pasadena 4.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Masonic Temple, 748 W. Beverly Blvd.; Dorothy Hovanec, Rec. Sec., 630 Palm Ave.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Virginia Clemon, Rec. Sec., 836 Beach Drive, Hermosa Beach.

Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Elene White, Rec. Sec., 15007 Pioneer, Norwalk.

Rancho San Jose No. 307, Pomona—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Casa Alvarado; Chonita P. Laraway, Rec. Sec., 2172 Walnut St., La Verne.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Women's Improvement Clubhouse, Yosemite and H Streets; M. Elinor Mills, Rec. Sec., 115 North J Street, Madera.

MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Perry's Hall, 44A Caledonia Street; Mary B. Smith, Rec. Sec., 17 Glen Court, Sausalito.

Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Portuguese American Hall; Mrs. Leona Brice, Rec. Sec., 1 Los Alondras, Route 1, Box 28, Novato.

Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Fairfax Women's Club; Jane Marincik, Rec. Sec., 235 Alameda Road, San Anselmo.

Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, American Legion Hall; Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Elizabeth Williams, Rec. Sec., Box 79, Mariposa.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Ruth Matthews, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 158-B, Fort Bragg.

Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Members' Homes; Alta Dillingham, Rec. Sec., 625 Joseph Street.

MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Marjorie Goncalves, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 406C, Merced.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sixth Street; Mary Benedittino, Rec. Sec., 702 J Street, Los Banos.

Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Helen T. Borrelli, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 110, Gustine.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, Odd Fellows Hall; Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., Box 481, Alturas.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad Street.

Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne Street; Ethel W. Hyde, Rec. Sec., 700 Prescott Street.

NAPA COUNTY

Eshcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Hall; Anita Land, Rec. Sec., 2238 Adrian Street.

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Katie Butler, Rec. Sec.

La Junta No. 203, Saint Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Evelyn Hilker, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 426-E.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Nellie Clarke, Rec. Sec., 412 South Pine Street.

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Auditorium Hall; Loraine Keast, Rec. Sec., 123 Race Street.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., Smartsville P. O.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Ebell Club, 625 French St.; Mrs. Delinda Fallon, Rec. Sec., 2352 Riverside Drive, Santa Ana.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Fullerton; Helen Hilliard, Rec. Sec., 15012 E. Orangethorpe, Placentia.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Memorial Hall, 6th and Magnolia; Mattie F. Addington, Rec. Sec., 13941 Illinois St., Westminster.

Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Friday Afternoon Clubhouse, W. 18th St., and Anaheim Street, Costa Mesa; Norma Melcher, Rec. Sec., 408 38th Street, Newport Beach.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 5th Street; Berthamiae Prescott, Rec. Sec., 306 E. Street, Lincoln.

La Rosa No. 191, Roseville—Meets 1st Friday, Moose Hall; Manila Marshall, Rec. Sec., 520 Vernon Street.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays; Eagles Hall, 813½ Lincoln Way; Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East Street, Auburn.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Knights of Pythias Hall; Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Alva Wake-man, Rec. Sec., Box 1085.

Las Plumas No. 254, Portola—Meets 2nd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary C. Dack, Rec. Sec., Box 565.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, West Riverside Memorial Hall, Riverview Dr. and Limonite; Mrs. Elzira Hoskinson, Rec. Sec., 6573 Streeter Ave.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Bessie Leitch, Rec. Sec., 2673 10th Ave.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Mary Alice Cox, Rec. Sec., 2426 26th St.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Adele Nix, Rec. Sec., 1214 'S' Street.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Trinity Guild Hall; Isabel B. Brum, Rec. Sec., Box 371, Folsom.

Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Dorothy Marengo, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 471, Galt.

Coloma No. 212, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 2741 34th St.; Gertrude Keehner, Rec. Sec., 1956 Bidwell Way.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Frances Wackman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 192.

Victory No. 216, Courtland—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NSGW Hall; Marie Goodman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 38.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Y.L.I. Clubhouse, 27th and "N" Sts.; Mavis Brown, Rec. Sec., 5501 Spilman, Sacramento.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Fourth St.; Mollie Daveggio, Rec. Sec., 110 San Benito Street.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe Bldg.; Mayme Avilla, Rec. Sec.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Legion Hall; Grace Garratt, Rec. Sec., 1334 E. St., San Bernardino.

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Memorial Hall, 209 East I St.; Mrs. Lilla Lucas, Rec. Sec., 701 West Nevada Street.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and Fourth Tuesdays, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Myra Ruth Couchman, Rec. Sec., 3761 Utah Street.

Guajome No. 297, Escondido—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, V.F.W. Hall, 11th and Maple Streets; Georgia Turrentine, Rec. Sec., 208 East 5th Street, Escondido.

Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Oceanside Community Center; Anabel Phillips, Rec. Sec., 411 No. Myers St., Oceanside.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Agnese L. Hughes, Rec. Sec., 1613 Lyon St., 15.

Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Ruth Bussin, Rec. Sec., 743 Capp Street, San Francisco.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Irmgard Walaschek, Rec. Sec., 3024 Market Street, San Francisco.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NSGW Hall; Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army Street.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Margaret A. Barrett, Rec. Sec., 1224 30th Avenue.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mabel Scally, Rec. Sec., 827 42nd Avenue 21.

La Estrella No. 89, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Birdie Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1257 Chestnut, Apt. 5.

Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Theresa Pearce, Rec. Sec., 781 Oak Street.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets; Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Gladys M. Smith, Rec. Sec., 1021 Mendell Street.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NSGW Bldg.; Rena Taube, Rec. Sec., 42 Florentine Street.

Keith No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Elizabeth C. Graham, Rec. Sec., 630 Jones, Apt. 33, San Francisco.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Sprung, Rec. Sec., 3177 California Street, San Francisco.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, NSGW Bldg.; Hattie Gaughran, Rec. Sec., 2900 21st St.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Foresters Hall, 170 Valencia St.; Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Avenue, San Francisco.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Bldg.; Mary C. Mahoney, Rec. Sec., 4125 Lincoln Way.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Anita Craig, Rec. Sec., 779 Oak St., San Francisco.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Druids Hall, 44 Page; Kathleen Unjacke, Rec. Sec., 1619 Palou Ave. Castro No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows Bldg., 26 Seventh St.; Adeline Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 555 Baker Street.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 9 Heyman Avenue, San Francisco.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Swedish American Hall, 2174 Market St.; Edna Bishop, Rec. Sec., 276 Jersey Street, 14.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, NSGW Bldg.; Ann Dippel, Rec. Sec., 762 Joost Avenue.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Serbian Hall, 225 Valencia St.; Helen Scannell, Rec. Sec., 3582 20th St. 10.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Pompeian Hall, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Violet Flynn, Rec. Sec., 724 Leavenworth St., San Francisco.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lucille Keogan, 1465 Francisco Street.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall, Hunter and Flora Streets; Mrs. Gertrude Kurey, Rec. Sec., 20 W. 4th St.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Frances Huck, Rec. Sec., 527 West 11th Street.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Eagles Hall, 201 No. Sacramento St.; Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak Street, Lodi.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall, Hunter and Flora Streets; Louise Burroughs, Rec. Sec., 1116 Elmwood.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 North Sherman.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, N.S.G.W. Hall, Hunter and Flora Streets; Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American Street.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary Rodrigues, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 167.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Rigdon Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Box No. 85, Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Martha Bernasque, Rec. Sec., 605 Middlefield Road.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, NDGW and NSGW Hall; Evelyn Cabral, Rec. Sec.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Masonic Hall; Hattie Kelly, Rec. Sec., 1179 Brunswick St., 25.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Menlo Civic Center Recreation Rooms; Mrs. Bette Gross, Rec. Sec., 701 Menlo Oaks Drive.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, American Legion Hall; Ermilia Vincenzini, Rec. Sec., 21 Laurel Ave. So., San Francisco.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS DIRECTORY

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Miss Barbara Hall, Rec. Sec., 479 El Sueno Road, Santa Barbara.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, D.E.S. Hall, 614 W. Chapel, Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church Street, Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 394, Santa Barbara Meets Native Sons Beach Club, 1st and 3rd Mondays, Helen Drew, Rec. Sec., 1601 Anacapa.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Mrs. Margaret Freitas, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 284, Santa Clara.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Dorothy Salas, Rec. Sec., 49 S. 15th Street, 12.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse, Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 10528 No. Stevens Creek Rd., Cupertino.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, University and Waverley Streets, Palo Alto, Miss Martha Bidwell, Rec. Sec., 72 Sylvan Way, Los Altos.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, NSGW Hall; Ruby Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way.

El Payaro No. 35, Watsonville Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Lena Kesova, Rec. Sec., Route 4, Box 272, Watsonville.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Irene Dais, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 93.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Roxana Nelson, Rec. Sec.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Eagles Hall, 1005 Yuba St.; Ada Anthony, Rec. Sec., 963 West Street, Redding.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Margaret E. Lambert, Rec. Sec.

Imogen No. 134, Susanville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Copren's Hall, Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.

Loyal No. 264, Loyalton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mary Lou Carano, Rec. Sec., Loyalton.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, F. and A. M. Hall; Raphael Kuhfeld, Rec. Sec., Box 961, Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Amy Derham, Rec. Sec.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Vallejo Women's Club, 245 York St.; Mrs. Dell A. Dervian, Rec. Sec., 224 Michigan Street, Vallejo.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Marion Thissell, Rec. Sec.

Benicia No. 287, Benicia—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Institute Hall; Madeline Quandt, Rec. Sec., 530 East K St., Benicia.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Saturday Clubhouse; Marjorie Benson, Rec. Sec., 531 Merchant St., Vacaville.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Thelma C. Pelton, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 906, Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Native Sons Hall; Regina W. Reeves, Rec. Sec., Box 119, Sebastopol.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Danish Hall; Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Avenue, Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Irma Guerrazzo, Rec. Sec., 340 Palm Ave., Sebastopol.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Cotati Women's Improvement Club; Genevieve Scriver, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 61.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Grange Hall, Dussy Day Union, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

Morada No. 199, Modesto Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 335 Sutter Ave., Modesto.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Legion Hall; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., Rt. 4, Box 411, Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

Sutter No. 226, Sutter Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, NDGW Hall, Near I. Cornell, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 121.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Justine Wheeler, Rec. Sec., Box 508, Live Oak.

TEHAMA COUNTY

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TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, NSGW Hall, Margaret Brown, Rec. Sec., Weaver.

TULARE COUNTY

Visalia Charter Oak No. 29, Visalia Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Moore Hall, 115 E. Acacia, Mercene Jordan, Rec. Sec., Route 6, Box 670.

Tule Vista No. 205, Porterville Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Fraternal Center, North Street, Ruth Olson, Rec. Sec., 105 Wisconsin Street, Porterville.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 65, Sonoma Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall; Isobel Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 239.

Golden Era No. 90, Columbia Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, NSGW Hall; Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 105.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Rebekah Temple, Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123.

VENTURA COUNTY

Las Tres Vistas No. 302, Oxnard Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Catholic Women's Club, Joelle Haskins Elgan, Rec. Sec., 550 N. Frances Ave., Ventura.

YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 3rd and Main Streets; Elizabeth Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross Street.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Eagles Hall, C Street, Marysville; Agnes W. Meade, Rec. Sec., 830 F Street.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall; Ethel C. Brock, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 285.

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GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Dear Sisters:

Tonight, as I gaze upon my calendar and count the days that pass, the twenty-fifth of September stands out as a beacon of light, of dreams and of vision, because on that day in the year of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, Lily O. Reuchling Dyer, of Ursula Parlor No. 1, founded for us the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

It is time for Native Daughters everywhere to recapture the dream and vision of that little band of women who founded for us and the State of California a patriotic association, builded upon the cornerstone of devotion to the Flag of our country, love of home, veneration of the pioneer and an abiding faith in the existence of God.

As I travel the highway today as your Grand President, I count a thousand memories. Some of them are close to me and some are far away. I talk to friends and strangers and share with them their sorrows and their happy hours, too. I share with them their opportunities, their pride—and each and every memory is one that helps my humble heart live a better life.

I contemplate tonight the blessing that is ours in membership in so fine a society and I see reflected down through the years the plans, the thoughts, the tears. I see, too, the smiles, the prayers, the progress and those occasions when we've lightened some ones cares.

These wants and desires have made us a great organization and as I travel down memory lane, they all wend their way back to the founding of our Order.

I trust that no Parlor in our State will let our sixty-fifth anniversary pass without special recognition. Plan a program for your Parlor—a civic tea, a dinner, a luncheon, or a radio broadcast. In some way impress upon your members and the citizens of your respective communities that the members of our Order are proud of their great heritage and pay tribute to the foresight and courage of the little band of women who founded for us the Native Daughters of the Golden West—an outstanding organization for outstanding women.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
JEWEL McSWEENEY,
Grand President.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF AUGUST 15, 1951

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Let's all go for an outing we'll long remember. Long Beach, Sunday, September 30. We'll be seein' you.

Sailing Of The Good Ship Jewel McSweeney

On July 19, 1951, Grand President Jewel McSweeney made her first Official Visit in the state to Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco. The meeting was held in the Native Daughter home, and the meeting hall was filled to capacity with every seat taken and many members standing and sitting on the platforms.

The theme of the evening was unique, indeed, as a nautical theme combined with Americanism was used. Life-savers about the room indicated that the good ship McSweeney was about to set sail. The climax of an eventful evening came, with the marching in of an escort team, in authentic Navy White Sailor suits, to "Anchors A-way," the Grand President, a vision of beauty in white net, with a lovely red carnation lei, was escorted. She acknowledged in gracious manner, the salute of the sailors, returning a commanding officer's salute in return.

The preliminary part of the evening included, the escort of the Grand President; "Bless this Home," a solo by Leslye Hicks to pronounce the Order's principle "Love of Home," a beautiful "Tribute to the Flag" by Martha Field; dedication of a new California Bear Flag by Grand President Jewel McSweeney.

Five candidates were initiated. Many parlors throughout the entire state were represented. The following Grand Officers were escorted, Grand Vice President Elmarie H. Dyke; Grand Treasurer Agnes M. Curry; Grand Marshal Leslye A. Hicks; Grand Outside Sentinel, Bette Carpenter; Grand Trustees Audrey Brown, Doris Gerrish, and Irma Caton; The following Past Grand Presidents were in attendance: Mae B. Wilkin, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Cora Sifford, Evelyn I. Carlson, Estelle Evans, Mae Himes Noonan, Ethel C. Enos, Orinda G. Giannini, Loretta M. Cameron, May Boldemann, Margaret Farnsworth, Anna Thuesen, and Henrietta Toothaker. Supervising Deputy Mary C. Mahoney and Deputy Grand President Edna Erney, both of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, were escorted.

The officers headed by Harriet Cole of Buena Vista Parlor, gave an excellent exemplification of the ritual ceremonies and a fine report for the year's activities was prepared and read by Margaret Barrett. Under presentation of gifts, in addition to the personal gift to the Grand President, Buena Vista Parlor presented a check for \$25.00 the initial start for a new project of Grand President Jewel McSweeney, for a Native Daughter Home Foundation Fund. This fund will eventually become a fund for the use of the women living in the Native Daughter home who may need care over and above that now offered by the home.

Grand President Jewel McSweeney gave a stirring address and the evening was one of friendliness and good fellowship, combined with serious thinking for the future, made the first Official Visit a pleasant and outstanding one.

Bon Voyage—Jewel McSweeney as we set aside your ship on the loveliest night of our year.

LESLEYE A. HICKS,
Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, NDGW.

"Sign One For Fifty-One"

Bring your family and friends to the California State Picnic, Long Beach Recreation Park, Sunday, September 30.

Native Daughter Notes

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland is extremely proud of the fact that one of its hardest working members, Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler was re-elected Grand Secretary at the recent Grand Parlor Session and is now entering her 25th year in this important position. May the Grizzly Bear also extend its congratulations.

Dolores Parlor, San Francisco, held a delightful picnic at Shangri-La Park, Woodside, last month, which was enjoyed by all. Myrtle Bottini, member of Dolores since 1911, is now state president of the Past Presidents' Association.

Auburn Parlor No. 233, NDGW, has had as its project for the past year or more, sponsorship of two patients at Weimar Joint Sanatorium, Weimar. Veta Owen, financial secretary and Leona Leak, another member of the parlor, are Gray Ladies at Weimar and faithfully make the trip every Wednesday bringing cheer to all they come in contact with. Hundreds of magazines are brought in by the members for distribution. The parlor has also contributed cash for little gifts for the patients.

Berryessa Parlor, NDGW, took first prize in the recent Lamb Derby contest at Willows.

An interesting feature of the installation ceremonies at Mount Lassen Parlor, Bieber, recently, was the initiation of six candidates, all related. There were three sisters, daughters of two of the sisters and a cousin.

Alturas Parlor is concerned with the report that the bronze bear on the top of the Modoc War Battlefield monument in the lava beds has been removed by vandals. The monument was erected and dedicated by Alturas Parlor, NDGW, in 1926.

Many Grand Officers, together with three Past Grand Presidents, were present for colorful ceremonies that marked the installation of President Madaline Reber and her corps of officers of East Los Angeles Parlor recently by DGP Ellen Wilson and her group of installing officers.

Drill Team of Bonita Parlor, Redwood City, placed fourth in the July 4th parade in that city and also took second place honors in the Gilroy Gymkhana parade July 13th.

The joint committee of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, and Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, is hard at work on plans for their first annual Barbecue Sunday, October 7, at Streamland Park.

Long Beach, Here We Come! California State Picnic Sept. 30

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On Thursday, July 12, officers of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, received a 74-year-old, 38 star, United States flag from Mrs. John Waibel (right) of Oakland. This flag flew over Mrs. Waibel's grandfather's place of business in early days of Redwood City. Accepting the banner, which their unit will display on special occasions, are Mrs. Leona Suesman (left) Pioneer Roster chairman, whose work recently won her recognition from the state organization and Mrs. Alice Abernethy, president. Mrs. Suesman not only sent in the most registrations (273) to Past Grand President Florence Boyle, State Pioneer Roster chairman, but in the shortest length of time.—Oakland Tribune Photo.



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N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since July 17, 1951.

Elizabeth Beal, San Andreas No. 113, born Valley Springs, died June 1951.

Helen Clark, Bear Flag No. 151, born San Francisco, died May 31, 1951.

Margaret Plier, Twin Peaks No. 185, died July 23, 1951.

Cora I. Clough, Fruitvale No. 177, born San Francisco, died July 10, 1951.

Myrtle Barsel, Gabrielle No. 139, born San Francisco, died July 11, 1951.

Marguerite Streckfus, Marmita No. 198, born San Francisco, died July 24, 1951.

Amelia F. Roberts, Oneonta No. 71, born Ferndale, died July 26, 1951.

Carol M. Peterson, Castro No. 178, born San Francisco, died July 27, 1951.

Amber Srite, Los Angeles No. 124, born San Francisco, died July 28, 1951.

Della King, Whittier No. 208, born Whittier, died July 22, 1951.

Ethel B. Cowgill, Rio Rito No. 253, born Visalia, died July 28, 1951.

Mary Lawler, Twin Peaks No. 185, born San Francisco, died July 31, 1951.

Laura Freeman Isom, Albany No. 260, born Sierra Valley, died August 5, 1951.

Lucy Hudner, Buena Vista No. 63, born San Francisco, died August 1951.

Catherine Griffin Wight, Carmelo No. 181, born San Francisco, died Aug. 4, 1951.

Elizabeth V. Felvey, Alta No. 3, born San Francisco, died August 3, 1951.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from July 15, 1951 to August 15, 1951.

William Melvin Hurl, Oakland No. 2, born Oakland, May 2, 1896; died July 19, 1951.

Robert Fulton Zies, Placerville No. 9, born Placerville, March 13, 1877; died Aug. 5, 1951.

Thomas J. Bacigalupi, Excelsior No. 31, born Pine Grove, December 21, 1889; died Aug. 12, 1951.

Arthur E. Brown, Elk Grove No. 41, born San Francisco, March 27, 1909; died July 8, 1951.

James O'Hara, Sr., Bakersfield No. 42, born San Francisco, July 19, 1893; died July 8, 1951.

Edmund L. Hayward, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, Sept. 18, 1903; died March 23, 1951.

Edward John Casey, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, April 9, 1858; died May 13, 1951.

Julian H. Kay, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, April 4, 1876; died May 30, 1951.

John O. Gantner, Stanford No. 76, born San Francisco, November 3, 1868; died July 29, 1951.

Sewell F. Davis, Ferndale No. 93, born Alton, January 13, 1886; died July 30, 1951.

William James Lynch, Broderick No. 117, born Point Arena, May 28, 1871; died April 6, 1951.

Joseph Sousa Andrade, Piedmont No. 120, born San Leandro, April 11, 1870; died July 23, 1951.

Patrick Collins, Gabilan No. 132, born Castroville, January 21, 1878; died July 19, 1951.

George Thomas Dolan, South San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, May 11, 1879, died July 19, 1951.

Harry J. Schwind, South San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, May 20, 1881; died July 28, 1951.

John Francis Fox, South San Francisco No. 157, born San Francisco, April 25, 1890; died July 29, 1951.

Gideon H. Smith, Sea Point No. 158, born Elk Grove, May 7, 1875, died August 7, 1951.

William Edw. Everson, Presidio No. 194, born San Francisco, August 23, 1884; died July 25, 1951.

William James Madden, Castro No. 232, born San Francisco, March 7, 1874; died May 29, 1951.

James Matthew McDonough, Fruitvale No. 252, born San Francisco, November 25, 1884; died August 1, 1951.

Reynalde F. Guzman, Stephen M. White No. 263, born Los Angeles, December 14, 1870; died May 2, 1951.

Wendell F. Hards, Stephen M. White No. 263, born San Jacinto, March 27, 1898; died May 11, 1951.

Edgar H. Moore, University No. 272, born San Francisco, July 4, 1893; died July 14, 1951.

RESOLUTIONS

HAZEL POOLE DRIGGS

To the Officers and Members of
Luzoma Parlor No. 141, N.D.G.W.

WHEREAS, the previous ties of love, friendship, and fraternity once again have been suddenly severed and our hearts are filled with sorrow in the loss of one of our sisters, Hazel Poole Driggs. These sudden breaking of golden threads are only another of the many mysteries that surround us, but we are assured that for each mystery there is a key and that sometime we'll understand.

IT IS RESOLVED that we extend to her bereaved family our sincere sympathy. May they find much comfort knowing that the world was made better by her living in it, and the spirit of kindness she exemplified in her daily walks of life will stand as a monument that time cannot erase.

Goodbye, till morning comes again.

We part, it part we meet with pain.

But night is short and hope is sweet.

Earth tells our hearts and wings our feet.

And so we sing the old refrain.

Goodbye, till morning comes again.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and that it be spread upon the Minutes of the Parlor.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE,

MARGARET BOEHM, Chairman

FERN MCGINTY

RUTH WARE.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF MATTIE PARKS-TOLAND

WHEREAS OUR BENEFICIENT FATHER on High has called our sister Mattie Parks-Toland to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, Mattie Parks-Toland was a Charter member and gave years of service to our beloved order, and

WHEREAS, the members of Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190 Native Daughters of the Golden West, shall miss the service and happy association of our sister,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution of Respect to the memory of our beloved sister Mattie Parks-Toland be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, that a copy be sent to the surviving relatives and a copy to the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

GOLD OF OPHIR PARLOR No. 190,
Oroville, July 18, 1951.

De Anza Parlor Loses Member in Plane Crash

De Anza Parlor No. 312, Imperial Valley, lost one of its valued members July 27, when Gordon Louis Brown was killed while flying his crop-dusting plane. He was a pilot during World War II, and was Assistant District Attorney of Imperial County at the time of his death.

Veteran Member Passes To Grand Parlor On High

One of the senior members of the Native Sons of the Golden West was called to the Grand Parlor on High with the passing on July 19 of Patrick Collins at the age of 73. He had been a member of Gabilan Parlor No. 132, Castroville, for 53 years.

John W. Sepulveda, Los Ranchos No. 283, born Colton, December 28, 1884; died May 7, 1951.

Gordon Louis Brown, De Anza No. 312, born Redlands, July 17, 1921, died July 27, 1951.

California Events

(Continued from page two)

the galaxy of states. John C. Fremont and Gavin with the representative to Congress left for Washington to request, in the name of the people, that California be admitted to the Union.

In Washington the question of the admission of California had become the chief topic. Many debates were held regarding resolutions which continued for many months, by the end of July, 1850, they had been so altered and amended that nothing remained of their original features.

It was during the midst of this conflict that the California delegation arrived and added to the excitement.

Ultimately, the President requested that the California delegation make a joint communication to Congress upon the necessity of admitting California aside from other considerations. The request was complied with and the problem of California was laid before both houses. The struggle was maintained until August 13th when the bill for the admission of California passed the Senate by a vote of 34 to 18. On the 7th of September, the House of Representatives passed the California bill by a vote of 150 to 56. The act was approved on September 9th, 1850 and California was admitted to the Union as the thirty-first state.

Past Grand President

Charles A. Thompson Injured

Past Grand President Charles A. Thompson, Santa Clara Parlor No. 100, NSGW, was severely injured in an auto collision on August 15 on the Bayshore highway near Palo Alto and has been confined to the Palo Alto hospital since the accident.

He suffered a fracture of the right leg and right wrist, and was placed in a cast. Reports at press time indicate a good recovery with about three more weeks confinement in the hospital before he will be moved to his Santa Clara home.

Uninjured and the driver of the car in which he was hurt, was Robley Morgan, also of Santa Clara parlor.

Judge Thompson retired from the bench about a year ago and has re-entered the private practice of law.

Past Grand President

Hilliard Welch Called

As the Grizzly went to press word was received of the passing to the Grand Parlor on High of Past Grand President Hilliard Welch on Tuesday, August 21. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 23, at the parlors of Miller and Skelton in Sacramento.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, members of the Subordinate Parlors, and the Past Presidents' Associations, for the cards of condolence and letters of understanding sympathy received during my recent bereavement in the loss of my beloved husband. The comforting expressions of sympathy from Native Daughters throughout the State will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

ANN S. DIPPEL,

(Member of Mission Parlor No. 227)

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Miss Sally Joan Davies, direct descendant of the Dominguez family, Spanish-era pioneers, who was selected by Reina del Mar parlor, NDGW, Santa Barbara, to portray Saint Barbara in the 1951 Old Spanish Days Fiesta held August 22-25, —Photo by Tomlinson.

**Reina del Mar Parlor
 Presents Pre-Fiesta Event**

Reina del Mar, Santa Barbara's pioneer parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, again was entrusted by citizenry with presentation of the 1951 pre-fiesta reception and with selection of the Native Daughter to portray "Saint Barbara" throughout Fiesta Days, August 22-25.

Sunday, August 12, saw 1,000 guests assembled at Restaurante del Paseo, where Miss Sally Joan Davies, direct descendant of the early Californian Dominguez family was presented as "Saint Barbara" 1951. Graduate of Santa Barbara Catholic High School, Miss Davies presently is secretary to the dean of Knapp College of Nursing.

Fr. Augustine Hobrecht, O.F.M., head of Santa Barbara Province, Franciscans, and former pastor of Santa Barbara's queen of Missions, was speaker of the day. Francis Price, el Presidente of la Fiesta Committee, also spoke on program presented by Mrs. Paul J. Miller, the parlor's history committee chairman.

Mrs. Ambert Phillips, president of Reina del Mar parlor, with Mrs. Paul Miller, history chairman and Miss Edna Sharp, as co-chairman were aided by Miss Josephine Pagliotti, Mrs. R. J. Shuld, Mrs. Alfred Davies, mother of St. Barbara, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. Edward Prola, Mrs. Lawrence Vale Brady, Mrs. Henry Griffiths, Mrs. Joseph Bookman, Mrs. E. R. Alderson, Mrs. E. A. Fenn, Mrs. Raymond King, Mrs. Raymond LaPointe and Miss Ellen Hayward.

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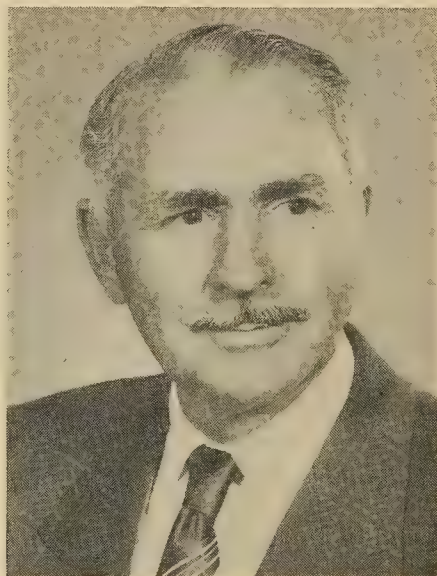
Girl Of The Golden West Will Be Crowned At Grand Ball December 1

By the time that this goes to press local contests by the parlors to chose their candidates for the "Girl of the Golden West" should be nearly completed so that plans can soon be made for the five district contests. We do not have information on all parlors

State co-chairmen of the float committee, Jim Ritchey and Edna T. Neikirk, report that we have a beautiful float designed for this year which should be worthy competition for the theme prize, if the executive committee of the Native Sons and Daughters Tournament of Roses float project has the money to spend. Theme of the float is "Reign of Peace."



JUNE T. GOLDIE, San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, NDGW, co-chairman of Grand Ball to be held Saturday evening, December 1, at Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles.—Wanek-King photo.



JOHN H. ANDERSON, Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, who, with June T. Goldie, heads Grand Ball Committee.—Barton Studio photo.

that have chosen their final contestant, but this will be given in the November issue.

The next event, aside from the district contests, is the Grand Ball scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 1951, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles.

John H. Anderson, Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW and June T. Goldie, San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, NDGW, are co-chairmen for this outstanding social event and serve on the executive committee of the Native Sons and Daughters tournament of Roses Float Committee.

They have organized their committees and are doing a splendid job. They have issued tickets by personal contact to all Los Angeles County parlors and urge that all parlors throughout the state, that have not sent in their orders for tickets, to take care of this immediately.

The price of the Grand Ball tickets is \$2.25 per person, including federal tax. Send your request for tickets, attention these chairmen, 678 South Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena 5.

Chairman John Anderson states that all surplus from the Grand Ball will be added to the float fund for the Native Sons and Daughters entry in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade New Years Day.

My Pioneer Ancestry

By HELEN VANGULPEN HARRIS
Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW

The inspiration to write this story of a proud heritage came to me on February 22, 1951, the anniversary of the birth of my beloved father, George Washington Van Gulpen. Indeed, it was entirely fitting that I should have begun this narrative that day, when memories of my father so occupied my mind.

My paternal grandfather, Carl VanGulpen, was born in Aixla-Chapelle, Germany, was educated at University Heidelberg and later became an officer in the Prussian army. Like many other pioneers to whom life in the "old country" was distasteful, he emigrated to America, coming to San Francisco, California, around the Horn by sailing vessel in 1850. During the early eighteen-fifties he became an active member of the Vigilance Committee. Aside from his general education, Carl VanGulpen was a celebrated pianist and preeminent among local pianists in the major musical events of 1850-1852 in San Francisco. His interest in music and musical artists led to his marriage with Matilda Korsinski, a noted Polish prima donna soprano from the San Carlos Opera Company of Naples, Italy. They had two sons, of whom my father was the elder. He was born in San Francisco in 1858. A tintype made on patent leather showing

my paternal grandfather and grandmother holding my father as an infant was presented by me to Sutter's Fort Historical Museum in June of 1945. My family connection with the Sutters will be mentioned later.

On November 2, 1850, there appeared the following announcement in the Alta California, the only daily newspaper published at that time:

"Jenny Lind Theater (Parker House), sole proprietor, T. Maguire; manager and director, M. A. Sweet. The following ladies and gentlemen have been engaged. Mme Korsinski Von Gulpen of San Carlos, Naples, and New York Theatres; xxx M. Pascal, the celebrated violinist; Herr C. Von Gulpen, the celebrated pianist, xxx. Admission \$2. Doors open at 7. Performance at 7:30."

This was the first important announcement concerning theatrical or musical news following the conflagration of May 4, 1850, which destroyed most of San Francisco, including the greater part of the amusement and business district. It is to be noted that the "Von" instead of "Van" in the surname of my grandparents was, no doubt, the name under which my grandfather was born. However, the ancestral family was Holland Dutch, and the "Van" in the original name was again adopted by him sometime after he came to America seeking freedom from a militaristic Germany.

On or about February 8, 1851, San Francisco heard grand opera for the first time, when the entire opera "La Sonnambula" was given. It was such a success that it was repeated the next night. According to the Alta California, "On the evening following these two operatic concerts there took place another musical event of major proportions, namely, a concert given by Mme. Korsinski Von Gulpen, imported by Tom Maguire for the Jenny Lind Theatre, and who hailed from the San Carlos Opera of Naples, Italy." The advertisement in the Alta California announcing this third concert included a complete program, as follows:

"Program

Solo for flute on melodies from "Sonnambula" and "Puritani," executed by Mr. Bigot de Premeneau, first flutist from Paris.....Remusat
"Ernani, Ernani in voa me," cantate from the opera of "Ernani," sung by Mad. von Gulpen
.....Verdi

Grand air from the opera "Le Chalet," Mr. Desire Adam.

"Love Not," ballad sung by Mme. von Gulpen
.....J. Blockley.

Solo for violoncello with piano, Mr. Ehrish.
Grand duet from "Beisario," Mad. von Gulpen and Mr. Desire AdamDonizetti

Intermission

"Je suis de Bayadere," the much admired French chansonette, with accompaniment of the tambourine, Mad. von Gulpen.....Bochsa
Polonaise for flute and piano, composed and executed by Mr. Bigot de Premeneau.

"The Last Rose of Summer," Mad. von Gulpen
Comic air from the opera "L'Elisir d'Amore," sung in costume by Mr. Benedetto.....Auber
Solo for violoncello and piano, Mr. Ehrish.
The celebrated Buffo duet from "L'Elisir d'Amore," Adina, Mad. von Gulpen, Dr. Duca-mara, Mr. Benedetto, sung in costume.....Donizetti."

At the end of the program, there was a line which read "Tickets at Atwill's Music Store." This is the first record of the existence of any music store in San Francisco. Also, for the first time, the performance was announced to begin at 8 o'clock, instead of 6, 6:30, 7, or 7:30 o'clock, as formerly, after

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Our Cover

No cover that the Grizzly Bear has run in recent years is a source of greater pride than the tail face view of the bronze bust of Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland on the front of this issue.

The monument presented by the parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West throughout the state, was unveiled at the dedication of the Joseph R. Knowland State Park in Oakland, Sunday, September 9th, the ceremonies being detailed at length elsewhere in the Grizzly.

Listed on the plaque are several of the many accomplishments of Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland.

The Past Grand President is one of our state's most distinguished citizens having devoted a life-time to the advancement of California and the Native Sons of the Golden West. It is most fitting that the Order should have taken this opportunity to so honor him for the great service that he has rendered on behalf of all Californians.

Shown beside the plaque, following its unveiling, are (left) Joseph R. Knowland and right, Governor Earl Warren of Fruitvale Parlor, No. 252, Oakland.

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California 75 Years Ago

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The political presidential campaign was red hot in California during October 1876. Marching clubs paraded nightly and political meetings followed in halls, rooms of in the open air, in the principal cities and towns. The Democratic slogan was, "Turn the rascals out," while that of the Republicans was, "Keep the Copperheads out."

The centennial anniversary of the establishment of Mission Dolores in San Francisco was celebrated October 3. Archbishop Alemany officiated in a pontifical mass and delivered a sermon in Spanish, after which a large procession formed and paraded through the principal streets. The military companies, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Pioneer Association and several thousand citizens were in line. The procession was over three hours passing a given point. They marched to the capacious Mechanics Institute pavilion where, on account of the jam, thousands who desired to do so could not enter. Governor William Irwin was president of the day. Hon. J. W. Dwinelle delivered an oration in English and General M. G. Vallejo followed with one in Spanish. B. T. Oliver read an original poem and the mayors of San Francisco and San Jose delivered addresses. The cornerstone of a new church was laid at the Mission Dolores in the afternoon.

J. Mittis, near Downey, Los Angeles county, made a shipment of five tons of walnuts to San Francisco. The product was from his English walnut tree grove and attracted wide attention.

Juan Valenzuela, in Los Angeles, was the father of his twentieth child. The children ranged in ages from 50 years down.

A company was formed in Los Angeles to plant eucalyptus trees. It had bought 400 acres of land and planted 10,000 trees and was preparing to plant 40,000 more. It expected to harvest a big supply of cordwood for fuel purposes in the distant future.

The cigar factory of the Consolidated Tobacco Company at Gilroy, Santa Clara county, was burned by an incendiary October 23, causing a \$200,000 loss. The tobacco-raising industry of that section received a solar plexus blow.

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Californian Finds Easy Way To Prevent Forest Fires

Asa T. Jefferson, teacher at Vallejo, has won the hearty endorsement of forest fire experts for his idea as to how to prevent cigarette fires starting forest fires.

He uses a Cary an empty cartridge of .38 or .44 caliber caliber on cigarette trips. Put the growing end of the cigarette butt in the cartridge. The cartridge is slowly around the cigarette and will snuff it out in a fraction of a minute.

Jefferson sent a letter to Frank Jefferson, the editor, chief of California region of the U.S. Forest Service. Jefferson tested the idea successfully, and recommends it to smokers as an additional safeguard in forest and range areas where smoking can be done safely in accordance with legal requirements.

The forester pointed out that smokers were the No. 1 cause of wildfires in California last year.

Native Sons Building To Have New Elevator

The Grizzly Bear Club in the Native Sons Building, San Francisco, will remain closed during the months of September, October and November. A new elevator is being installed in the Native Sons building. Work started August 20 and if the contractor's schedule is met, the new elevator will start operation on December 1.

A grand re-opening of the club is planned for Saturday evening, December 15.



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NESTLED IN A GROVE of giant pepper trees, this original adobe house has withstood the ravages of time for more than a century. Known as La Casa de la Centinela, the historic landmark is located west of the new Freeman boulevard link and just north of Florence Avenue, Inglewood. Property will be dedicated as an old California landmark through the efforts of the La Casa de la Centinela association. It is known that the adobe existed in 1844. Members of the La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Inglewood, are greatly interested in the preservation of this historic adobe.—Photo Lindburg Studio.

La Casa de la Centinela

La Casa de la Centinela—a beautiful name for an even more beautiful early California home. It is one of the very few adobe buildings constructed more than a century ago still proudly standing as a reminder of our colorful past, the only one in all of Centinela Valley.

Some of our more prominent California adobes are no lovelier, nor do they have any more exciting background than the Casa of the Rancho Aguaje de la Centinela. The Rancho itself lay around the bubbling Centinela Springs. Their name was derived from the use of the springs by those guarding the little pueblo, now grown to be the great city of Los Angeles. At one time, when pirates were raiding the coastal regions, guards were placed along the Playa del Rey hills to warn residents of the approach of danger. The only fresh water available to them was five miles inland. Hence their camp was made at the gushing springs, the springs of the sentinels, Aguaje de la Centinela.

The builders of the Casa chose the most desirable spot in the vicinity. Located west of the springs, it crowned a rolling hill above Centinela creek where marshy damp ground could not damage its thick adobe walls!

White men used the area for pasture since 1871. As the Spanish soldiers left the army and settled in this new land, they were granted land in reward for their services. One of these was Don Francisco Avila, whose home still stands on Olvera street, in Los Angeles. A son, Antonio Avila, was granted the large Rancho Sausal Redondo, covering the entire Centinela Valley. However, Ygnacio Machado

claimed the northeast section of this vast rancho, and in 1844 Governor Micheltorena of Mexico granted him title to that small portion. Because of a ruling that no land grants would be made unless there was a house built on the land, it is known that the adobe was in existence at that time. In 1845, Machado, tired of ranch life, traded his rancho to Bruno Avila, brother of the owner of Rancho Sausal Redondo, for a small adobe house in Los Angeles.

In 1856, Avila borrowed \$900, giving the rancho as security. He agreed to pay interest at the rate of six per cent per month, or seventy-two per cent a year, and defaulted in payment. The rancho was sold at sheriff's sale to Hilliard P. Dorsey for the sum of \$2000. Fifteen months later Dorsey sold the rancho to Francis I. Carpenter for \$1000. In 1859, Carpenter sold it to Joseph Lancaster Brent, the first president of the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Brent was not able to stay at the ranch for long, for in 1860 he sold his holdings to Robert Burnett of Scotland in order to join the Confederate Army, with whom he fought until his death on the battlefield at Gettysburg.

Robert Burnett occupied the old Machado-Bruno Avila adobe for thirteen years, and operated the rancho as a sheep ranch. In 1868 he purchased the Rancho Sausal Redondo reuniting the two under the name of Rancho Centinela. The rancho again spread over the entire Centinela Valley, reaching from what is now Centinela Avenue on the north, Prairie

Avenue on the east, almost to the Palos Verdes hills on the south, and west to the Pacific Ocean.

Death in the family making Robert Burnett heir to the ancestral estate required his return to Scotland in 1873. It was then that Daniel Freeman, who had come from Canada for his wife's health, leased the ranch with option to buy. Although Mrs. Freeman lived only a year after coming to the ranch, Daniel Freeman remained in the Casa and raised his family there. During this time he made the wooden addition to the original adobe structure plainly visible today. It was not until 1889 that he moved from the adobe to a new mansion on Grace street near Hillcrest Boulevard. Daniel Freeman, founder of the city of Inglewood, was the second president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Of the many people who have lived in the adobe since Daniel Freeman, none have shown as much interest as Mrs. Martha Crawford. She so desired to save the building that she wrote to the United States Department of the Interior. This department sent out surveyors who conducted a comprehensive study of the building and submitted detailed plans and reports. As a result, this adobe is now listed as a Historic American Building worthy of preservation and so recorded in the Library of Congress.

It seems impossible to believe that a building of such beauty and historical significance can possibly be lost to posterity. How many times have we expressed regret over losing something of great value because we did not act soon enough? Thousands of dollars are spent to construct replicas of historically famous buildings after the originals are destroyed or lost through neglect.

With the above in mind a group of civic minded citizens of Centinela Valley have recently perfected a non-profit corporation, named "The La Casa de la Centinela Association," with the purpose of purchasing this property by popular subscription and dedicating it as an outstanding historical landmark of the Centinela Valley for the benefit of present and future generations and particularly of historical interest to the children being educated in our schools. The group has begun the restoration of the adobe and grounds to as near its original condition as possible, and it is open to visitation by the public on Sundays and Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Special groups, such as Clubs, school children and Scouts, may make arrangements for visitation on either Tuesdays or Thursdays by contacting the secretary of the Association, Mrs. George Eberle, 2500 West 84th Place, Inglewood 4, California, phone: THornwall 2164. The adobe will also include a collection of manuscripts and articles of historical significance to the Centinela Valley.

The furniture with which the large bedroom on the Centinela adobe is furnished comes from the Rancho home of the Sepulvedas of Los Palos Verdes. It was imported from Spain about 1802 to Dolores Sepulveda, great grandfather of Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman who is well known in Native Daughter circles. Both Mrs. Schoneman and her mother were born in the bed which is included in this group. Many personal belongings displayed with the bedroom pieces were originally owned by Maria Ygnacio Avila de Sepulveda and used by her in the Avila house on Olvera street, in Los Angeles, which was the family home before her marriage to Dolores Sepulveda.

Mrs. Schoneman is known as the godmother of Olvera street and is an authority on the History of the State of California and of the early Spanish California families. She has

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Joseph R. Knowland Honored At Admission Day Ceremonies

California was 101 years old September 9th and its biggest birthday present was a 153-acre state park.

The Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West formally dedicated Knowland State Arboretum and Park at 98th Avenue and Mountain Boulevard, Oakland, at ceremonies attended by more than 2000 persons.

Governor Earl Warren was the principal speaker of the two-hour dedication program honoring Joseph R. Knowland, former grand president of the Native Sons and chairman of the State Park Commission for the past 10 years. The ceremonies were the main Admission Day celebration in the state.

The park, formerly the Alameda County Zoological Gardens and before that Durant Park, was acquired by the state two years ago but there had been no formal recognition of the change of ownership or of naming. Sidney Snow, director, said. A long-term development program is being planned to bring hundreds of unused acres into recreational use, he declared.

Edward T. Schnarr, past grand president of the Native Sons and an Alameda County district attorney's investigator, presided over the dedication held on the main lawn in the center of the park.

A roasting sun drove most of the gathering under the shade of nearby trees. The speakers and honored guests weren't that fortunate.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Richard Hammond was the first of the speakers to pay tribute to Knowland for his years of service to the state. In his invocation, he prayed that "his kind will increase and multiply."

Oakland's Mayor Clifford Rishell cited Knowland's "important contributions in helping citizens of the state reaffirm their beliefs in traditional American ideals."

Miss Jewel McSweeney of San Francisco, grand president of the Native Daughters, took over the speaker's stand. U. S. and state flags were run up for the first time on new flagpoles of the park. The standards were the gift of her group.

Alameda County Supervisor George Janssen termed Knowland "the first citizen of this county." He recounted his early career in the state Legislature and national House of Representatives.

Warren paid similar tributes and called attention to his friendship of 30 years with the publisher. The state's Chief Executive unveiled a bronze bust as the high point of the program.

"The present state park system," Warren declared, "would not be complete without some lasting recognition of Mr. Knowland's efforts. No man has done more to benefit the people of this state."

"He is rightly considered one of Alameda County's most useful citizens."

The bust, gift of Native Sons parlors over the state is the work of Holger Jensen and Helen Webster Jensen of Santa Monica. It rests upon a foundation of concrete from every cement plant in California mixed with water from each of the 21 missions.

The legend on the plaque below the bust reads:

"Erected by members order Native Sons Golden West in honor Past President Joseph

R. Knowland, leader for half century in preservation California history and landmarks. Chairman State Centennials Commission 1945, 1949, 1950; newspaper publisher; author; former national and state legislator; outstanding civic leader. As chairman State Park Commission, largely instrumental acquisition this property by State for public enjoyment and use.

In thanking his fellow Californians for the tribute, Knowland noted that he had attended innumerable functions in nearly a half century of public activities. "I must frankly admit," he said, "that this moment is the most disconcerting within my memory."

While the tributes paid him were not easy to accept, he said he could accept them only as a tribute to the public service rendered daily by countless others.

"It during a very active and busy life it is felt, I have, like so many others, rendered service of any value to my Nation, state or community," he said, "I accept this honor under my interpretation that I merely symbolize the concept of fellow citizens that public service should be recognized, which should be an inspiration to all engaged in civic activities and prove an incentive particularly to the younger men and women—the citizens of the future."

And as a senior citizen, he made these observations:

"This occasion demonstrates to me, as it must to countless who have passed middle age, that Sir William Osler, noted Englishman, was dead wrong when he once declared that all men over 40 should be chloroformed. I will even venture so far as to contend that the Old Testament erred in failing to anticipate what medical science would accomplish toward the advancement of longevity and which has rendered obsolete the biblical prediction that the span of life was three score and 10 years.

"I stand here, with others no doubt in the audience, as one of the exhibits and as a demonstration of the dangers of venturing into the realm of prophecy concerning life spans."

He traced the steps in acquiring the park for the state from the time he had the idea some years ago. This was while Baldwin Park in Los Angeles was under consideration for a state arboretum. He recalled that the former country estate of shipping and lumber magnate F. C. Talbot had been planted with trees that his ship captains brought from throughout the world.

"This property, then known as Durant Park," he declared, "was under foreclosure with no apparent prospect of obtaining the funds to save the 453 acres." He brought fellow members of the State Park Commission here for an inspection and the property was purchased after an independent appraisal.

"It has been the consistent policy of the State Park Commission, in the administration of all its 75 state parks, to make no admission charge, a policy recently reiterated by the commission and upheld by an opinion of the Attorney General. Charges can be made for the use of certain facilities and for concessions and such a policy will be later worked out."

J. Walter Kamb, Berkeleyan and president of the Native Sons, convened an extraordinary session of the 75th Grand Parlor to formalize the dedication.

Dignitaries who spoke included Lawrence C. Merriam, regional director of the National Park Service, and Charles Kasch, State Park Commission member.

Others present included U. S. Senator William F. Knowland and J. R. Knowland, Jr., the publisher's sons, Congressman John J. Allen, District Attorney I. Frank Cookley, Oakland Park Superintendent William Mott, State Controller Theo. B. Kachel, and members of the Board of Supervisors and City Council.

Santa Clara University Celebrates Centennial

Piedmont Parlor Bulletin, NSGW
*Dedicated to Past President H. Raymond Hall,
Alameda Santa Clara President of Parlor
January, June, 1925*

One hundred years ago most Californians still scratched the earth for gold. San Francisco wallowed in its bawdiest period. Boom towns near the gold fields were at their height and the states crops lay rotting in abandoned fields. While miners delighted in gold and the riches it brought them, one man, Archbishop Alemany, was unimpressed.

He saw, instead of gold, a golden opportunity to further Christian teachings in California. He ordered a small group of Jesuit priests to found a college. The site chosen was near the old Mission Santa Clara, founded in 1777 by the famous Franciscan Fathers.

Today, the University of Santa Clara, the West's oldest university, stands amid the vineyards, orchards, gardens and homes that have made Santa Clara one of the world's ten richest agricultural counties. But 100 years ago it was only pasture land, dotted by a few adobe huts.

The early development of the University of Santa Clara is attributed to its real founder Father Nobili. He had only \$150, a handful of teachers and 16 anxious students when he first opened the school in 1851, but by sheer devotion and enthusiasm, he developed the school into one of the state's leading educational institutions. Within five years, enrollment jumped to 130 students, and a library, new classrooms, additional grounds, dormitories and a gymnasium were added to the campus.

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Juana Maria of San Nicolas Island

By MARGARET ROMER, (M.A.)

There she lived alone, a real flesh-and-blood Robinson Crusoe on the wind-swept desert island of San Nicolas fifty-three miles off the coast of Southern California.

All was silence save the sound of the wind as it howled and hissed in the caves at the foot of the hill below, and the distant pounding of the surf on the wind-gnawed shore.

Yes, Juana Maria was deserted there with her baby, and for twenty years she lived there alone.

Little wonder she almost forgot her language, and at first she almost lost her reason, but she soon became resigned to her abandonment and became self-reliant, resourceful and keen. Her survival depended upon her own efforts. She ate the native herbs, berries, nuts, small animals and fish. Sheltered from the wind and sand ten months of the year and from the torrents of rain in January and February, she lived in a hut made of whale bones and roofed with brush.

She wove colorful baskets from the grasses and made dresses of bird skins sewn together with fibers for thread and with needles made of fish bones. She made pets of the wild dogs and of baby otters.

All this was nearly a hundred years ago, and it happened this way:

The Channel Islands off the coast of California (of which Catalina is the best known) were formerly inhabited by large numbers of healthy and fairly prosperous Indians. But fur-traders over-ran the entire western country, both by land and by sea. The islands were especially rich in otter whose skins brought high prices in Europe. Naturally, the natives defended their shores and their hunting grounds. Naturally, too, the fur traders persisted in their profitable hunting. The resulting battles decimated the native population.

Finally, the Mexican Government sent Captain Sparks, skipper of the "Better-Than-Nothing," to bring the remaining natives and their possessions to the Santa Barbara Mission for their protection. But the little schooner was not large enough to carry everything on one trip, so the Captain planned to bring the people on the first voyage and then make a second trip for their possessions.

Now, tiny tots have a provoking way of toddling off and disappearing at most inopportune times. So, one of the Indian babies wandered off just as the boat was about to lift anchor. The infant's distracted mother frantically searched for her baby. Meanwhile, everyone else was aboard and the wind was blowing at the speed of a gale. Captain Sparks found it practically impossible to hold the little craft in-shore. Knowing he was to make a second trip anyway, he let go and set sail for the mainland.

Meanwhile, Juana Maria found the baby and ran toward the boat just as it was slipping out to sea. The passengers saw the panic-stricken woman standing on the beach crying out, "Mane-quanna, Mane-quanna!" But the Captain either could not, or would not, turn back.

On unloading his passengers at Santa Barbara, the "Better-Than-Nothing" was ordered to sail for San Francisco at once. The Captain could return to San Nicolas for the natives' possessions when he came back from the more urgent voyage. But he never came back. The ship and all its crew were lost in a storm. Shortly thereafter, the island natives were removed from Santa Barbara to San Pedro, and Juana Maria and her baby were forgotten.

Back on the Island, Juana Maria watched day after day for the ship that was to return

for her people's belongings. Bye and bye she gave up her hopeless vigil. She was young and strong, and she survived by her own keen wits. But the baby was weak and soon sickened and died. Then Juana buried the little human bundle . . . the last with whom she would speak for twenty years.

Time passed.

Otter hunters who occasionally visited San Nicolas, reported evidence of human habitation there, but their stories were discredited. They never saw Juana Maria because she hid from them. She was afraid because it was their kind who had killed so many of her people.

Now, Padre Gonzales of Mission Santa Barbara was a kind man, so he began to investigate the rumors. Searching in the records of some twenty years previous, he found Captain Spark's notation of the woman and child who had been left behind. He thought that there might be a chance that the rumored inhabitants were the woman and child. This was about 1850.

So Padre Gonzales sent Captain Nidever to San Nicolas to make a thorough search. Two trips failed utterly in finding the woman, though he reported that he was sure some one lived there.

But the good priest Gonzales and Captain Nidever would not give up. They believed the "lost woman" was afraid and was hiding from them. So, on the third attempt they took Indians in the searching party on the theory that she would not fear people of her own race. Nidever started at one end of the island and spaced the men a few hundred feet apart, and they slowly marched the entire eight mile length of the island. This time, Juana Maria had little chance to escape her rescuers.

One of the Indians came upon her. She was skinning a seal, and her dog growled as he approached. According to the pre-arranged signal, the Indian raised his hat on his gun. The search was over. The word was quickly passed along the line of searchers, and they gathered around her. The men knelt and crossed themselves. Juana Maria showed no fear but offered them food from her supplies.

The party remained on the island a month longer to observe the "last woman's" way of life. They found her in excellent health and with an abundance of food consisting chiefly of fish abalone, and other shell fish. They marveled at her lovely bird-skin garments, her woven baskets and her pottery. But they thought her manners "queer." But, was she really queer, or was she the natural result of twenty years of solitary, self-reliant living?

After a month, she packed her belongings and willingly went with her rescue party to the mainland.

Although Juana Maria had been utterly without fear of anything but otter hunters on her native island, she was frightened by the rough sea during the voyage. But she was delighted when they passed other islands of the group. She seemed to recognize them and had names for them in her own language.

The mainland held a myriad of new experiences for this product of a lonely isle. She was afraid of men on horseback and terrified at cattle. Childlike in the simplicity of her pleasures, she went skipping and dancing around . . . always dancing everywhere she went. Good-natured and fun-loving, she won the hearts of all.

But no one could be found who understood Juana Maria's language, nor could she understand Spanish nor the Indian dialects spoken around Santa Barbara. But this did not deter

her from getting along happily with every one she met.

Captain Nidever considered her his special charge. Himself in comfortable circumstances, he fed and clothed her and wanted her to be happy for the rest of her life. He was offered a large sum of money to contract her to a traveling show because of her unique experience but, to his credit, he refused the offer and left the poor woman free.

But Juana Maria's new happiness was destined to be brief. Captain Nidever sent to San Pedro for the other San Nicolonians only to learn that they had all sickened and died. This was a crushing sorrow to Juana Maria who had anticipated seeing her people again.

Then, too, the food of civilized man did not agree with her. She developed digestive trouble which grew steadily more serious. Her dancing slowed down; her gaiety ceased. She became increasingly ill. In spite of the best efforts in her behalf, she gave up the unequal struggle and passed away some half dozen weeks after her rescue.

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La Casa de Centinella

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been president of the California History and Landmarks Club, and State Chairman of History and Landmarks of both the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Federation of Women's Clubs. Her present interest is the saving of the Plaza area in Los Angeles, as well as our own Centinella adobe.

Officers and directors of La Casa de la Centinella Association include:

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Subscriptions to the fund for the purchase of the Adobe may be made to any one of the officers or board of directors, or sent direct to the treasurer, Mr. Richardson, 170 North La Brea, Inglewood.

New officers of Fred H. Greeley Assembly No. 6, Past Presidents' Association, NSGW, were installed at a meeting Monday evening, September 17, in the Eagles Hall, Chico, by William J. Fitzgerald of Roseville, assisted by Lloyd LaBreacht as marshal. Frank W. Boyle of Oroville was ushered into the post of senior past governor. Other officers installed were: Earle Covey, Grass Valley, junior past governor; Bert E. Reed, Chico, governor; Albert Orzalli, Sutter, first vice-governor; Matt Phillips, Sutter, second vice-governor; F. S. St. Louis, Colusa, third vice-governor; William H. Metzger, Chico, marshal; Elden Brown, Oroville, recording secretary; John C. Gilbert, Oroville, financial secretary; R. G. Power, Colusa, treasurer; Earl C. Arbuckle, Chico, outside sentinel and R. F. Baker, Oroville, inside sentinel.

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Native Sons

Presidio Parlor Celebrates 57th Birthday Anniversary

Presidio Parlor No. 194, NSGW, San Francisco, celebrated its 57th birthday anniversary Saturday evening, August 18, at the Del Mar restaurant, the affair being attended by 116 members. Presidio Parlor was instituted August 18, 1894.

The banquet was honored by the presence of Grand President J. Walter Kamb of Berkeley Parlor No. 210, Grand Treasurer Al Walcott of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, Grand Trustee Lewis Giegerich of Pacific Parlor No. 10, Past Grand President Peter T. Conmy of Presidio Parlor, Past Grand resident Edward J. Wren of National Parlor No. 118 and Deputy Grand President Ed Saunders of Pacific Parlor No. 10.

Two charter members of Presidio, William Kaiser and Fabian Finch, spoke about the good old days when the parlor was first instituted. Joe Perras and Dr. Randall received 50-year pins and 25-year pins were presented to Sam Augusti, Al Schmidt, William Pine and Fred Paganini. The evening's program was conducted by Thomas Comber, general chairman, assisted by Nick Briglia and Vincent Rinaldi.

Grand Trustee Art Hulse Tenders Resignation

Grand Trustee Arthur F. Hulse of Huntington Park Parlor, acting on the advice of his doctor, tendered his resignation to Grand President J. Walter Kamb on August 5. Art has been a long and ardent worker for the good of the Order and the members of the Native Sons are sorry to learn that this action has been necessary after his hard work to obtain a top spot in the Order. The best wishes of all go to Art wishing for his speedy recovery.

Mission Soledad Fund Is Started Rolling

Grand President J. Walter Kamb reports that he recently received a \$500 check from Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland as his contribution to assist the Native Daughters in their Mission Soledad restoration project. The Native Daughters are to be commended on this project and the Grand President of the Native Sons urges members of the Order to assist in this program by raising funds so that they also may contribute to this most worthy cause. Mission Soledad contributions may be sent to Grand Secretary John T. Regan, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco 2.

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Rules Governing Display of Flags

In the June 1951 issue of the Grand President's report Grand President J. Walter Kamb NSGW expressed the desire that each parlor appoint a three-man committee whose duty it shall be to ascertain the proper conduct in the displaying of the American flag and the California Bear flag. That the Native Sons of the Golden West being a patriotic organization we should be particularly interested. In support of the Grand President's wishes the Grizzly Bear has secured from James Ritchie of Pasadena Parlor the laws governing and pertinent thereto. This should make everyone conscious of the law that he may lend assistance to such committee that may be appointed by the various parlors.

FLAG

ACT 2635, Display of Flags in public places (Stats. 1939, Ch. 81) An Act relating to the display of State and National flags in public places.

1. Providing national and state flags in superior Court rooms.

2. Providing national and state flags in court rooms of Supreme Court and District Courts of appeal.

3. Providing national and state flags on State public buildings

1. Providing national and state flags in superior court rooms. The Board of Supervisors of the various counties shall purchase and provide for the installation of the flag of the United States and the Bear flag of California in all Superior court rooms in this state.

2. Providing national and state flags in court rooms of Supreme Court and District Courts of Appeal. The clerk of the Judicial Council shall purchase and provide for the installation of the flag of the United States and the Bear flag of California in all the court rooms of the Supreme Court of California and the District Courts of appeal.

3. Providing national and state flags on State public buildings. The superintendent of buildings and grounds shall purchase and provide for the display of both the flag of the United States and the Bear Flag of California in a prominent place outside of each public building of the State of California.

ACT 2636, Flag Act of 1943 (Stats. 1943, Ch. 1056)

An act relating to the National Flag and the Flag of the State of California, and other flags.

1. Places where flags to be installed, displayed and maintained.

2. Places where flags to be displayed during business hours

3. Display of flags during games and performances and at races.

4. Carriage of flags at head of processions or parades.

5. Duty of public officials to provide for acquisition, installation, display and maintenance of flags.

6. Adoption of deceptive or misleading city, county, or city and county, flag.

7. Size and position of flags

8. Jurisdiction to enforce provisions.

9. Effect of partial unconstitutionality.

1. Places where flags to be installed, displayed and maintained. The Flag of the United

States of America, the symbol of Federal sovereignty and the Flag of the State of California (the Bear Flag), the symbol of the State's sovereignty, shall be prominently installed, displayed and maintained in the following places in the State, to-wit:

a. In all court rooms of the Supreme Court and of the District Courts of Appeal.

b. In all superior court rooms of the state.

c. In all municipal court rooms.

d. In all justice of the peace court rooms.

e. In all rooms where any court or any commission, State, county, city and county or municipal, holds any sessions whatever.

2. Places where flags to be displayed during business hours. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of California (the Bear flag) shall be prominently displayed during business hours upon or in front of the buildings or grounds of, or at each of the following places, to-wit:

a. Each public building whether such building belongs to the state or county or city and county or a municipality.

b. At the entrance and exit of every state park.

c. At the entrance or upon the grounds of the University of California at Berkeley and at Los Angeles.

d. At the entrance or upon the grounds or upon the Administration building of every University, College, high school and grammar grade school, both public and private, within the state of California.

e. Upon or at every agricultural and inspection station just inside California and located on every highway leading into California.

f. At the entrance of, or within every State Highway maintenance station where personnel resides or is on duty at the time necessary to raise and lower the flag.

3. Display of flags during games and performances and at races the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of California (the Bear flag) shall be prominently displayed upon the structures or grounds thereof during any and all games and performances of every kind whatsoever which take place in a coliseum, stadium, bowl or other open air sites and at all race tracks where racing is being conducted.

4. Carriage of flags at head of processions or parade. The National and State flags must always be carried at the head of any procession or parade of the National Guard of California or the California state guard or any other state military organization or of any sheriff's posse or of any police department or fire department of any city.

5. Duty of public officials to provide for acquisition, installation, display and maintenance of flags. Where provision is herein made for the installation of display of the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of California in a place publicly-owned, whether by the state, by a county, or a city and county, or a municipality, it shall be the duty of the proper public officials charged with the obligation of furnishing such places to make them usable, to make provision for the acquisition of the flags and the installation,

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Flag Observance

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display and maintenance thereof as herein provided.

6. Adoption of deceptive or misleading city, county, or city and county, flag. Where a city or county or city and county has adopted an official flag, it shall be unlawful for any other city or county or city and county to adopt an official flag so similar that it might deceive or mislead anyone as to the city or county or city and county to which it belongs.

7. Size and position of flags. Where the national and state flags are used as herein provided, they must be of the same size and if only one flag pole is used the National flag must be above the State flag and the state flag shall be so hung as to not interfere with any part of the National flag above it and at all times the National flag must be placed in the position of first honor.

8. Jurisdiction to enforce provisions. The superior court is hereby granted jurisdiction to enforce each and all of the provisions of the act on the petition of any citizen of the county in which the subject of complaint is located.

9. Effect of partial unconstitutionality. The unconstitutionality of any clause or section of this act shall not affect the remaining sections or clauses which are constitutional.

San Diego County Parlors Honor Old Timers

San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW and Cuyamaca Parlor No. 298, NSGW, joined together Wednesday evening, September 19, for an old-timers' night at the Uptown Hall, San Diego, the affair being open to members, their wives and friends.

The two parlors honored members who have been active in the Native Sons for more than 25 years, including, Edward Crolic (55 years), Dr. D. J. Bruschi, Joseph W. Brennan, Henry B. Cramer, Judge Eugene Daney, Jr., Edward H. Dowell, Morton B. Fowler, Frank A. Frye, Sam A. Hastings, Joseph C. Kelley, Robert E. Mahoney, Ernest F. Otto, Henry C. Piper, Dan E. Shaffer, Dr. Louis Strahlmann, Joseph Tighe, Dr. C. W. Henderson, the last being a member of Cuyamaca Parlor, El Cajon.

Phil D. Swing and Frank Fields of San Diego Parlor and George R. Daley of Cuyamaca Parlor were presented with 25-year pins by Grand Third Vice President David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110.

Directory Corrections

The Grand Secretaries of both Orders and the staff of the Grizzly Bear strive their utmost to see that the directory is published as complete and correctly as possible. However, human and mechanical errors will creep in. Sometimes it is our fault and again, it may be failure of parlor secretaries to get the correct information to the office of the Grand Secretary promptly. At any event we are sorry.

The following corrections should be made in your copy of the directory in the September issue:

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, Alfred T. Hiefield, president; Mel Hocker, recording secretary, 5810 Hullett Turn, Long Beach 5.

South Gate Parlor No. 295, NSGW, meeting 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9201 South Atlantic Avenue.

The secretary of Susanville Parlor No. 243, Susanville, Lassen County, is Mrs. Lena Trumbull, box 394.

"Sign One For Fifty-One"

Native Son Notes

Members of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, met Sunday, September 23, with Joseph G. Vasquez of Club Oak Resort, above San Bernardino, to elect delegates to the 31st General Assembly which meets in San Francisco, Saturday, October 20. John B. Haas of Ramona Parlor No. 109, is governor of Arrowhead Assembly.

Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, NSGW, celebrated "Old Timers' Night" Monday evening, September 24, the meeting honoring long time members, featured a visit from Grand President J. Walter Kamb and other Grand Officers.

Santa Ana Parlor, NSGW, reports that it will have two bowling teams this year in the local league.

Guadalupe Parlor, San Francisco, is forming a second baseball team, the sport having proven so popular in that parlor.

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, held its annual picnic Sunday, September 16, at Boswell Canyon No. 8, Griffith Park.

Sea Point Parlor, Sausalito, held its family picnic at Keaton's Shack, Sunday, August 19.

Twin Peaks Parlor, San Francisco, has established an account at the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, with all members and their families being requested to make deposits to this account.

John Bidwell Parlor, Chico, held its first annual picnic Sunday, August 5, at Ranger Park in Paradise. Members of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor, NDGW, and families were invited guests.

On Wednesday, August 14, Arrowhead Parlor had the honor of bestowing 50-year pins upon James McKenzie and Wilson Julian Bemis, both of whom were born in San Bernardino and joined Arrowhead in 1901.

Piedmont Parlor, Oakland, held its annual picnic Sunday, September 16 at the picnic grounds, St. Mary's College, Moraga. Co-chairmen were Fritz Brause and Bernie Digman.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor has its annual "Gene Biscailuz" night scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 9. The parlor plans to celebrate its 25th anniversary on Friday evening, October 26.

Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, will hold another of its ever-popular family nights Friday evening, December 7. Dean Bedilion, the original family night man, is chairman of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bellue of Glendale last month celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Joseph Bellue was financial secretary of the old La Fiesta Parlor No. 226, NSGW, in 1906-07. He still has a gold watch that the brothers gave him, which he treasures greatly.

John D. Home of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, a member of Hollywood Post No. 43, American Legion, was elected Department Commander of California at the recent Legion conclave in San Diego. A home-coming reception was planned for him at the Hollywood Post on Tuesday evening, October 2, in which members of Ramona Parlor No. 109 participated.

On Saturday, October 27, Cabrillo Parlor will have completed 64 years of activity in Ventura County, the 114th parlor instituted in the Native Sons of the Golden West. Members of Cabrillo Parlor plan to celebrate that event with an anniversary dinner Tuesday evening, November 6, at the Legion hall, Ventura. Mrs. Cardona and helpers will provide enchiladas and trimmings for all, and the boys say her enchiladas are really something. Other parlors please note the date, Tuesday evening, November 6.

Latest addition to the Grizzly Bear family of readers is Monterey Parlor No. 75, Native Sons of the Golden West, which subscribed 100 per cent for its membership. At least two other parlors are also reported to be considering subscribing for their membership. The parlor rate for a 100 per cent subscription is \$1.00 per year per member, billed monthly to the recording secretary for the total number of members on our mailing list for that month. The secretary furnishes us with a mailing list of eligible members, keeping us informed as to changes of address, new members to be added and those suspended. Further details can be had by writing to this magazine.

FLASH !!!

At the last meeting of the Board of Grand Officers, Native Sons of the Golden West, held at the Hotel Leamington, Oakland, the following changes were made due to the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Grand Trustee Arthur F. Hulse. Grand Marshal Walter Brandt was elevated to the office of Grand Trustee, Earl Covey to Grand Marshal, Virgil K. Rominger to Grand Inside Sentinel, Elvin Recknor of South Gate, was named Outside Sentinel.

LETTERBOX

September 24, 1951

Hon. Francis E. Walter, Chairman
Sub-Committee House Un-American Activities
Federal Building
Los Angeles 12, California.
Dear Congressman Walter:

The Grand Parlor Americanism Committee, Native Sons of the Golden West, representing some 20,000 California citizens, hastens to commend you and the members of the Sub-Committee for the exemplary manner in which you are conducting the current investigation of Communistic activities in Hollywood.

The many courtesies extended by Chairman Woods and your Sub-Committee, to those suspected of subversive activity are too many to cite in detail. It will suffice to say that no congressional authority conducting public hearings looking into criminal conspiracy has taken greater precautions to safeguard the rights of those so suspected, than your Committee.

The Native Sons' Americanism Committee salutes you and knows that the Committee's investigation conducted thus far has already enlightened many good citizens to the fact that a real Red menace exists in Los Angeles. We hope that the House Un-American Activities committee will continue to expose disloyal citizens and cause their arrest whenever possible.

Very truly yours,

ELDRED L. MEYER, Chairman,
Grand Parlor Americanism Committee
Native Sons of the Golden West.

Committee members: Seth Millington, Frank J. Collins, Bernard G. Hiss, Hon. Richard M. Nixon, Benjamin C. Jones, and John P. Welch.

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Native Daughters



Theresa Randall, "mother organizer" of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland.

Fruitvale Daughters Honor Parlor Mother's Birthday

On Sunday, August 21th, many members of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW celebrated the 90th birthday of Theresa Randall, affectionately known as "Mother" Randall at the Native Daughter home in San Francisco. Many of her friends from Parlors in San Francisco also attended the celebration.

Miss Shirley Price, a member of Fruitvale Junior Unit entertained at the piano and accordion which was enjoyed by all.

Miss May Barthold and Miss Nell Crowley, Charter members of the Parlor attended as it was "Mother" Randall who organized Fruitvale Parlor on December 6, 1909 in Oakland.

Very delicious sandwiches were served and a lovely birthday cake with ice cream and coffee was enjoyed and a gift was also presented to "Mother" Randall.

The celebration closed by all present joining in singing our State Song, "I Love You California."

Las Lomas Daughters Keep Parlor Tradition Alive

When the San Francisco division of the Admission Day parade in Oakland passed the reviewing stand the members of Las Lomas Parlor No. 12, NDGW, were there to keep up the parlor's tradition, "Never miss being a part of an Admission Day parade." Dressed in bright colored full skirts and white blouses the marching unit was led by the parlor's Past Grand President Emily F. Ryan and Parlor President Dorothy Soules with eight members following carrying large silver letters that spelled "Las Lomas." After the parade the members of Las Lomas joined the members of Pacific Parlor, NSGW, at the Villa de Paix for luncheon. After spending some time at the parlor headquarters the Hotel St. Mark, Las Lomas members went to Alameda County headquarters to be present for the various presentations.

Californiana Celebrates Founder's Day

Invitations were issued for a luncheon to be held at the Southern Area, to be held on Sunday, September 25, 1951, at the Hotel St. Mark, San Francisco. The luncheon was held at the Hotel St. Mark, San Francisco, on Sunday, September 25, 1951, for the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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Grand officers of the southern area, to name Edna Heath Pasadena, Francis W. Sullivan, Beverly Hills, George Hart, Glendale, Emily Welch, San Diego, Past Grand Presidents, Mesdames Louis S. Hansen, Clarence E. Noerenberg, Cora B. Sutord, Misses Grace S. Stoermer, Anna T. Schiebusch; Mesdames, Guy Barton, supervising district deputy grand president, Anita Bookman, deputy grand president; A. S. C. Forbes, honorary member.

Mrs. Roy E. Steckel, hospitality chairman, chose Mrs. H. H. Wahrmond as chairman of the brunch, assisted by Miss Grace Vejar, decorations.

Mrs. P. M. Crawford, program chairman, selected "Our Founders Lay the Foundation" as the theme of the day and requested members to dress in costume. Mrs. Belle-Sisson Maguire gave "The Tribute to Our Founders."

Mrs. Clarence E. Noerenberg introduced to Californiana Parlor for the first time, the three women, Mesdames, W. W. Orcutt, Bertha Rice and Spencer Tracy, voted at the last Grand Parlor in June to be placed on the honor roll of the Native Daughters for their outstanding contributions to California.

Enjoyed was a little skit "How We Used to Play," directed by Mrs. Crawford and illustrated with bathing suits of 1885. Music was furnished by Adele Moye, while Mrs. Louis P. Drake handled the reservations.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West was founded September 25, 1886, in Jackson, Amador County, by Lily O. Reichling Dyer. She traveled by horseback and invited thirteen women to organize the first patriotic women's group in the state. The name "Ursula" was selected for the first parlor and strange as it may seem, a man presided at the first meeting, Judge Curtis H. Lindley. The principles chosen as the foundation were: Devotion to the Flag, Love of Home, Veneration of the Pioneers and an Abiding Faith in the Existence of God.

It is reported that the 1952 Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will be held in Sacramento, that being the decision reached by the board of Grand Officers meeting on September 8.

Grand Treasurer Heads Past Deputies Group

Miss Mary E. King, Grand Treasurer, was elected as Past President of the Past Deputies Group, Deputy Grand Presidents, and Past Grand Presidents. The group will meet on November 1st at a post-summer dinner and will hold its meeting at the Berkeley Hotel. The Past Deputies Group was organized by the new president into a group called the "Baby Past S."

The group was organized by Mrs. King, District, April, 1951, at the Palace hotel with 15 past supervising deputies in attendance who signed the roll as charter members. It was organized as a united group only to further the general welfare of the Order and to promote and enjoy the mutual bond of good fellowship, strengthened by ties of a common interest, that of serving as a past supervisor.

Mrs. Mae H. Noonan was the first supervising deputy of San Francisco County, under the regime of Grand President Miss Sue Irwin, so was chosen first president of the organization.

San Francisco Daughter Heads Women's Chamber

Mrs. Frank Kilsby of Yerba Buena Parlor, NDGW, was recently installed as president of the San Francisco Women's Chamber of Commerce, presiding at her first meeting Wednesday, September 5, at the Palace hotel.

Guest speaker was Val King, confidential secretary to Mayor Elmer E. Robinson. Consistent with the international recognition that San Francisco has attained in being selected as the seat for the signing of the Japanese Peace Treaty, his subject was, "San Francisco, the City that Knows How."

Women of the San Francisco Women's Chamber of Commerce assisted in staffing information booths during the Peace Conference and furnished automobiles for pleasure drives for the wives of the visiting delegates.

The chamber was also to consider a resolution endorsing the immediate construction of the monastery of Santa Maria de Oliva in Golden Gate Park as a memorial to the late William Randolph Hearst, a member of Sea Point Parlor No. 158, NSGW, through whose great generosity the monastery was obtained.

Several members of the board and a large percentage of the membership of the San Francisco Women's Chamber of Commerce are affiliated with the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1951		
Los Angeles No. 124	268	
Annie K. Bidwell No. 168	256	
Maryita No. 198	232	
La Bandera No. 110	216	
Amador No. 223	215	
Stockton No. 256	211	
Woodland No. 300	210	
Santa Maria No. 276	210	
Aleli No. 102	206	
Maryita No. 29	204	
Morada No. 199	204	
Twin Peaks No. 185	203	
Guadalupe No. 153	200	
Buena Vista No. 68	195	
Joaquin No. 5	191	

Native Daughter Notes

The 18th annual roll call of Marinita Parlor No. 198, San Rafael, was held Monday, September 24, at which time four members, Mae Foster Lee, Lucille Stuart, Dora Huey and Florence Singleton, were honored for 20-year membership. 25-year pins were presented to Helen Carl Davies, Tillie Della Bruna, Emma Leveroni and Jennie Mezzera.

Menlo Jr. Native Daughters recently paid a fraternal visit to the San Francisco Jr. Unit, the occasion being the installation of the San Francisco Unit's officers for the coming year.

The Past Presidents' Association No. 1 of San Francisco, NDGW, recently honored Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson with a surprise party in recognition of her interest and service to the association as a member of 35 years.

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, drill team and marching unit participated in the Oakland Admission Day parade with Dolores Parlor No. 208, NSGW. The parlor's bowling team was awarded first prize in the competitive NDGW bowling contest held in Oakland on September 8.

On Saturday, September 15, Alturas Parlor No. 159, NDGW, entertained Modoc Pioneers at a turkey dinner served in the social hall of the Federated Church.

Mary Lou Sutter heads the Argonaut Cubs, Junior Native Daughters, Oakland, being installed with her corps of officers at the Oakland YWCA Friday, September 7.

Fruitvale Juniors, together with their advisors, recently enjoyed an old-fashioned hay ride and weiner roast.

Joshua Tree Parlor, NDGW, Lancaster, planned to celebrate its birthday, Thursday, October 11.

Placerita Parlor, Van Nuys, under the leadership of Corrinne Brandenburg, is collecting toys to be distributed to bed-ridden boys and girls at the Los Angeles General Hospital for Christmas.

Sutter Parlor No. 11, Sacramento, plans a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for Thursday evening, October 25, at the Native Sons Hall. Wilma Gutenberger is in charge of tickets.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, Montebello, plans to present a Bear flag to the East Los Angeles Junior College sometime in November. The parlor recently celebrated its 14th birthday.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, planned a country fair bazaar and turkey dinner for Saturday evening, October 13, at the IOOF Temple, second floor dining room. President Thelma Meek and Pauline Thrasher were in charge of reservations.

Bonita Parlor, NDGW, Redwood City, held a tea and reception honoring charter member, Mamie Glennan and commemorating founders' day on Saturday afternoon, September 22.

September was a busy month for Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, Modesto. On Sunday, September 16, at dedicatory ceremonies, Mary Clay, on behalf of the parlor, presented a Bear flag to the new Mark Twain school. On Sunday, September 23, Arleeva Berthelson

presented a Bear flag to the new Thomas Downey high school and on Sunday, September 30, Past Grand President Ethel Enos presented the California state flag to Roosevelt junior high school. Pearl Wilson was scheduled to present still another Bear flag to the new Fairview school on Sunday, October 14.

Cien Anos Parlor, Norwalk sponsored an old-fashioned box social Saturday evening, September 22, at the Masonic hall. To better acquaint its membership with the John Tracy Clinic, the parlor sponsored a showing of the Walt Disney film, "Listening Eyes" at its September 26 meeting. Mrs. Alathena Smith, psychologist from the clinic, gave a short talk explaining its purposes.

Tierra Del Rey Parlor No. 300, Hermosa Beach, held its annual barbecue Saturday, September 8. The parlor also placed a display of early California in the public library from September 1 until after Admission Day.

Grace Parlor, NDGW, Fullerton, recently passed a resolution to furnish the Harvey school for handicapped children, Garden Grove, with a much needed piano for the recreational therapy center.

Marjorie Luken of Grace Parlor, is trying to locate a couple of burros. If anyone knows where such can be obtained write her at box 69, Orange, California.

Early California Mission Music Available On Records

Mission music of early California which the Franciscan Padres sang and taught to their Indian choirs has for the first time been made available to the general public in record form, according to Father Noel F. Moholy, O.F.M., S.T.D., of the Old Mission, Santa Barbara. Released last month, the two-record album entitled "Songs of the California Missions" features the voices of the internationally known Padre Choristers of Santa Barbara Mission, under the direction of Father Owen da Silva, O.F.M., outstanding authority on early mission music. Produced by RCA Victor, the album is under the auspices of the Cause of Padre Junipero Serra, pioneer priest of California and candidate for sainthood.

"In recent years there have been countless requests for recordings of these old songs, as sung by the Franciscans of today," explained Father Noel, American Administrator of the Cause of Padre Serra. "In this album the Padre Choristers, linear descendants of the first missionaries in California, revive a few selections of the earliest music which can be regarded as California's own. Created or arranged for the most part by the missionaries themselves, these compositions lay for over a century in the dusty silence of mission museums and archives. In 1930 Father Owen da Silva, O.F.M., then a student at the Santa Barbara Mission, began to examine the Golden State's musical heritage as it found it preserved in these old manuscripts. He transcribed the ancient notation and, as he arranged the sample, haunting melodies, he taught them to the Padre Choristers.

In 1941 Father Owen, now stationed at Saint Francis Retreat House, San Juan Bautista, California, published his compilation of rare manuscripts under the title "Mission Music of California," and it is considered the authoritative work on the subject. Several of the songs that appeared in this volume are now brought to life in the new recordings by the 25 voice choir under his own direction. The eight selections heard include motets, hymns and plainchants that were once popular throughout California, and were sung by Padres, Indians and colonists alike.

Native Daughters Home Built In 1928

We have all heard about the Native Daughters home at 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, but we feel that our readers might be interested in a few comments taken from a little folder recently sent to us by Dr. Mariana Bertola, chairman of the Native Daughter Home Committee.

The home is owned and supported by the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and managed by the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home Committee.

The corner stone was laid in 1928, with Dr. Bertola giving the dedication address and Bishop Hanna the blessing. The home is a four-story steel and concrete building. The first story containing the foyer, committee room, dressing room and auditorium, which is also used as a meeting hall.

The second story contains the lounge, dining room and kitchen. In the center is the court garden.

The decorative scheme throughout is most pleasing. The stencil work on the walls deserves special mention, as it is of old Spanish design in rich tones of red and green.

Often the question is asked as to why we are placed on this earth. The answer to that is that we are here to be of service to the world; to enlarge our horizon and personality by helping others; to give as much happiness and joy to our fellow-beings as we possibly can.

This must have been the thought that prompted the establishment of the first Native Daughters home, over forty years ago, so that a place of rest and security might be provided for those members who wished to reside within its walls.

It is a refuge where members of the Order may be cared for when home ties are broken and families scattered. At the present time, according to Dr. Bertola, about 30 Native Daughters reside at the home. A Native Daughter must have been a member of the Order for 15 years before entering the home and must be able to care for herself, as it is not run as a hospital. Mrs. Grace E. Carpenter is manager of the home.

The purpose of the home may be summed up in a few words. That is to conduct a real home for members of the Order; to give self-supporting girls a place that is safe, where they find good food, home-like atmosphere and pleasant companionship.

Members of the Order living out of San Francisco may stay at the home, at a nominal cost, while visiting in the locality. The bedrooms are ample in size and well furnished. Every room is bright and sunny.

The home is also an admirable place to entertain friends with luncheons, dinners, dances or card parties. Reservation can be made by communicating with the director of the home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, phone WALnut 9829.

San Francisco Parlors Hold Fashion Show

A tea followed by an "Around the Clock" fashion show was held Saturday, September 29, at the Native Daughters home, San Francisco, by Oro Fino Parlor No. 9, Orinda Parlor No. 56, Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, Keith Parlor No. 137 and Dolores Parlor No. 169.

The show featuring the latest fall fashions, was sponsored by Win Felker, 358 Sutter Street, San Francisco, who did her own commenting. Models were members of each of the six parlors.

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LAST ROLL CALL

N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since August 15, 1951.

Irene Quinn, Reina del Mar No. 126, born Santa Ynez, died August 7, 1951.

Mary Metrovich, Princess No. 84; born Ply mouth, died August, 1951.

Lenore Mendonca, Aloha No. 106, born Stockton, died August 2, 1951.

Helen L. Bee, Orinda No. 56, born San Francisco; died August 1, 1951.

Winnie L. Maxwell, Menlo No. 211; born Eureka, died August 22, 1951.

Mae Davis Taylor, Fairfax No. 225, born Cotuit Cove, died August 18, 1951.

Mary Cinelli, Golden Era No. 99, born Columbia, died August 18, 1951.

Louise Northey, Sutter No. 111, born Sacramento, died August 17, 1951.

Laura E. Wood, Camellia No. 41; born Cottonwood, died August 17, 1951.

Neva I. Caughrean, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco; died August 22, 1951.

Nellie Marsh, Marguerite No. 12; born Placerville, died July 29, 1951.

Alice C. Stella, San Francisco No. 261; born Grass Valley, died August 27, 1951.

A. Frances Butler, Piedmont No. 87; born Fort Jones, died July 22, 1951.

Pearl H. Keesy, Oak Leaf No. 285; born Taylorsville; died August 20, 1951.

Agnes M. Packard, Morada No. 199; born Fairview, died August 25, 1951.

Florence Pose Alves, Laura Loma No. 182; born Niles; died September 4, 1951.

Frances Davis Bryant, Oneonta No. 71; born Alton, died Sept. 3, 1951.

Myrtle Haines, El Vespero No. 118, born Covelo; died August 31, 1951.

Verna B. Doster, San Fernando Mission No. 280; born Los Alamitos; died August 10, 1951.

Beatrice Brown Pine, Vallejo No. 195; died August 14, 1951.

Anna H. Cippa, La Bandera No. 110; born San Francisco, died September 11, 1951.

Carrie Bartlett Button, Berkeley No. 150; born Fresno; died September 1951.

N. S. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from August 16, 1951 to September 15, 1951.

Alfred Albert Ortega, California No. 1; born Santa Barbara, Feb. 8, 1885; died Aug. 6, 1951.

Daniel T. O'Reynolds, Oakland No. 2; born Vallejo, Jan. 5, 1880; died Aug. 10, 1951.

David L. Smith, Stockton No. 7; born near Poland House, Nov. 7, 1864; died Aug. 13, '51.

George Richardson, Stockton No. 7; born Oakdale, Sept. 24, 1877; died Sept. 2, 1951.

Hilliard E. Welch, Lodi No. 18; born Glenburn, Aug. 4, 1875; died Aug. 21, 1951.

Leland M. Britton, Santa Rosa No. 28; born Santa Rosa, Oct. 21, 1885; died Aug. 16, 1951.

William Frederick Gardemeyer, Golden Gate No. 29; born Livermore, Dec. 27, 1873; died Sept. 7, 1951.

James Michael O'Hare, Jr., Bakersfield No. 42; born Bakersfield, Feb. 13, 1924; died Aug. 8, 1951.

Alexander Coleman, San Francisco No. 49; born Mokelumne, July 1, 1868; died June 20, 1951.

Samuel Rainford, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, March 17, 1876; died Aug. 5, 1951.

John Eckelman, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1869; died Aug. 5, 1951.

William Frank Wilson, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, Feb. 23, 1897; died Sept. 4, 1951.

William Randolph Hearst, Sea Point No. 158; born San Francisco, April 29, 1863; died August 14, 1951.

James Calano Mancebo, Sea Point No. 158; born Hayward, Nov. 15, 1890; died Aug. 27, 1951.

Ralph W. Todd, Jr., Alder Glen No. 200; born San Francisco, Jan. 13, 1923; died Sept. 4, 1951.

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RESOLUTIONS

CATHERINE WIGHT

To the Officers and Members of
El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions in memory of our beloved Charter Member and Past President, Catherine Wight, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called to her Eternal Home our beloved Charter Member Catherine Wight, and though we deeply mourn the passing of this gentle woman, we bow in humble submission to His Divine Will, and,

Whereas, We, who have been privileged to know and love her through the years will miss her cheery greeting, her sunny smile and friendly manner. She was a true and faithful friend, loyal and sincere. A native daughter proud of her nativity, and her affiliation with our Parlor and she leaves to us, her fraternal sisters, a cherished memory of that association.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that El Carmelo Parlor extend to her loving daughters, whose hearts have been saddened by the death of their devoted mother, our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent her family, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, and a copy sent the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Her useful life has ended.

Her kindly spirit flown.

To dwell in Peace forever.

In God's bright and Heavenly Home.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA FERRETTI,
MARGARET McDONALD,
FLORENCE HOPMAN,
CHRISTINE HOLME,
HATTIE KELLY.

LOU LILICK

To the Officers and Members of
Vendome Parlor No. 100,
Native Daughters of the Golden West.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect and love in memory of our departed sister, Lou Lillick, herewith submit the following:

WHEREAS, we deeply grieve our loss, although we are comforted in our abiding faith that our dear sister is released of earthly pain and is living in peace and joy on that Golden Shore, and

WHEREAS, The precious ties of love, friendship, and fraternity once again have been severed, we hereby pay fond tribute to her memory and be it

RESOLVED, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her loved one, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our parlor, a copy to be sent to her family, and a copy to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully in P. D. F. A.,

SUSIE T. ENGFER,
LEOLA E. SCHNEICKERT,
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My Pioneer Ancestry

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the European fashion. The next days Alta California had the following comment:

The concert arranged by Madame Von Gulpen took place last night at the Astor-Plaza Theatre. It was exceedingly well attended and by those, too, who could hardly appreciate the character of the music, as well as, the ability of the performers.

It is evident from these records of early musical events in San Francisco that my paternal grandparents were an integral part thereof, and that their names will ever remain enshrined in the history of pioneers in music in that fair city. By early 1852, a new era of music was launched in San Francisco and the pioneer withdrew from the spotlight. Madame Van Gulpen also sang in the old adobe building in Monterey, which was the first theater in California having been built in 1847.

Carl Van Gulpen was a close and confidential friend of General John A. Sutter. After the death of Madame Van Gulpen, he married Pauline Sutter, the young widow of the General's youngest son, William Alphonse Sutter. She had one child, Alphonse Sutter, who was then, (1866), three years old; my father was eight years old at that time. The two boys were raised by her as brothers, and the bond between them could not have been closer had they been natural brothers. Alphonse Sutter died on October 18, 1927, and my father passed away on March 12, 1934.

Pauline Sutter Van Gulpen was the only grandmother I ever knew. Her son, Alphonse Sutter, grandson of General John A. Sutter, was always my favorite "Uncle," known to me as "Uncle A." I was the first girl in the family and my beloved pioneer grandfather, Carl Van Gulpen, together with my grandmother, Pauline Sutter Van Gulpen, lavished their affection upon me, leaving an indelible memory of grandparents unsurpassed. Carl Van Gulpen, after his early residence in San Francisco, moved to Los Angeles, where he became a member of the original company which founded the town of Anaheim. He returned to the northern part of the state in his later years and died in the city of Alameda.

IRENE QUINN

To the Officers and Members,
Reina del Mar Parlor, No. 126, N.D.G.W.:

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution in loving memory of our departed Sister and Past President, Irene Quinn, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has again seen fit to break our Golden Chain of membership by calling our beloved Sister to her home on High.

WHEREAS, she has endeared herself to all those who knew her by her loyal, untiring devotion to her family, her friends and to the precepts of our Order.

RESOLVED that we extend to her bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, that a copy be sent to the family of our late Sister, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA GRIFFITHS
VELMA TACKABERRY
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Shasta and Redding represent two major eras in the history of Shasta County and California. Shasta, or what is left of it, exemplifies the sudden wealth and mushroom growth of the "days of gold." Redding typifies the lasting, more normal development and prosperity that followed the hectic mining period and that still continue.

Shasta came into existence in the spring of 1849 and one of its charter members was Major Pierson B. Reading, a native of New Jersey, who came to California in 1843 via the Pit river gateway. In 1844 he received from the Mexican governor a grant of 26,633 acres near where Redding now stands and the settlement he established there became, in 1850, the first county seat of Shasta county. He participated in the Bear Flag Revolt at Sonoma in June, 1846, and took part in the Mexican War as a major in Fremont's California Battalion. Following the discovery of gold, he mined in several areas and he did the first prospecting on the site of the town of Shasta. For a few months the place was called Reading's Diggings and then, because of the springs that gushed from the hillsides, the name was changed to Reading's Upper Springs. But that was too long for the miners and, at a public meeting on June 8, 1850, the community was rechristened Shasta.

The seeds of Shasta were the tents of a party of Oregonians who were headed for the much-publicized gold centers farther south. They pitched camp there for a night and, while looking around, struck pay dirt. So they remained. News of their good fortune attracted throngs from all directions and, as one chronicler wrote, "they found gold glittering here, there, and everywhere."

Within a few months Shasta was a bustling camp of between 500 and 600 persons and in 1855 the count was "considerably more than 3,000." Among those pioneer Shastans were some who achieved wide fame in various fields. Joaquin Miller, "The Poet of the Sierrra," found inspiration there for several of his best works. James R. Keene, famous New York broker, picturesque millionaire and world-renowned turfman, grew up there.

Shasta's growth in population brought a corresponding increase in the number of substantial buildings. The first frame structures—two hotels—were erected in 1850. Two years later the town boasted seven hotels, three banks, and a three-story "skyscraper" called the California Exchange. In 1855 the business district contained twenty-eight brick buildings, some of which are still intact.

Several factors contributed to Shasta's prosperity and importance. The diggings were fabulously rich and by 1853 the shipments of gold averaged more than \$100,000 per week. Also the town became a great marketing and transportation center. It was the chief source of supplies for Trinity and Siskiyou Counties and Southern Oregon. It was the headquarters of stage lines serving those regions and others operating to and from Colusa, where there were connections with Sacramento river steamers. It succeeded Reading's Ranch in 1851 as the county seat and retained that distinction for 37 years.

Shasta has had a prominent part in the history of Masonry. It is the home of Western Star Lodge No. 2, F. and A.M., the charter of which is dated May 10, 1848. That charter was issued to Peter Lassen, the famous pioneer, for a lodge that he planned to establish in

Benton City, a townsite he laid out in Tehama county in 1847. However, Benton City never got beyond the blueprint stage and in November, 1851, the lodge charter was transferred to Shasta. The first Western Star Temple was destroyed by fire, but its successor, built in 1854, still is in regular use.

Like many gold towns, Shasta flourished for a couple of decades and then began to decline. When the Central Pacific railroad built its Sacramento Valley line in 1872, the new town of Redding became the trading and transportation center for the region. By 1878 most of the gold deposits had been worked out and a large percentage of the miners left. Today many of the old buildings are in ruins, but the town has a new lease on life as the dwelling place of between 300 and 400 persons.

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